

## Birmingham International Summer School (BISS)

**Programme Dates:** 20 July - 7 August 2020

**Location:** University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK



The Birmingham International Summer School offers you the chance to study an exciting three-week exciting in the Heart of England at one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK, while having the opportunity to gain a valuable insight into the fascinating culture and heritage of Britain.

### Programmes on offer include:

- British Cultural Heritage  
You will be exploring the best of British culture through on-campus study and trips to famous British cultural landmarks including Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, the cradle of the industrial revolution at the World Heritage Site of Ironbridge and many others.
- Contemporary Challenges in World Politics  
Students will be introduced to different approaches to studying politics and international relations, which will then be applied to a range of contemporary political issues and case studies. Topics will include development, environmental politics, inequality, and the rise of populism. Students will have the chance to develop their own research.
- English Language: Communicating with Confidence  
This programme focuses on enhancing students' speaking and presentation skills in different English-language public communication settings. Concentrating on preparation, personal delivery skills, pronunciation, intonation and body language techniques, the programme gives students the opportunity to put their public speaking to the test by presenting at a range of settings both on and off campus.
- Film & Media  
This programme provides an introduction to studying and experiencing film and media culture in the UK. Seminars, lectures and workshops will combine with field trips and external activities to offer a comprehensive picture of the disciplines and their place in modern society.
- Global Environmental Issues  
This programme will consider current global environmental issues, particularly focussing on air, water and soil pollution, and strategies for emissions reduction and/or remediation of polluted sites. A unique interdisciplinary approach will be taken, including laboratory and field-scale techniques and tools.
- Mathematical Finance and Financial Time Series Analysis  
This programme is ideal for students who are interested in the fascinating study of financial engineering, which is a highly specialised and rapidly growing area.
- The Biomedical Science Global Challenge  
Biomedical Science is at the forefront of finding solutions to our global healthcare challenges. This programme provides a unique opportunity to work alongside world-leading experts as part of a multi-disciplinary undergraduate student team, to develop potential solutions to some of the most indelible medical problems plaguing the globe in the 21st century.

Each programme offers 20 UK credits, 5 US credits or 10 ECTS credits.

**Programme Fees:** £2,750

Fees include:

- Tuition and accommodation
- Day trips and some evening and weekend activities

### Discounts Include:

- U21 Discount: Students registered for full-time programmes at a Universitas 21 Partner University will be entitled to **£250** discount. (Please note that this may not be used in conjunction with the Partner Discount)
- Partner Discount: Student registered at a Partner University will be entitled to a discount of **£150**.
- Early Application Discounts: Students who apply for their place before the **1 March 2020** will receive a discount of **£150**.

**Applications** can be made directly online on the [BISS website](#). The deadline for applications is **19 April 2020**.

**For more information contact BISS:** Web: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss)

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