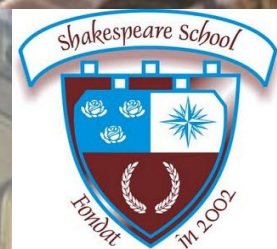


Destination UK

-your way to academic excellence-

Main Course: 2-3 April 2011

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Structure

I Who are you



II Education in the UK



III Being an Overseas student in the UK



☺ *Coffee Break* ☺ 4 - 4:30 PM

IV Choosing the course



V Choosing the University



VI Student Life

The British and the Romanian Education Systems





Age	Program	Exam	Status	Options
7-10	Junior School	-	Compulsory	
11-14	Secondary School I	-	Compulsory	
15-16	Secondary School II	GSCE	Compulsory	A level / Professional Class/ Work
17-18	Further Education	A level	Optional	Go to University

Age	Program	Exam	Status	Options
7-10	Scoala Primara	-	Compulsory	
11-14	Gimnaziu	-	Compulsory	Liceu/ Scoala Profesionala
15-16	Liceu I	NONE	Compulsory
17-18	Liceu II	BAC	Optional	Universitate



A levels vs BAC

Country	Exam	Time	Grade	Percentage	Subjects	Average
	A levels	August; The summer before university starts	A* A B C D F	95-100 80-94 74-79 61-73 51-60 -50	4 – chosen by the students ; They should also be the core subjects at the university	A*A*A* AABB AABC etc
	BAC	June- At the end of high school	1-10		3 – imposed by the curriculum; Additional tests needed in case the university course is very different from the high school curriculum	1- 10

III Being an Overseas Student

“International “ – any student who comes from outside the EEA

“Home Student” – any UK or EEA student



Ever since Romania became a member of the EU, in 2007, our students gained the “Home Student” status and all the opportunities which come along:

1. No need for Visa for studying, living or working in the UK;
2. Tuition fees – 3,335 GBP/Year; the same as for British Nationals;
3. Access to Student Loans; + LINK
4. Possibility to work while studying (20 Hours/week) enjoying the same legal rights as British Nationals;
5. Free medical insurance under the NHS



Restrictions

- But although the UK is reputed for being very open and *politically correct* towards overseas students, there are still some restrictions standing:
- Need based scholarships;
- Non refundable grants from the British Government;
- Some of the merit based scholarships which involve your activity in a non UK institution.
- *! Due to high rates of immigration, Romanian and Bulgarian students still need to apply for a “work permit” if they choose to work while studying*

Personal Statement. DON'TS

My interest in the **society's fundamental questions** dates back to my years in high-school where I a developed a **strong interest in a wide variety of fascinating topics.**

Vagueness!



Personal Statement. DON'TS

These words written by Edward Murrow represent, in my opinion, **the essence which lies at the core** of international relations: communication.

Pretentiousness!



Personal Statement. DON'TS

. At my fathers recommendation I have always tried to exercise, and I took classes of **volleyball, basketball, swimming, dancing, and badminton**. One of the sports that I practice every year, without skipping is skiing. As many of my friends are photographers, I developed a passion for it, **among reading, cinematography, writing, following health care news, remedies and journals on the internet.**

Listing!



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-> a general training recommended to all high school students!

It is organised in an **intensive weekend**, following the structure:

- **Day 1. The Selection**

Saturday, 2 April 2011

14,00-14,30: Registration

14,30-16,30: Training

University education in the UK

The status of the international student

16,30-17,00: Coffee break

17,00-18,30: Training

Course selection

University selection

- **Day 2. The application**

Sunday, 3 April 2011

9,30-10,00: Coffee wake-up

10,00-12,00: Training

The stages of application

Personal Statement

12,00-12,30: Coffee break

12,30-14,00: Training

The letter of recommendation

The answers

The life as a student in the UK

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- You will make **NEW FRIENDS** from all over the world!
- You will do **A LOT** of sightseeing!
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Summer schools 2011

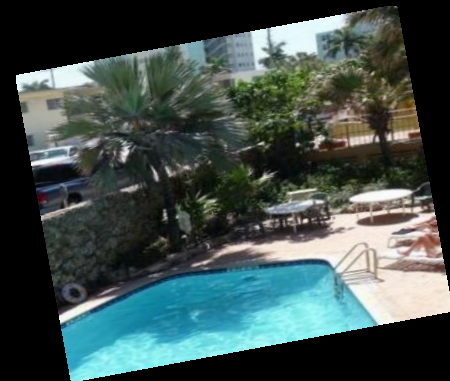
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- **Oxford** (Oxford Brookes University)
- **Canterbury** (University of Kent)
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Extra tip: this is also an excellent addition to your CV that might give you the edge of your competitors when applying to study abroad!

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