



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



SUMMER IN THE CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## WELCOME TO SITC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer in the City International, hosted at Caledonian University, Glasgow, will offer your child a unique summer school experience. The campus, situated in the heart of Glasgow, boasts some of the best university facilities available in the West of Scotland. The campus offers secure modern accommodation, restaurants, cafés, library, computer labs, on-site banking facilities, gym halls, social spaces and excellent sports facilities.

International summer school students will spend 12 hours per week in a classroom environment. This is combined with up to 20 hours per week of practical learning at our multi-sport and activities camp, located at one of Glasgow's top independent schools. The students' learning experience will be enhanced at our camp as they will continue to utilise what they have been taught in the classroom amongst their peers.

As an organisation we are committed to ensuring that the student receives the best possible experience, whether it be through the pursuit of language, sport or fun activities. As an organisation we also recognise the importance of child development through fun activities and it is our aim to ensure that the student has a happy and memorable experience.

Students will visit a variety of breath-taking attractions in Scotland and The Highlands, including places such as the capital city of Edinburgh, the historic town St Andrews, the home of golf, Turnberry, Gleneagles and the beautiful shores of Loch Lomond. They will also experience the sights and sounds of Glasgow, a dynamic and vibrant city.

The bonds and memories forged during this time will have a lasting impact on your child.

NICOLA PITTICAS MA(Hons)

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SITC International Summer School is based at one of Glasgow's biggest campuses, Caledonian University. Caledonian University is located in the vibrant city centre of Glasgow and is within walking distance to all major local amenities e.g. George Square, The City Chambers, shopping malls, restaurants and numerous other city attractions.

The University itself boasts contemporary buildings, modern secure facilities, spacious rooms and a safe environment for children aged between 8-18 years of age.

## ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

- Well equipped classrooms and lecture theatres
- Computer labs
- Social space
- Football, basketball, badminton and volleyball courts
- Bright and spacious apartments with single rooms plus communal kitchen
- Daily cleaning service provided
- Dining hall
- Free wi-fi
- Dance studio
- Gym
- 24-hour security guards on-site

## MEALS

Students will have three meals per day. Breakfast and dinner will be served in the dining hall and a packed lunch which will be prepared for them on a daily basis.

Continental style breakfast will be served most mornings, on weekends there will be a selection of cooked options to choose from. There will be a choice of dinner options and we cater for vegetarians as well as students that have any special dietary requirements. A salad bar, fresh bread, fruit and desserts will also be available daily. Various snacks will be placed in apartments should students get hungry before bedtime.

All apartments are equipped with kitchen facilities.





## OVERVIEW OF SUMMER IN THE CITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM



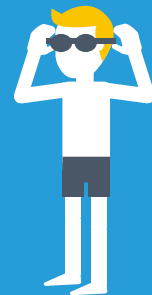
12 hours English tuition each week



2 full day trips each week\*

with all transport and entrances included  
\*Except for departure week when there is one full day trip.

Afternoon Activity Programme  
plus full Evening Activity Programme



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Summer School T-Shirt

Progress Report  
and End-of-Course  
Certificate

Laundry Service



On campus  
accommodation

All meals  
included



## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Our English lessons are both stimulating and engaging and have been designed specifically for multinational classes. We use our own English syllabus and select materials that are current and geared towards younger learners to ensure lessons are dynamic and relevant to our students.

We aim to increase the confidence of all students to communicate comfortably and to assist speedy development in their on-going English language learning once they return home.

### **Students can choose from two English course options:**

**General English** – Available for students of all levels of English.

**Intermediate/Advanced English** – Available for students of an upper intermediate or advanced level of English.

### **We are not just an English programme**

Across both courses available at SITC International Summer School, our aim is to develop not only language skills, but also transferable skills that will help our young learners prepare for success in the 21st century.

Our courses assist students in nurturing key learning and communication strategies including:

- The ability to work with others
- Confidence building
- Communicating effectively
- Improve social and cross-cultural skills
- Develop effective problem-solving and teamwork skills.



## GENERAL ENGLISH

**General English consists of 12 hours per week of English lessons, and is designed especially for students with a general level of English.**

The course comprises of a varied and dynamic programme of fun, interactive and collaborative activities which focus on improving vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing and speaking in English.

Our communicative method, with its emphasis on speaking and interacting, builds the student's confidence to use English in real-world situations.

Our courses focus on learning both the English language and acquiring the skills to use English in real-world situations.

In our fun and engaging lessons, students develop their knowledge and understanding of **vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, reading and writing.**

This knowledge is then activated in interactive tasks, collaborative activities and classroom projects.

Our communicative approach emphasises speaking and interacting as the best method to learn English effectively.

Students participate in communicative tasks, creative games and team projects in which they are challenged, motivated and stimulated to use English in an imaginative and productive way.



## INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ENGLISH

**Suitable for students of an Upper or Intermediate level of English and above.**

The course develops language learning through the study of other subjects including **English Literature, Creative Writing, History, Geography and Science.**

This content-based learning approach is taught through dynamic, communicative lessons and provides students with a comfortable, interactive environment that aims to build on their confidence as well as language fluency.

Students will benefit from a varied programme, ranging from famous works of literature to historical case studies, and students learn through fun and interactive lessons.

Students are encouraged to be creative and engage in classroom discussions, debates and fun topic-based activities. This focus on spoken interaction enables students to activate what has been learned and further develop their understanding of the language surrounding the subjects studied.

