Summer Schools 2020

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Overview

- Summer Schools range from 1 to 6 weeks
- Available to undergraduate students
- Different locations and subjects on offer
- Non-credit-bearing (cannot transfer credit)

- Three types
  - University of Nottingham summer schools
  - Overseas summer schools
  - Global Leader Experience Abroad
University of Nottingham Ningbo China

• Monday 22 June – Friday 20 July 2020
• Topics: Understanding Business in China (two weeks) or Mandarin for Work (three weeks). Cultural excursions to Hangzhou, Shanghai and a Ningbo city tour.

University of Nottingham Malaysia

• Wednesday 1 July – Thursday 16 July 2020
• Topics: Delivering Effective Presentations; Communicating English in Business Context; Creative Writing: Place, Travel, Movement; Intensive Mandarin Chinese; Doing Business in Asia; Politics, Culture and Media in Southeast Asia. Cultural excursions to Kuala Lumpur and Malacca

Some courses can be used towards the Nottingham Advantage Award
Europe summer schools

AU Summer University, Aarhus University
- Aarhus, Denmark
- Term 1: Monday 6 – Friday 12 July 2020
- Term 2: Monday 27 July – Friday 14 August 2020
- 40 undergraduate courses offered over two terms
- University-arranged accommodation not guaranteed
- Politics and International Relations students prioritised
- Most suitable for 2nd year or above

Entrepreneurship Summer School, Burgundy School of Business
- Dijon, France
- Monday 21 June – Friday 26 June 2020
- One course available
- University-arranged accommodation
- Business School students prioritised
Europe summer schools

LiU Summer Academy, Linköping University
• Linköping, Sweden
• Friday 26 June – Saturday 25 July 2020
• Six courses available
• University-arranged accommodation
• 2nd year or above at time of application
• Politics and International Relations students prioritised

International Summer University, Philipps-Universität Marburg
• Marburg, Germany
• Saturday 18 July – Saturday 15 August 2020
• Two academic courses and German language course
• University-arranged accommodation
• Students from the Department of German Studies prioritised
Europe summer schools

International and European Studies, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany
• Tübingen, Germany
• Monday 13 July – Saturday 22 August 2020
• Two courses
• University-arranged accommodation or host family
• Geography and German Studies students prioritised

CuriousU, Universiteit Twente
• Enschede, The Netherlands
• Sunday 9 – Tuesday 18 August 2020
• 80 topics within 14 research areas
• Range of university-arranged accommodation options
• Most suitable for 2nd year students and above
Europe summer schools

UZH International Summer Schools
Universität Zürich

- Zürich, Switzerland
- Sunday 5 July – Friday 24 July 2020
- Three programmes available
- Independently arranged accommodation
Asia summer schools

Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Beijing, China
- Thursday 6 July – Friday 31 July 2020
- 8 subject areas
- Guaranteed university-arranged accommodation

International Summer Session, Fudan University
- Shanghai, China
- Saturday 4 July – Saturday 1 August 2020
- 30 academic courses and three Chinese language courses and three P.E. courses.
- University-arranged accommodation
Asia summer schools

International Summer Campus, Korea University

- Seoul, South Korea
- Tuesday 30 June – Thursday 6 August 2020
- Over 100 courses
- University-arranged accommodation

FASStrack Asia Summer School
National University of Singapore

- Singapore
- Monday 22 June – Friday 24 July 2020
- Two courses from five subject areas
- University-arranged accommodation
Global Summer School
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

- Shanghai, China
- Thursday 9 July – Friday 31 August 2020
- Choose one of two sessions
- Very limited on-campus accommodation
Important Information for students considering applying for a summer school in mainland China (excluding Hong Kong)

- FCO currently advises against all but essential travel to mainland China
- Students successfully allocated to a summer school in mainland China should not make travel arrangements until advised to do so by the University of Nottingham
- If the FCO advice remains unchanged by Thursday 30 April, the University will withdraw offers to students allocated to a summer school in mainland China
- Due to limited places on other summer schools it is unlikely that withdrawn students will be offered an alternative place on another summer school
- Please be aware other programmes in surrounding regions may also be affected if the FCO advice for these regions changes
North America summer schools

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Tec de Monterrey, iSummer Mx

- Multiple cities, Mexico
- Monday 6 – Friday 31 July 2020
- Six programmes, two courses per programme
- Guaranteed university arranged accommodation in each city within the six programmes.
Global Leader Experience Abroad 2020

- 4-day, global leadership programme hosted by an overseas university and taught by Common Purpose.
- Collaboration with Common Purpose and The University of Birmingham
- Students will travel as a group between the UK and the destination and join 25 students from UoB and students from the overseas partner university
- Return airfare between UK and destination, travel insurance, accommodation and meals covered by the University
- Students will be responsible for covering personal expenses and personal travel whilst overseas
- Competitive application process. Students from low-income households and/or meet one of our WP criteria and/or have limited or no significant international travel experience will be prioritised.
How to apply

