

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Queen's University Bader International Study Centre (BISC) – Castle Summer+

(Updated as of 31 Jan 2022)

Host University Website:	https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/academics/upper-year-program/summer/summer-school
Programme Location:	Herstmonceux, UK (Please note that although Queen's University is a Canadian institution, the programme will be held in their UK campus, Herstmonceux.)
Programme Dates:	9 May to 17 June 2022
Application Deadline:	1 April 2022
No. of Placements:	Unlimited

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 related updates

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students' ability to travel to UK for summer 2022 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in summer programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:

1. fully vaccinated
2. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS **one month before** the programme start date;
3. submit a copy of the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form on LumiNUS (folder within the OTP module);
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure conducted by GRO.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions.

You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>The total fee for the July programme is CAD \$11,207. You are encouraged to apply for the bursary when applying to BISC.</p> <p>Castle Summer+ is a six-week study abroad programme, during which you'll gain 9.0 units towards your degree in the unique setting of Herstmonceux Castle in Southern England. Besides reading from a carefully curated list of modules, all Castle Summer+ students will also spend three nights/four days in London.</p> <p>The program fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition• Field studies trips: transportation, entrance fees and packed lunch (all Castle Summer+ students will spend three nights/four days in London)• Multi-day mid-term trip, including accommodation and breakfast• Skills development sessions• Guaranteed room in residence (2 students per room)• Housekeeping services• Full meal plan on campus• Wifi and Ethernet internet access• Campus services including mental and physical health services, access to on-site library, fully equipped gym and outdoor tennis court• Pre-departure, arrival and orientation services• Safety and support services• Cultural experiences, transportation and shopping• Social events and activities <p>The comprehensive list of items included in your fees can be found here: https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/admissions/fees</p> <p>The BISC offers the Bader International Study Centre Upper Year Bursary, of up to CAD \$2,500 in bursary assistance, for summer programme students. This bursary is based on financial need, and international students are eligible and should apply. More information about the bursary can be found here: https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/forms/exchange-and-bisc</p>				
2	Projected Expenditure	<p>Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.</p> <table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Estimated Cost (CAD)</th></tr><tr><td>Programme fee</td><td>CAD \$11,207</td></tr></table>	Item	Estimated Cost (CAD)	Programme fee	CAD \$11,207
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	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only)• Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only)• PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only)				

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>Castle Summer+ offers a list of programmes, including topics in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology

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5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	<p>At the BISC, 100% of students live in residence, and residence is guaranteed for all students accepted to program at the BISC. There is only one residence on campus, Bader Hall, which is a five-minute walk away.</p> <p>Most rooms at Bader Hall are twin-share, single-gender rooms. Each student is provided with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bed 2. Chair 3. Lamp 4. Notice board 5. Desk 6. Bedside table 7. Wardrobe 8. Bedding (sheets, duvet, pillows, covers – laundered every two weeks) 9. Towels (laundered every two weeks). <p>More information on Bader Hall can be found here: https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/campus-life/bader-hall-residence</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Apply via EduRec → Global Education and the host university's website (https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/admissions/upper-year/non-queens-students/thinking-of-applying) concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Applications are due 1 April 2022.</p> <p>In your application to Queen's BISC, you will need to submit your official transcript, although it is not necessary to submit a Letter of Permission (this exemption is for NUS students only).</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 2 modules (up to 10 MCs) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 1 module (up to 5 MCs) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January). • Total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar's Office website.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please refer to this website https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control for the latest immigration and border guidelines.</p> <p>Students have to check with the respective embassy for visa matters pertaining to the passport they are holding.</p> <p>Singapore citizens do not need an entry visa to the UK. At customs, please show the necessary supporting documents and apply for a Standard Visitor Visa on arrival in the UK.</p> <p>Other nationals, please check your visa requirement here: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at:</p> <p>Queen's University Bader International Study Centre Email: castle@queensu.ca</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</p>