

Summer Study in London 2011: Essential Questions

Who is eligible to apply?

Summer Study is aimed at students, career changers and anyone with an interest in the subjects of the courses – applicants should have completed secondary education, and further study or relevant work experience is desirable. Students are required to have English language proficiency to IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.

Many of our Semester and MA students take the Summer Study courses to experience Sotheby's Institute of Art before making the commitment to longer courses.

When is it?

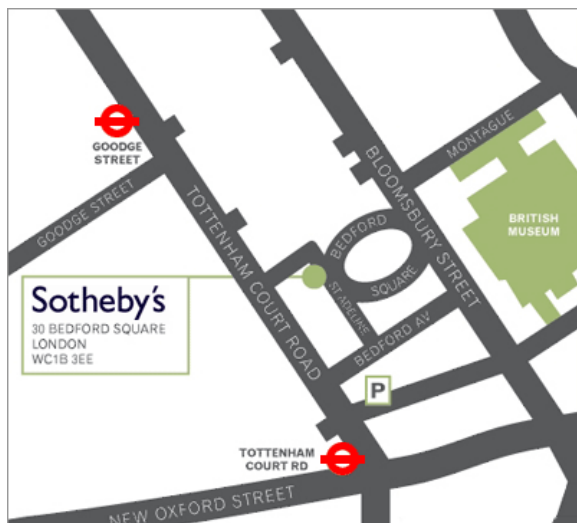
The 2011 courses run from Monday, June 20th until Friday, July 15th.

What are the hours?

The typical hours are from 10am until 4pm Monday to Thursday inclusive. Friday is typically given as a study day. Classes usually take place in the morning with afternoons reserved for study visits.

Where will the classes be held?

The classes will be held at Sotheby's Institute of Art, 30 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3EE.



How much does it cost?

The cost for tuition is £2,500.

What is included in the cost?

The cost includes all lectures, excursions and course materials.

Is accommodation included in the price?

No, students will need to reserve additional funds for accommodation.

How is accommodation organised?

Accommodation needs to be organised by the student. Sotheby's Institute of Art reserves a certain number of rooms at reasonable rates near the Institute for the duration of the Summer Study courses. Please go to <http://www.sothebysinstitute.com/summer-study.html> for details regarding accommodation.

What is the average cost of accommodation?

It is recommended that approximately £1000 is allowed for one month's accommodation in London.

How does the application process work?

All applicants are requested to apply via our online application system (click on "Apply Now" on our website). They will be required to upload or mail to us

- a cv/resume
- a diploma and/or transcript from most recent educational institution attended
- two passport photographs.

Once the application is received, it will be reviewed by the Institute and students will be contacted quickly about the result. If accepted onto one of our courses, applicants will be informed about how to effect fee payment and complete the registration process.

Are there written assignments and exams?

There are typically three written assignments and one final slide test.

Can I gain academic credit for Summer Study?

Students may transfer credit from Semester Study courses to their home institution. Transfer of credit to other colleges and universities is always at the discretion of the accepting institution. Therefore, applicants should confirm the feasibility of credit transfer with their faculty advisors in advance of registration at Sotheby's Institute of Art. Colleges and universities in North America have accepted 6 credits at the undergraduate level and 3 graduate credits per course. European students may be eligible to transfer 10 credits per summer course under the European Credit Transfer System.

Is there a website?

<http://www.sothebysinstitute.com/summer-study.html>

Do non-European Union students require a UK Visa?

Sotheby's Institute of Art recommends that you check with the UK Government official Visa website; <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/>

Do students need to supply a language certificate such as TOEFL?

Students do not need to supply a language certificate but for successful participation in our Summer Study courses they are expected to have a minimum level of English language proficiency at IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.

Do students receive a Certificate of Attendance?

Yes, all students will receive an official Sotheby's Institute of Art Certificate of Attendance. These will be handed out on the last day of the course.

Further questions?

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