



## Southend-on-Sea, UK

**Our residential centre at the University of Essex Southend campus is located in the lovely seaside town of Southend. The summer school is right in the middle of town and only 10 minutes' walk to the beach. The centre is also less than an hour from London.**

### Course offered

#### Summer Course

This course is specially designed for juniors and teenagers who would like to experience beautiful English countryside, yet still be close to London. Offering the perfect combination of learning and exploring, it comprises numerous on-site sporting activities and many excursions to Central London and other nearby cities.



#### Key information

**Course length:** 1 - 6 weeks

**Start dates:** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July, 7 August

**Course ends:** 14 August

**Lessons:** 15 hours of English lessons per week

**Minimum age - maximum age:** 12 - 17

**Maximum class size:** 15

**Minimum entry level:** Beginner

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The Kings Summer Centre at Southend-on-Sea is accredited by the British Council.

#### Included in the price

15 hours of English Language Lessons

Full-board residential accommodation

Full program of evening activities

Extended half-day excursion into London by train and underground once a week

Full-day excursions into London by train and underground once a week

2 further full-day excursions Monday and Wednesday

At least one excursion entrance fee per week

Placement test

Internet access

End-of-course certificate

24-hour supervision

School bank service

#### Campus facilities

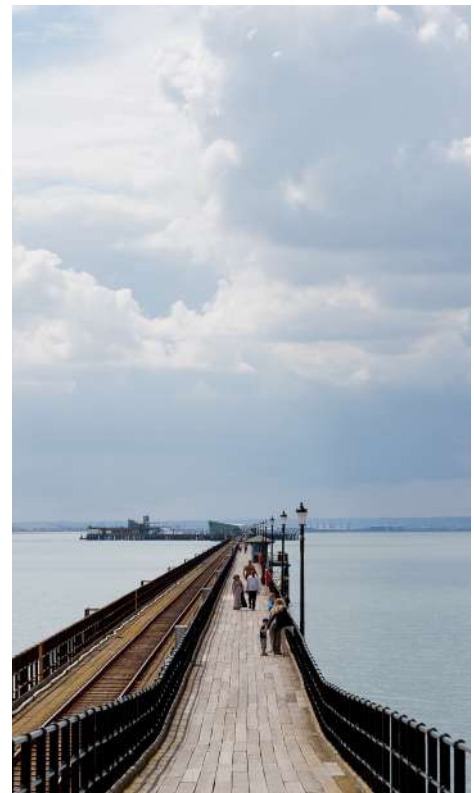
Single en suite bedrooms

Dining and classroom building

Student social area

Laundry

Internet access with wifi in most areas



## Accommodation

### On-campus residential accommodation

Students at Southend-on-Sea are accommodated at University Square student accommodation, 5 minutes' walk from the campus. All rooms are single with private bathrooms arranged into flats with 6 - 10 rooms per flat. Each flat shares a common room/ Kitchen (kitchens not to be used for cooking). Please note a deposit of £50 per student is required on arrival, in case of damages. Lost

swipe cards cost £20 to replace. Towels are not included.

### Meal plan

Breakfast, Lunch and dinner every day. Lunch and dinner are usually hot (with packed lunches on full-day excursions) and there is usually a choice of at least two main courses. Dinner in London once a week. We can cater for vegetarian and other dietary requirements on request.



### Airports and distances

Heathrow	1¼ hour
Gatwick	1½ hour
Stansted	1 hour
Southend	20 min
St. Pancras Intl Station	1¼ hour

Travel times stated are average times based on a transfer by taxi.

### Provisional Excursions 2018

Week 1	
Southend walking tour and Pier	Half-day
London Westminster walking tour & National Gallery	Extended Half-day
London with Natural History Museum & Harrods	Full-day
Brighton with Sealife Centre	Overnight
Week 2	
Leeds Castle	Full-day
Southend pier*	Half-day
The view from the Shard**	Extended Half-day
London with British Museum and Oxford Street Shopping	Full-day
Cambridge with Walking Tour	Full-day
Week 3	
Windsor castle	Full-day
Treasure trail*	Half-day
Stratford Shopping Centre**	Extended Half-day
London with Madame Tussauds and Shopping on Regent Street	Full-day
Hastings with visit to the Smugglers Adventure	Full-day
Week 4	
Colchester Zoo	Full-day
Beach*	Full-day
London with Science Museum	Extended Half-day
London with Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition & Tour and Bankside	Full-day
Canterbury with Cathedral	Full-day

### Week 5

Greenwich with Market & National Maritime Museum	Full-day
Southend Pier*	Half-day
London river cruise**	Extended Half-day
London with Natural History Museum & Harrods	Full-day
Brighton with Sealife Centre	Full-day

### Week 6

Leeds Castle	Full-day
Treasure trail*	Half-day
Stratford Shopping Centre**	Extended Half-day
London with British Museum and Oxford Street Shopping	Full-day
Cambridge with Walking Tour	Full-day

\*New students will instead have a walking tour of Southend and visit the Pier  
 \*\*New students will instead have a walking tour of the Westminster area and visit the National Gallery

## Sample timetable

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	Leeds Castle	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	British Museum and Oxford Street Shopping	Cambridge Walking Tour and Shopping	Book-based lesson
		Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson			Project-based lesson
Afternoon		New Students: Walking Tour of Southend or Treasure Trail	New Students: London Westminster Walking Tour & National Gallery or Stratford Shopping centre (Dinner in London)	Book-based lesson			Project-based lesson
Evening	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity