



Royal Conservatoire
of Scotland

Recruitment – Summer Schools and International Students

Transitions the Practice Supports

This practice supports the recruitment of international students to UG/PG study at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Abstract

This case study focuses on the provision of summer schools at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland which have been beneficial in the recruitment of international students. At RCS, we offer a very broad range of approximately 80 summer schools in Dance, Drama, Music, Production and Screen. Our summer schools are very beneficial in terms of recruitment to the degree programmes at RCS, providing prospective students with an opportunity to experience life at the conservatoire and to gain an insight into the content and ethos of the degree courses. For international students, our summer schools provide the chance to experience student life in Glasgow and to consider whether the degree programmes which are delivered at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland are suitable for their individual needs.

Description

The RCS summer school programme consists of a broad range of courses in Dance, Drama, Music, Production and Screen. Our summer schools vary in length, with the inclusion of courses between the length of one week and five weeks. Many of our summer schools are designed and delivered by the Heads of Departments with the assistance of faculty lecturers and staff, and this allows students to get to know the staff they would be working with during their study at degree level.

Our summer school programmes which have attracted international students include the following:

Acting: Ages 15-17

Introduction to Actor Training

Acting: Radio Drama

Acting: Radio and Voiceover Technique
Acting for Camera
Acting: Audition Preparation
Acting: Shakespeare
Directing for Theatre
Musical Theatre: Audition Preparation
Musical Theatre: ages 15-17
Get Into Drama
Piano
Brass
Classical Singing
Composition
Jazz with Tommy Smith
Get Into Music
Popular Music
Design: Set and Costume
Prosthetics for Stage and Screen
Stage Production
Cinematography on Location
Making a Short Film
Directing for Screen
International Festival Encounters

Our summer schools are attended by students from all over the world, and in summer 2015 our courses recruited students from Canada, United States, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, China, Dubai, Hong Kong, Thailand, Philippines, Mexico, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, South Korea, Peru, Oman, Brazil, Jordan, Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2015, 31 of our summer school students progressed to undergraduate or postgraduate study at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

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