• Online application form available through the Summer Schools webpage
• Read FAQs and Conditions for applying section
• Choose a maximum of three summer schools in order of preference. Global Leaders is first choice only.
• Some partners also require you to select the subjects you wish to study, this will be indicated on the online application
• Application deadline: 3pm, Friday 21 February 2020
Selection process

• Applications considered based on suitability, your personal statement and academic performance (minimum 40% academic average to be considered)
• Students who have not studied abroad before or are not due to study abroad within their degree will be prioritised
• Final year students will be de-prioritised due to graduation ceremony clashes
• Global Leaders: Students with a low household income as classified by Student Finance as well as the two criteria above
• For some partners, students from certain academic schools/departments will be prioritised but all students can apply
• Some partners require you to be in 2nd year or above and/or have prior knowledge of your proposed subject at the time of application so ensure you check before applying
Acceptance

- Students will be informed of the outcome of Summer School programme applications by 5pm on Monday 9 March 2020
- You will need to confirm your acceptance by email, by Friday 13 March 2020
- Once you have accepted your place, you will need to apply directly to the partner university.
- The University of Nottingham will nominate you to the partner university so they know to expect your application.
Acceptance

• We will provide you with information regarding the application documents you are required to submit.
• Partner universities have the right to reject your application.
• Acceptance briefing is on Wednesday 18 March.
• Pre-departure meeting is on Wednesday 13 May.
• Scholarships paid by bank transfer to UK bank account.
Why summer schools?

- International experience impressive for employability
- Broaden academic experience
- Think about future study/working abroad
- Learn something new
- Explore a new culture and language
- Non-credit-bearing
Costs and affordability

• Refer to partner summer school profiles on the Summer Schools webpage and partner university webpages and brochures

• Tuition waivers but most programmes still require you to cover the costs of accommodation, meals, travel and some activities. Check each programme.

• Exchange rates

• Cost of living in-country

• Source of income

• Bursaries: Check each programme

• Some partner universities also offer bursaries and scholarships
Bursaries

• Automatic awards of £1,000 for students allocated to the China or Malaysia Campus International Summer School

• Awards of £300 for summer schools in Europe, for non-final year students. Students from low-income households and/or meet one or more of our widening participation criteria* will be prioritised. Please note a limited number of awards are available.

• Awards of £750 for summer schools outside of Europe (not including the China or Malaysia Campus), for non-final year students. Students from low-income households and/or meet one or more of our widening participation criteria* will be prioritised. Please note a limited number of awards are available.

*See Summer Schools FAQs webpage for further information
**Students who receive a bursary and then withdraw from their summer school will be required to return their bursary to the University
Expenditure

- Visa
- Health checks/vaccinations
- Application fees
- Insurance: individual travel/health insurance
- Flights and airport transfers to host university or city
- Accommodation and meals
- Cultural/social excursions and activities
- Independent travel
Personal funding

- Your own income
  - Student loan
  - Bursaries e.g. University Core Bursary
  - Part-time employment
  - Personal savings
  - Financial support from parents/guardians/relatives

- Budget and make a plan
  - Think about your current expenditure
  - Making a weekly or monthly budget plan
  - If you can, start saving towards your study abroad
  - https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/budgetplanner/index.php

- Budget during your study abroad
  - Make an estimate budget for whilst you’re studying abroad
Who are you?

- Your priorities
- Your budget
- Are you comfortable being away from support networks
- Any additional support needs or disabilities
- Preferred learning and assessment styles
- Do you want to enhance your current subject area or learn a new one?
- Choose the programme and destination that best matches these

What do you want to get out of the experience?
Study Abroad for Disabled students webpage
Advice for students who have a physical disability, a long-term medical condition, a Specific Learning Difference (SpLD), a sensory impairment or mental health issues.

• Make an appointment to talk to DLO or Disability Support case worker
• Look at the disability and welfare provision at the partner you are considering
• Think about the different attitudes towards disability across the world
LGBTQ+

- Laws, legal rights/protections and social attitudes are not the same around the world
- Think about:
  - Laws and social attitudes in your destination country
  - Attitudes towards presenting a gender that is perceived as different to that on your passport
  - Customs laws with regards to bringing hormones into another country
  - Is it safe to be out in that country
  - Are there LGBTQ+ societies or support in your destination country/university?

This information is also important for students who do not identify as LGBTQ+
LGBTQ+ information and resources

Stonewall Global Workplace Briefings
• Comprehensive briefings of 36 overseas countries and regions to date
• https://www.stonewall.org.uk/global-workplace-briefings

FCO LGBTQ+ overseas travel advice
• https://www.gov.uk/guidance/lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-foreign-travel-advice

International LGBTI Association
• Comprehensive world maps and reports of laws, protections and recognition
• https://ilga.org/

Go Overseas: friendly LGBTQ+ study abroad destinations
• https://www.gooverseas.com/blog/the-most-lgbt-friendly-study-abroad-destinations
Support

Study Abroad team

- Dedicated Moodle page for summer schools
- Nominate to partner university
- Application guidance to partner university
- Acceptance briefing presentation and Pre-departure conference
- Partner university liaison
- Main home university contact during the summer school
- Post-programme support: transcripts and Returners Conference
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Any questions?