

Utrecht Summer School 2024

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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 final years)

*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 of received 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 (2024/25) 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



What is the Opportunity?

- 1–3-week summer school course
- Living in a major European city Utrecht. Small number of courses in Berlin, Florence, Rome, Waterloo-Belgium)
- Shared living accommodation with other participants from around the world
- Cultural and social activities
- Networking opportunities
- 40 QUB students (Open to all subject areas and years of 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 4th 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 w/c 18th March if they have been successful
- A small number of courses cannot be funded e.g. Dutch language



What are we looking for?

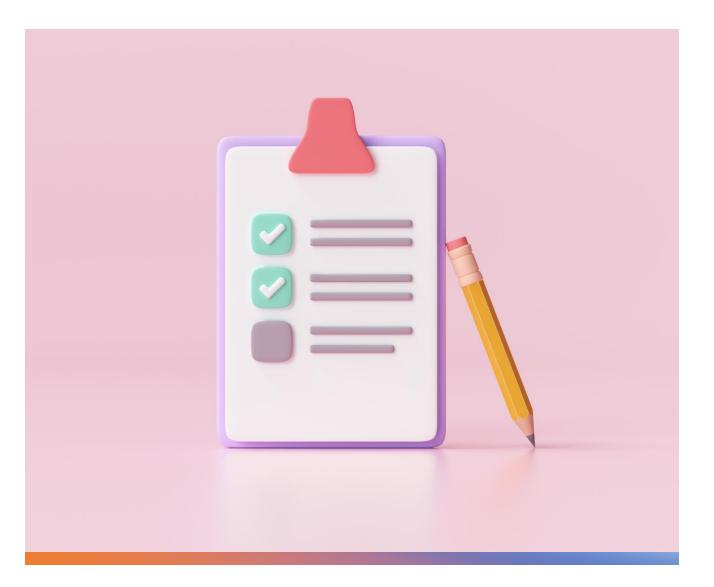
- A fully completed application submitted before the deadline
- Answers that can demonstrate a range of motivations for undertaking this experience
- Clear research on the course, Utrecht and the overall experience
- We want to see a range of outcomes you hope to gain from the experience

• Use the wordcount (400 words max)



In Summary.....

- Research the opportunity
- What are your Motivations?
- What do you hope to gain from the experience?



Costs

- Up to £1,400/€1,600 (Course fee, accommodation and up to 3 social activities)
- Summer School Social Activities (Night Canoeing, Pub Quiz, 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 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)
 - QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

• Any questions, contact us at <u>goglobal@qub.ac.uk</u>



Questions?



Upcoming Opportunities/ Info Sessions



Focus on Summer Information Session

Date: 6/03/2024 Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm Location: The Cube, One Elmwood Category: Information Event

Think Pacific Virtual Internship Programme

Dates: 14/02/2024 - 11/03/2024 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm Location: Online application for a virtual internship Category: General / Other



Rian Immigrant Center & J1 Visa Information Session

Date: 13/03/2024 Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm Location: The Cube, One Elmwood Category: Information Event