We believe that students learn best when they are actively applying language in practice.

For this reason, our lessons are designed to be communicative, meaning that our students are constantly using English in an interactive way.

This way students not only develop their language skills, but their confidence in using English too.

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES AT OUR MULTI-SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CAMP

The afternoon activity programme takes place over 5 afternoons each week. Students will attend SITC multi-sports and activity camp based at Jordanhill School, Glasgow. Spoken English will be put into practice at camp, amongst their peers.

Our older students will be given the opportunity to join the Summer in the City Champion Program that could see them assist our staff in the set-up and delivery of sessions, assisting with younger members of camp and/or taking part in the sports and activities that most interest them. All sessions will be delivered in English and students will be grouped with SITC campers of the same age. If older students would prefer to do some different afternoon activities this can be arranged on site with the Summer School Director.

During afternoon sessions at Summer in the City, the children will experience a range of team games, sporting activities and artistic and creative craft activities. The program is designed to be fun, engaging and interactive.

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| • Swimming*       | • Hockey          |
| • Football        | • Rugby           |
| • Slip 'n' Slide  | • Volleyball      |
| • Parachute games | • Tennis          |
| • Basketball      | • Athletics       |
| • Inflatable fun  | • Gymnastics      |
|                   | • Arts and Crafts |

\* available multiple times throughout the week

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES AT OUR RUGBY CAMP

SITC International Summer School also offer a rugby specific camp that will take place over five afternoons each week.

We boast some of the top rugby coaches in Scotland and will have specialist rugby training sessions with past and present Scottish rugby legends. Some of our rugby students may be invited to observe a Glasgow Warriors training session or warm-up match.





## THE EVENING PROGRAMME

Evening activities are an important part of students experience and development with SITC International Summer School. We give students the opportunity to have fun together, socialise and make new friends.

### Evening activities include:

- Disco party
- Talent Show
- Movie Night
- Make a movie/Music video
- Quiz night
- Free-time
- Pool and table tennis championships
- 5'a'side football night tournament

## THE EXCURSION PROGRAMME

All our students will enjoy trips each week, visiting cultural sites as well as more light-hearted attractions.

All trips last a full day, so there is plenty of time to do everything.

- **Edinburgh** – a visit to the country's capital as well as a visit to the castle
- **Loch Lomond** – experience some of Scotland's most beautiful and iconic scenery
- **St Andrews** – visit to one of Scotland's most famous towns and reputed to be the home of golf
- **Glasgow City Centre** – local tour with a difference and the opportunity to do some shopping in Scotland's shopping capital
- **The Highlands** – the stunning and rugged landscapes of the Scottish Highlands





## STUDENT WELFARE

**The welfare of our students is one of the most important elements of our commitment to you as parents.**

From your initial enquiry our head office will be able to direct and support you through the booking process. During the student's stay with us you will have a dedicated member of staff, on hand, 24 hours a day to answer any questions or deal with any issues that you, as a parent, may have.

We offer an extremely high level of supervision, our staff are fully qualified teachers and coaches. They carry full disclosures as well as certified paediatric first-aiders.

They are professional, helpful, friendly and approachable. It is their aim to ensure that students feel well-looked after, supported and cared for whilst away from home.

## SITC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

The management team take full responsibility for every aspect of student welfare, along with day to day running of the summer school.

The director oversees the running of the activity and academic programme. The welfare of our students will be overseen by our welfare co-ordinator that is available on-site 24 hours a day.

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

**Student Ambassadors stay within the accommodation blocks and support students in all matters of residential life.**

They are there to help develop a sense of community and are trained in paediatric first aid, CPR and fire safety. They are trained in equality, diversity and multiculturalism. They will be available to discuss any personal or academic matters and to assist students with any other issues that may arise.

Student Ambassadors will also be present at meal times, during English lessons, at transfer times and on trips and excursions.

## TEACHERS

English course options are taught by fully qualified teachers. Our teachers from time to time will take part in evening activities and excursions.

## SAFEGUARDING

SITC International Summer School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of our students.

We have a comprehensive safeguarding and child protection policy to which all employees, volunteers and contractors adhere to.



## BOOKINGS

**We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.**

Bookings can be made via our website at [www.summer-in-the-city.co.uk](http://www.summer-in-the-city.co.uk)

Once your form has been submitted, our head office will confirm your booking and direct you to make your payment if you have not already done so.

For any enquiries please feel free to email us [info@summer-in-the-city.co.uk](mailto:info@summer-in-the-city.co.uk)

## FEES



### ENGLISH PLUS AND ACTIVITIES CAMP

Dates available July & August TBC

Duration 2 weeks

£1,800



### ENGLISH PLUS RUGBY SPECIFIC CAMP

Dates available July & August TBC

Duration 2 weeks

£2,000



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

**Students' travel to and from Glasgow, Scotland must be paid for and arranged independently.**

Once your travel arrangements have been confirmed, we will send you a form to fill in for you to detail your child's travel arrangements, so we can arrange transfers for you, if necessary.

## TRANSFERS

**We offer an airport transfer service to and from our accommodation.**

On arrival at Glasgow International airport, students are met by a member of the Summer in the City International team.

Similarly, when departing a member of our team will take students back to the airport, ensuring they get checked in and dropped off at security/departures.

If your child is travelling to Glasgow without a parent/guardian we strongly recommend you request unaccompanied minor assistance directly from the airline. Arrival will be on the Sunday as highlighted in the above table.



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