

## THE LOCATION

Goldsmiths College is in New Cross, a lively, urban area of South East London with excellent public transport connections to the Capital's many attractions. New Cross and surrounding areas are vibrant and distinctive parts of London, brimming with vitality. If you need some serenity, however, Greenwich Park, Blackheath with its stunning panoramic views of London, as well as Dulwich Park and Peckham Rye Common are all within easy reach. From New Cross Station or New Cross Gate Station, both in travel-card zone 2, students can reach central London by train in 20 minutes. There are also good links to the Docklands Light Railway [DLR], the tube and buses to the city.

The area has a rich history: Henry V was welcomed on his return from Agincourt at Blackheath, and the area later became the haunt of highwaymen including the infamous Dick Turpin. The area is rich in churches of historical importance, including St Alfege's Church, Greenwich, designed by Nicholas Hawksmoor in 1714.

New Cross is now famous for its music scene as well as the cutting-edge and creative Goldsmiths College, whose former art students include Antony Gormley, Damien Hirst, Mary Quant, Bridget Riley, and Malcolm McLaren. The campus includes a traditional main building, formerly the home of the Royal Naval School, as well as the modern and quirky Ben Pimlott building, whose steel sculpture roof dominates the skyline.

## THE CENTRE

ISIS Goldsmiths has an iconic status amongst our portfolio of summer schools. As well as being our largest London centre, it is renowned for its positive energy and buzzing atmosphere. It is the centre with the highest percentage of returning staff, testimony to the centre's success.

The centre offers an excellent combination of on-site and central London activities. The activity programme focuses on trips to London's premier tourist destinations, but also makes use of the campus' excellent facilities including a cinema, sports hall and spacious sports field – the home of almost nightly football matches.