

# UK-England

## University of East Anglia Summer UCEAP Advising Notes

### Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This 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 the Advising Notes 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/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 on the [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.

### **Selection**

UEA reserves the right to make the admission decision.

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.

### **Travel & Entry Clearance/Visas**

You may not travel to or through the Republic of Ireland on your way to the United Kingdom. Do not book your flight on Aer Lingus, as it will make a stop in Dublin on its way to the U.K.

U.S. Citizens: You will need to obtain an entry clearance called the Student Visitor Visa when you arrive in the U.K. from British immigration officers at the airport or at another port of entry. UCEAP will provide detailed information about this clearance. You need to show proper documentation of your student status and evidence of financial support for the coming term abroad. If you are not a U.S. citizen, check the [United Kingdom Visa and Immigration \(UKVI\) website](#) to determine the UK student visa process for your country of citizenship.

### **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>