



Utrecht Summer School 2026



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Eligibility

- Be a full time Undergraduate student (including integrated Masters degrees e.g. MSci or Meng)
- Any subject area
- 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:

Already participated in, or been offered a place on the following programmes:

- Utrecht Summer School
- A University Exchange to Europe, USA (including Study USA), Canada or Australia
- Queen's Global Leadership Programme, Future Ready Skills for Leaders- New York Programme
- SU Enterprise Programmes- Belfast to Berlin, Belfast to Boston
- Mitacs Research Internships- Canada
- Clinton Career Insight Programme
- An AHSS, EPS or QBS funded international programme
- Been in receipt of Global Opportunities Mobility Funding e.g. a Work Placement Year abroad

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
- Motivation to undertake a longer period abroad/ study exchange

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 (own room) 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 **our** MS Application form before **12 noon on Wednesday 4 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 from 18 March onward if they have been successful
- Some courses are not funded/ eligible e.g. online courses and Dutch 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 for each question)
- 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 - Pub Quiz, Bowling, Pizza in the Park...
- Widening Participation students receive additional £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

Conversation with Utrecht Summer School 2025 Participants

Grainne, Eoin, Leah

In Summary.....

- Research the opportunity & courses
- What are your motivations?
- What do you hope to gain from the experience?
- Apply by the deadline – 4 March (Noon)



Questions?