Need to Know: Univ East Anglia Summer

Objective of the “Need to Know” Document
The Need to Know document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student’s decision to apply for an EAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the UCEAP Program Guide from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or Need to Know document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/contact/advising

Curriculum
The courses (called Modules) offered at the University of East Anglia Summer School span a variety of fascinating and unique areas. Students will choose one course during their 4-week stay. All UEA International Summer School modules are worth 6 UC semester units. It is not possible for you to take more than one course. The P/NP grading option is not available on this program.

Full details on courses can be found in the UEA Module Catalog and UEA International Summer School website.

An important part of UK academic study is independent learning, and preparatory reading may be required in advance of arrival. Course delivery will be through a range of teaching methods, with participative seminars and workshops, as well as time spent outside of the classroom reading, working in groups and preparing assignments, with an additional emphasis on interaction and hands-on learning during off-campus fieldtrips. Classes operate in small group sizes due to the intense, short period of study to enable class discussion and support with academic staff and fellow students.

Course Supplements
Some courses include a “supplement” such as two weeks in London, or travel to Stonehenge or Stratford-upon-Avon, and these courses will also cost more to cover transportation, accommodations, activities and other extra expenses. Some courses include a “supplement” to cover the special laboratory equipment you will use. Course supplements will be charged to your MyEAP account.

Application
There are two applications to fill out:

1. The EAP Application on the Berkeley Study Abroad website: You can submit this application to the BSA office in 160 Stephens Hall beginning January 23, 2015, and no later than the February 1, 2016 deadline.

2. The UEA host university application (link and instructions can be accesses from the EAP Application Checklist): You can submit this application any time after January 23 – but no later than February 1. Applications are first-come first-served. Course choices will become limited as time passes.

Selection
Within 2 weeks, you will receive an email from UEA with an admission decision and an acceptance offer if you are accepted. UEA reserves the right to make the admission decision.

Berkeley Study Abroad will send you an official EAP selection notification email after UEA has selected you. Both selection notifications are necessary in order to participate as an EAP student. Students who apply directly to UEA and do not submit an EAP Application by the February 1st deadline will participate as Independent study abroad students.

If accepted, a £200 (GB Pounds) deposit is required to accept and secure a place at UEA’s International Summer School. You DO pay this deposit when you respond positively to the offer. It is non-refundable and is paid by credit card online.
Note: Financial Aid students do not receive any dispensation to wait until their financial aid is disbursed to make this payment.

You need to respond to the offer online in a timely manner. If you are hesitating to accept the offer, please let UEA know the reason. UEA may be able to clear up any concerns you may have. If you do not want to accept the offer, please inform both UEA and your BSA Adviser. Otherwise, your spot will remain open and may prevent another applicant from moving up a potential waitlist.

**Calendar**
The official start date is June 25, 2016. UEA provides pick-up service from Heathrow at 3:00 PM on that day. The departure date is July 22, 2016. UEA provides transportation to Heathrow at 8:00 AM on that day. You are responsible to make your own flight reservation and payment, and your own local transportation arrangements if you do not use the UEA service.

**Internships, Research, and Independent Study**
Internships and Independent study are not available on this program. Research for psychology students is offered through the PSYCH Research Abroad module. Visa regulations prohibit students from any kind of work, including volunteer work, unless the Tier 4 Student Visa is obtained before departure for the U.K. Summer programs will not issue the CAS number required to apply for this visa, so do not plan to work or do volunteer work while in the U.K.

**Past Students’ Experiences**
See link: [https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/international/international-summer-school/contact-us/experiences/students](https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/international/international-summer-school/contact-us/experiences/students)

**Housing**
UCEAP students are required to live in pre-arranged campus housing. You will have a single bedroom with bathroom, in a shared flat. There are no exceptions to this policy. A meal plan is included.