



Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

One-Week Culture Programme in the [University of Petra, Jordan](#) from Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 June 2022

We are delighted to announce that, after a two year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Faculty is able to once again offer our undergraduate students an opportunity to apply for the Culture Programme in the University of Petra, Jordan. It last took place in June 2019 and the students who visited the country thoroughly enjoyed the experience and felt that the trip would help them in their course and future employment (see some of their comments below). Jordan is a fascinating country of beautiful and diverse landscapes, multicultural urban spaces, ancient sites and stories. Long a crossroads of cultures with complex familiar and unfamiliar histories and political currents, a visit to Jordan will surprise, delight, enrich, infuriate and amaze you.

Applicants must:

- Be studying an **undergraduate** course in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (please note that preference may be given to second year students) **AND**
- Have an average of 60% or above in their course to date.

The costs that will be covered by the Faculty include the week-long culture programme, flights and accommodation. Please note that all other costs will be the students' responsibility. Successful applicants will be asked to contribute **£250** to the programme. Upon their return, students must submit a report on their experiences and how the opportunity has benefitted them by **31 July 2022**. You can find more information on this exciting opportunity on page 2 and at the application form link below:

TO APPLY PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO COMPLETE THE MS FORMS APPLICATION FORM

The closing date is **12noon Monday 7 March**. If you have any general queries please contact Orla Devine on o.devine@qub.ac.uk Please click [here](#) for information on Queen's Privacy Policy.

THIS IS WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES

Taking part in this trip has undoubtedly been one of the most worthwhile and enjoyable experiences of my life, and one I am sure to always remember. (Louis)

The trip was an exceptional experience, one which would not have been possible for me without the astute organisation of Petra University and all who were involved in making this trip possible. Personally, while the whole trip was spectacular, my highlight was visiting Petra, one of the seven wonders of the world. (Dion)

As we flew home on the final morning, and I saw the beautiful cities, towns and deserts extend beneath me, I felt profoundly lucky and grateful to have had the opportunity to experience this journey, and I will never stop singing the praises of this amazing country to anyone who will listen. (Natasha)

I learned so much about Jordan's incredible culture and history, gained travel experience and confidence that will undoubtedly help me with my future fieldwork as part of my anthropology degree. It was an enormously rewarding experience and I am so thankful to have been able to take part. (Jennifer)

While the sights and sounds of Jordan were fascinating and the days and nights were filled with various activities, the most memorable part of the trip was the people of Jordan itself. The hospitality offered by the staff and students at the University of Petra ensured we felt welcomed and had the best possible experience. (Angela)



UNIVERSITY OF PETRA, JORDAN

Culture Program Schedule¹

Date	Activities
11/6/2022	Downtown, Ancient Theatre, Amman Citadel
12/6/2022	Welcoming visit to the University of Petra + Madaba
13/6/2020	Jerash + Ajloun Castle
14/6/2022	Dead Sea
15/6/2022	Al-Hussein Bin Talal Mosque and Salt
16/6/2022	Al-Maghtas and Jordan River
17/6/2022	Petra
18/6/2022	Ma'in Spa



¹ Please note that this is a draft programme and may be subject to change