



# Summer School Programme 2020



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# Welcome to South Eastern Regional College



**South Eastern Regional College (SERC) is one of the largest technical and professional Further and Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland and is committed to quality education and learning opportunities.**

Our International Summer School English Programme provides stepping stones towards developing your language skills to achieve your personal, professional and academic goals.

The College holds the UKVI Tier 4 Sponsor Licence for student study visas from the Home Office's UK Visa and Immigration Department and is an approved testing centre for International English Language Test System (IELTS) and SAT Tests for entry to American Universities and Colleges.

For more information visit **[www.serc.ac.uk/international](http://www.serc.ac.uk/international)**

## Our Programmes

General English  
Social Programme  
IELTS Testing

## English Plus Academic Programme

Introduction to Media  
Introduction to Robotics

# 2 SERC's Summer Programme

**SERC is a top 20 UK College and offers, as part of their International Summer School, a range of packaged and tailor-made General English and IELTS examinations. SERC can offer a wide range of options to individual and groups of students either for short-term or longer-term programmes.**

SERC's summer programme offers a learning experience with a difference. Students can combine learning English with an academic subject of choice and enjoy a range of cultural, sporting and leisure activities. Our programme is delivered at Bangor: one of our 4 main campuses, for a minimum of 8 students and can be for a period of 1-4 weeks depending upon requirements. The programme will focus on improving the student's English language skills combined with an academic, professional development or a cultural programme.

## General English Programme

**General  
English**



**Social &  
Cultural  
Programme**



### **Optional Extras**

(costs apply)

- Academic Programme
- IELTS Test
- Airport transfers
- Catering



## Summer School Programme

- 17.5 hours per week English Language
- 2 afternoon activities + 1 evening activity
- Full cultural excursion day

## General English Programme

The intensive General English Programme is perfect for students wishing to improve their general English language and communication skills. You will enhance your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation are integrated into the course with content and topics relevant to your language ability.

## Social & Cultural Programme

As part of your Summer School programme at SERC you will join our social programme and visit places of cultural and historic interest in and around Northern Ireland.

The social programme provides an opportunity to practise your English language skills and experience the rich Northern Irish culture first-hand.

The social programme includes two afternoon activities and one evening activity and one full-day Saturday excursion per week.

## Optional Extras

SERC can tailor your Summer School experience providing the following optional extras. Please request this at the time of booking and costs will be provided.

**\* Academic Programme** - In addition to a General English Programme we are able to offer English Plus Academic Programmes to Groups, combining English with an Introduction to Media or an Introduction to Robotics to further develop your technical skills.

**\* IELTS Testing** - We can arrange for you to take the examination at the SERC IELTS Test Centre.

**\* Airport Transfers** - Collection from Belfast International or Belfast City airports and transfer to accommodation.

**\* A daily hot lunch** is available at SERC's cafeteria.



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## Why choose SERC?

Giants Causeway, Antim North Coast

### So, you want to learn English but, you're spoilt for choice?

Well, here at SERC we have the solution – so why not choose us?

Based in Northern Ireland, our team of highly qualified and experienced native English-speaking teachers will help you achieve your goals. Our programmes are Quality Assured and delivered by tutors who have lived and worked abroad, so you can be assured of a first-rate experience.

A summer spent at SERC will be one that you will never forget; our programme focuses on quality teaching to improve your English balanced with a mix of social and cultural trips taking in the tourist sites of Northern Ireland. We offer this unique experience to you "in the most welcoming city in the UK for foreigners." (EU Survey 2016). Belfast is the safest region in the UK and the second safest place in the world – a friendly city offering a vibrant social scene, stunning architecture and world class entertainment facilities. (United Nations Crime and Justice Research Institute, 2016)

So, what are you waiting for? SERC offers academic excellence, fantastic facilities and a lot of fun in an amazing part of the world. Contact us today to

### Support Services Available

Students will be given a full induction and accompanied from their accommodation to SERC's campus. They will get a tour of the facilities and access to their student online account to access course materials.

### Emergency Contact Number

A 24 hour emergency contact number will be provided to all students for the full duration of the programme.

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The teachers at SERC took great care of me and I will never forget their kindness. I would love to come back to Northern Ireland someday.

