



Summer Science Course

Who is the course for?

The course is for those wishing to enter the osteopathic profession who do not have the required science background to qualify for entry onto the degree programme.

The SSC is also useful for people who have been out of education for some time and wish to update their skills or ease themselves gently back into full-time education.

It may also be of interest to overseas students who wish to acquaint themselves with being taught in the English language before starting the osteopathic degree programme.

What qualifications do I need?

Ideally you should have studied at higher level before (A-level or above) and have obtained good grades. This course is not for school leavers who have been unable to meet our offer conditions.

What will I learn?

Subjects covered on the course are:

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry

Included in the syllabus: elementary maths, powers logarithms, mechanics, density, pressure, atoms, simple quantum theory, molecular formation, electrolysis, biochemistry of the cell systems, enzymes, lipids, carbohydrates, tissue and molecular genetics. (For full details please visit www.eso.ac.uk)

How will I learn?

You will be part of a small group of approximately 20 people. The course is mainly classroom based, although there will be 2 off-site practical sessions.

Where will it take place?

The European School of Osteopathy, Boxley House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3DZ, UK

When does it take place?

Monday 12th July to Friday 6th August 2010
Exam: Wednesday 11th August 2010

What are the hours?

The course is full-time, Monday to Friday, usually starting around 9.30am and finishing at 5.30pm. You will have approximately 1 hour for lunch.

The school has a refectory where snacks will be available on most days of the course. You can also purchase teas, coffees, cold drinks etc throughout the day.





How will I be assessed?

Students are tested every Monday to monitor their progress.

After the course has finished, you will be given a few days off to prepare for the final examination, which will take place on Wednesday 11th August 2010.

Approximately 95% of students pass the final examination and are able to progress to the degree programme.



Accommodation?

The course runs during the summer break, when the full-time osteopathy students are away. Many of the students sub-let their rooms whilst they are away, charging around £300 for the full duration of the course (ie until after the examination). A list of available student accommodation will be made available to all SSC attendees at the beginning of June.

Who is the tutor?

Leslie Smith BSc Dip.Pharmac. MSc. MiBiol, who is an experienced lecturer.

How do I apply?

All applicants wishing to apply for the SSC should first apply for the degree programme through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). For details visit www.eso.ac.uk or refer to our prospectus.

UCAS will forward your application to the ESO and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview. If you are successful at interview we will reserve a place on the degree programme for you subject to you passing the SSC examination. Where applicable, you will be given the SSC booking form at interview. *(You are welcome to telephone the Admissions Department for an informal assessment prior to making your formal application.)*

What is the cost?

The course costs £750. To secure your place a £50 non-refundable deposit is required, with the balance of £700 due by 1st July.

Further information:

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