



Utrecht Summer School 2025



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Eligibility

You must:

- Be a full time Undergraduate student
- Any subject area (including integrated Masters degrees e.g. MSci or Meng)
- Any year* (including current final year students)

*Final years that complete a course after graduation will need to organise their own insurance.



You are not eligible if you have:

- Previously received funding for a Utrecht Summer School course
- Previously completed or received funding or a Global Opportunities International Mobility Grant for:
 - Study USA
 - Erasmus/Turing Funding
 - Queen's Global Leadership/ Career Development Programme (Toronto/ New York/ Boston...)
- Already accepted/ been offered a place for the next academic year (2025/26) on:
 - Study USA
 - University Exchange Programme to Europe, Canada, Australia and USA

This list is not definitive and additional international programmes may make you ineligible. Contact goglobal@qub.ac.uk if you are unsure

Why are we offering this Programme?

- Immersive International Experience – Queen's Strategy 2030
- Student Development and Employability
- International Experience and Cultural Awareness
- Enhancing your student experience



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What is the Opportunity?

- 1– 4-week summer school courses
- Living in a major European city – Utrecht. Small number of courses in Berlin, Florence, Rome
- Shared living accommodation with other participants from around the world
- Cultural and social activities
- Networking opportunities
- 60 QUB students (Open to all Queen's Schools, subject areas and years of FT undergraduate study)
- Heavily subsidised (£1,400/ €1,600)

Application and Selection Process

- Research and choose a Utrecht Summer School course (see USS website)
- Complete the MS Application form before 12 noon on Monday 3 March
- Explain why are you interested in this summer course?
- Discuss what you hope to gain from this summer course?
- Consider the costs of flights and daily subsistence during your stay in Utrecht
- We expect to inform students 12-14 March if they have been successful
- Some courses cannot be funded e.g. online courses and language courses

What are we looking for?

- Answers that can demonstrate a range of motivations for undertaking this experience
- Clear research on the course, Utrecht and the overall experience
- We want to see a range of outcomes you hope to gain from the experience
- Use the wordcount (400 words max)
- Do not use AI generated answers- make it personal to you

Costs



- Up to £1,400/€1,600 (Course fee, accommodation and up to three Summer School social activities covered by Global Opportunities)
- Range of Summer School social activities - Night Canoeing, Pub Quiz, Bowling, Pizza in the Park...
- Widening Participation students receive £150 towards flights - you must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Be a past participant on the Queen's Pathways Programme.
 - Be a past participant on the Queen's Senior Academy Programme.
 - An annual household income of £25,000 or less.
 - Care Experienced: Queen's University define care experienced as any student who has been or is currently in care, or from a looked-after background for a period of three months or more at any age.
- It is recommended that students bring enough funds to cover their daily expenses (food, snacks, transport etc)
- Any questions, contact us at goglobal@qub.ac.uk

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Past Participant

In Summary.....

- Research the opportunity & courses
- What are your motivations?
- What do you hope to gain from the experience?



Questions?

Upcoming Opportunities/ Info Sessions



Think Pacific Virtual Internships Online Info Session

Date: 26/02/2025

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Online info session

Category: General / Other



Focus on Summer

Date: 5/03/2025

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: The Cube, One Elmwood

Category: Workshop / Seminar / Course



Rian Immigrant Center Info Session

Date: 12/03/2025

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: Online event via Microsoft Teams

Category: Information Event