

THE DHRUPAD MUSIC SOCIETY
DHRUPAD SUMMER SCHOOL 2023
University of Hertfordshire, College Campus, Hatfield, AL10 9EU

Friday 21 July 4pm to Wednesday 26 July 4pm

FAQs, BOOKING GUIDANCE, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Do I need to be an Indian Classical music student already?

No. Previous participants have included those completely new to Indian Classical music in general and Dhrupad in particular. As this is a vocal art, it would be helpful if you had some singing experience but this too is not essential.

How is the teaching done?

Teaching is done in small groups - this link on our website will give you some idea:
<http://www.dhrupadmusic.org.uk/galleries#/2017-workshop-concerts>

We are programming additional sessions – see the outline programme below (still to be finalised and subject to change).

What are the costs?

	Early Bird rate if booked before 8 July	Full rate from 9 July
Course fee and self-catering campus accommodation, 5 nights (Residential rate)	£650	£690
Course fee only, 5 days (Non-residential rate)	£395	£420
Day attendance, per day (Day rate)	£85 (reduced)	£95 (reduced)

Do you offer any concessions or discounts?

We are budgeting on a break-even basis, meeting all of the costs from the fee income only. And costs have gone up considerably in recent times. Even then, our fees are below the comparable price in 2019 (when we last held a full residential) adjusted for Bank of England's inflation rates. So, we are unable to offer any discounts. However, we can consider payment in instalments. Please email Atul at dhrupadmusic.uk@gmail.com if you wish to avail of this.

What are the exact dates and times?

The Summer School begins with Registration and Collection of keys (for those staying on campus) on FRIDAY 21 JULY 2023 from 3pm.

Sessions start from 7.00am on Saturday 22 July, finishing on Wednesday afternoon 26 July approx. 4pm. Final timings and Programme will be emailed to participants a week in advance.

Can I book for the Non-residential and make my own accommodation arrangements?

Yes, of course. However, please note the course is designed as residential with early morning and late evening sessions. As a result, we will have rest periods in the afternoon.

Where is the Venue?

The Venue is the University of Hertfordshire's College Lane Campus in HATFIELD, nearest train station is Hatfield overground. It is a bright modern campus and the accommodation will be in ENSUITE single rooms. Here is the map reference

What kind of Accommodation is provided?

Accommodation will be in single rooms in with en-suite bathroom/shower in student cluster flats of 10 or 12; with a shared lounge & kitchen (basic equipment only).

Is there a car park?

Yes. Car parking is £2 per day for delegates. Your car registration will need to be given to the security office.

Is there Wi-Fi?

Yes. Free Wi-Fi is available for participants in the teaching and residential buildings.

Is there a Canteen/Café on Campus?

As it will be vacation time, the opening of campus food outlets is not guaranteed. However, there are nearby shops and restaurants off-campus.

Accessibility?

All meeting rooms are fully accessible, with accessible toilets nearby. Please contact us directly with any requests. There is also accessible parking near to the residences.

Outline Programme?

A full detailed programme will be circulated a week in advance of the start. The Summer School is intended to be "immersive", so that there is a full day of activities (and rest periods), and participants will come away with good appreciation of Dhrupad as taught in the "Guru Shishya Parampara", the traditional Indian way of learning: living with the Guru and absorbing not just music but also a life experience.

The course is designed as a 5-day residential programme. But we understand that some people may only be able to come for fewer days, and some may only be able to commute. We are happy to be flexible around participants' circumstances but please bear in mind that you will not get the full immersive experience.

The range of what we can offer is likely to include:

- group sessions with Udayji
- early morning singing practice (kharaj)
- opportunities for own practice, or practice with friends
- rest period for the teachers as well as students to be able to sustain a long day, and

- evening sessions, which may be a selection of: masterclass demonstration, mini-concert, lecture/demo, etc (details to be decided).

What is the booking procedure?

The full Summer School Fee, and accommodation fee (if relevant) is payable in advance to secure your booking. If you have any difficulties in paying in one instalment, please contact us and we will try to help by taking the amount in agreed instalments.

- Please complete the booking form via this link <https://forms.gle/DUKfc6ujGgomPBVz7> and send your payment by bank transfer. We will confirm your booking thereafter.
- We will send joining instructions and final programme a week before the event.

Payment Details?

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Bank & Branch: Virgin Money, 154-158 Kensington High Street, London, W8 7 RL (Bank name may show as Virgin Money or Yorkshire Bank or Clydesdale Bank depending on your platform)	Bank & Branch: Virgin Money, 154-158 Kensington High Street, London, W8 7 RL (Bank name may show as Virgin Money or Yorkshire Bank or Clydesdale Bank depending on your platform)

Cancellation/Refund Policy?

We have to pay the costs of accommodation to the University up-front on your behalf and this is not refundable according to the University's cancellation policy. The tuition Fees cancellation policy is as follows:

#Days Prior to Event	Cancellation charge
60-30 days	50% charge
30-20 days	75% charge
Less than 20 days	100% charge

As a small organisation run entirely by volunteers, we try to manage our risks as best we can. If DMS has to cancel the summer school, it would be due to factors outside our control. If WE have to cancel, we would refund any payment made to us, less any irrecoverable costs such as accommodation costs paid to the University on your behalf. In this case, we would not be liable for any consequential travel or other costs incurred by you.

**BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY 14 JULY 2023
PLEASE ENSURE YOU BOOK AND PAY BEFORE THEN**