**Hiroyuki Akiyama**

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**Lonely Planet rated Northern Ireland Number One in terms of 'Best in Travel 2018 Regions' to visit. Northern Ireland is easily accessed through two main airports - Belfast International and George Best Belfast City Airport.**

## **Excellent Standard of Education**

Northern Ireland consistently outperforms all other UK regions



## **Lowest Cost of Living in the UK**

The most economical student city in the UK, so your money goes further (Mercer, 2016)



## **The Warmest Welcome**

Known across the world for Irish hospitality in welcoming visitors to our country



## **History and Culture**

A fascinating mix of British and Irish history and culture - bringing you the best of both



## **Popular tourist attractions**

Titanic Museum, Giant's Causeway UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mourne Mountains, Game of Thrones Film Locations and Marble Arch caves.



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# Accommodation

Belfast City Centre

**SERC's International Department can assist you in finding suitable accommodation from a wide range of affordable options listed below:**

**Student Roost** [www.studentroost.co.uk](http://www.studentroost.co.uk)

**Stranmillis University College Halls** [www.stran.ac.uk/accommodation/](http://www.stran.ac.uk/accommodation/)

**Premier Inn, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland** [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

**Wide range of local Bed and Breakfast accommodation**

**Self-catering options**

Please contact SERC's International office for help in choosing your accommodation options.





# 7 Fees

Carrick a Rede Rope Bridge, County Antrim

## 2020 Summer School Programme

SERC's Summer School takes place at our Bangor campus. Bangor, Northern Ireland, is a beautiful seaside resort on Belfast's doorstep. It has previously been named the most desirable place to live in Northern Ireland and is easily accessed by train and car.

Bangor is brimming with places to explore; Bangor Castle, the Abbey, North Down Museum, Pickie Funpark and a picturesque marina, to name a few. As well as activities, such as karting, sailing and golfing, for those who like the great outdoors.

We offer a one week to four week programme for anyone aged 18 and above. Dates are available as follows:-

3rd - 9th August  
10th - 16th August  
17th - 23rd August  
24th - 30th August

### Cost:

English Language & Social Programme  
1 week - £295  
2 weeks - £590

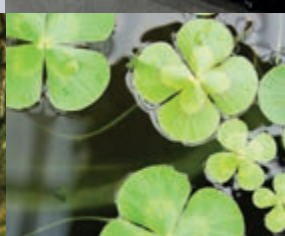
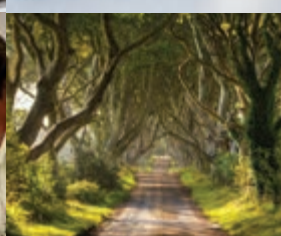
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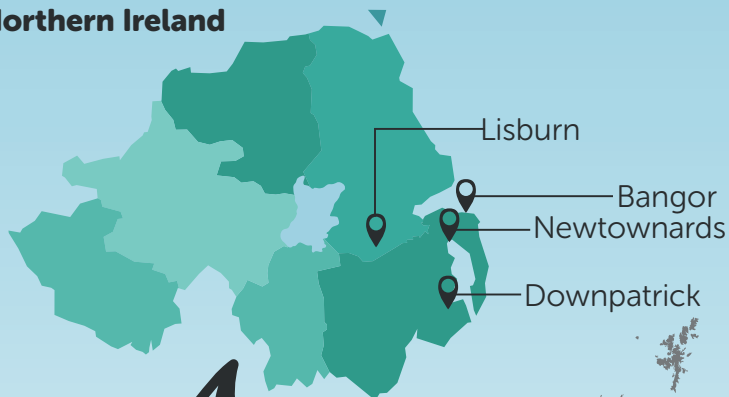
Group bookings are welcome - contact us for a quotation.

\* Flight, Visa & Insurance costs are to be paid by the sending institute/ Student. \*Accommodation to be organised by student with assistance from SERC if required. \*Course Certification will be provided by SERC. \*50% deposit to be paid, with the remaining balance paid one week in advance. \*Terms & Conditions apply



# We are here

## Northern Ireland



**United Kingdom**



# **SERC** INTERNATIONAL

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