



International summer schools 2020

Welcome to Bristol

The University of Bristol is a pioneering institution, ranked among the world's top 50 and UK's top ten universities.* We have a longstanding reputation for world-changing research and outstanding teaching.

*QS World University Rankings 2020

We invite international students to join our dynamic, immersive range of summer programmes. Gain globally recognised academic and career experience and explore Bristol, one of the UK's most beautiful and exciting cities.

Our summer schools

Arts, Activism and Social Justice

Explore the intersections of arts, activism and social justice. Delivered both on campus and by community-based partners in the thriving arts and voluntary sectors of Bristol, this programme takes you beyond the classroom as you learn from the people who are shaping our community.

You'll investigate how literature, music, visual arts, poetry and storytelling, dance, philosophy and critical social theories have shaped movements for social justice across the globe, with particular attention given to racial justice and the legacies of slavery.

This programme is suited to undergraduate students who are community leaders and activists. We welcome students from any major who are interested in understanding the context for change in their home communities and learning the tools to influence this.

Dates: 7 to 27 June 2020

Price: £2,650

Credit: 10 unit credits, suggested as equivalent to 5 ECTS or 3 US semester credits

Entry requirements: GPA of 3.0 or 60-63% in the UK or C on the ECTS scale; commitment to social justice or activism

Apply by: 1 February 2020

Biomedical Sciences Labs

Learn new techniques, gain new research skills and expand your horizons. You'll gain practical techniques across the life sciences and health sciences, immersing yourself in full days of lab-based experiments.

Our exciting and diverse academic sessions will equip you with career-ready skills, transferable to postgraduate courses, global laboratories and research centres.

This programme is aimed at undergraduate students studying medicine, health sciences or pre-med, or interested in a career in biomedical sciences research.

Dates: 18 July to 8 August 2020

Price: £2,995

Credit: 10 unit credits, suggested as equivalent to 5 ECTS or 3 US semester credits

Entry requirements: GPA of 3.0 or 60-63% in the UK or C on the ECTS scale; studying a degree in biomedical sciences, biology, medicine, pre-med, health sciences or aligned subjects

Apply by: 1 March 2020

'I learned so much, and every teacher we had was so welcoming.'

Amanda USA
(Biomedical Sciences Labs)



Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Do you want to change the world? Maybe you have the next big idea or want to learn how to develop that idea. This can be for an existing business, start-up, social venture or cause.

Our 3-week programme combines the exciting inter-disciplinary fields of innovation and entrepreneurship and is ideal for students who have what it takes to really make a difference. Learn from our partners, such as the Engine Shed in Bristol as part of your industry engagement sessions.

This programme is aimed at undergraduate students from any major who are interested in learning the tools and contexts they need to turn an idea into a business.

Dates: 19 July to 8 August 2020

Price: £2,995

Credit: 10 unit credits, suggested as equivalent to 5 ECTS or 3 US semester credits

Entry requirements: GPA of 3.0 or 60-63% in the UK or C on the ECTS scale

Apply by: 1 March 2020

Archaeology Field School

Are you looking for a summer school with a difference? This practical, field-based programme offers a unique opportunity to work on a recently discovered site from the twelfth-century Medieval Anarchy period. Learn new techniques and gain career-ready skills alongside UK participants.

The field school will help you develop your anthropological and archaeological excavation techniques, supervised by our expert staff, in a way that makes constant reference to the historical and geographical landscape.

This programme is aimed at undergraduate students studying anthropology, archaeology, community heritage, history, or museum studies.

Dates: 5 to 18 July 2020

Price: £2,745*

Credit: 10 unit credits, suggested as equivalent to 5 ECTS or 3 US semester credits

Entry requirements: GPA of 3.0 or 60-63% in the UK or C on the ECTS scale; studying a degree aligned to anthropology, archaeology, history or humanities

Apply by: 1 March 2020

*Price subject to change.

'This summer school has broadened my horizons with a great variety of labs.'

Venus Hong Kong
(Biomedical Sciences Labs)

98%

of students who attended our 2019 summer schools would recommend their programme

'It offered me insight into a wide range of social justice issues with which to explore the corners of injustice'

Emma USA
(Arts, Activism and Social Justice)

Key information

What's included

The fee for our summer schools includes all tuition, accommodation, the majority of your meals, day trips and social activities. Where relevant, it also includes on-site learning or industry visits. You'll need to cover your travel to Bristol, travel or medical insurance, visa costs and personal spending money.

You'll stay in a single room with access to a 24/7 duty team. Your dedicated student mentor will help you settle in and support you throughout your time here.

Social activities

Our packed social programme will help you explore Bristol and further afield through exciting day trips and evening activities.

Additional requirements

To apply for one of these programmes, you must be 18 years or older and currently studying an undergraduate degree. You may be asked to provide proof of your English language ability. Please note that our programmes are competitive, and we may ask for additional information at the point of application.

Find out more

Learn more about our summer schools and apply for your place at bristol.ac.uk/global-summer.



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