

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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

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

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SUMMER SCHOOLS 2021 (ONLINE)**

*(Updated as of 4 May 2021; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, students are not allowed to travel to their host universities in Summer 2021. Please switch to the online options if possible.)*

Host University Website: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/summer-school/>  
 Programme Location: Online/Bristol, UK (if in-person is possible)  
 Programme Dates: Depends. Please refer to Bristol’s Summer Programme website.  
**Please choose a programme which finishes before NUS’ school term starts**

Application Deadline: 1 April 2021 (Early-bird)  
 1 May 2021 (Final deadline)  
 Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis so University of Bristol may close for applications in advance of the final deadline

COVID-19 related updates:

In Summer 2021, University of Bristol will be running a hybrid teaching model for the summer programmes. University of Bristol will continue to follow government guidelines in their planning for in-person programmes but will endeavor to move opportunities online should it become necessary.

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead, **students are strongly encouraged to choose the online option for Summer 2021.** For online options, students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs (this is applicable only to online summer programmes 2021). Some Faculties/Schools (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for online courses. Please check with your home faculty’s Dean’s Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for online courses before applying to the partner university.

~~Students’ ability to travel to UK for Summer 2021 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event that Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to UK for Summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to UK for their summer programmes.~~

~~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 related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in UK and Singapore.~~

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	Tuition fees vary depending on your chosen course. NUS students who apply by
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		<p>1 April 2021 are entitled to an early-bird discount. Please visit <a href="#">Bristol's course pages</a> for full details.</p> <p>All of Bristol's summer schools include and accommodation and meals package, 24-7 on-call staff, a social activities programme, and access to Bristol's facilities.</p> <p>Once you have been accepted to the host university (decisions made in early April), you will be required to pay a 50% deposit followed by a 50% final payment. <b>Please read the full terms and conditions for refunds (if any) carefully when making the payment for the deposit.</b></p>														
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	<p>Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.</p>														

<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>Details about the academic content and other aspects of this programme are featured on <a href="#">Bristol's website</a>.</p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS's generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details. Bristol requires students to have a GPA of 3.0/4.0 (i.e. NUS CAP 3.75/5.0)</p> <p>Please refer to the <a href="#">individual courses</a> for more information on the eligibility requirements.</p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Students will stay in a single room in a University residence with shared bathrooms. Bristol's secure residences have laundry facilities on-site and 24/7 duty teams, and linens and towels are provided. A meal plan is also included.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure at Host Institution</b>	<p>Applications are now open. Students may apply by clicking the "Apply Now" button on the individual webpages, or by going direct to the application form <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Please submit the following when applying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current university transcript</li> <li>• A short (maximum 250 words) statement explaining why you are applying to this summer school</li> <li>• Evidence of English language skills (if relevant)</li> </ul>

8	<b>Application Procedure at NUS</b>	<p><b>You should apply to Bristol first and receive the official acceptance letter from Bristol before informing GRO.</b></p> <p>You may email Ashlynn at <a href="mailto:ashlynn@nus.edu.sg">ashlynn@nus.edu.sg</a> once you have received your acceptance from Bristol detailing the courses chosen and period(s) of study. Once GRO has received the confirmation that you are accepted to the Bristol Summer School, the module will be created in the NUS EduRec System for you to register and do module mapping.</p> <p>In addition, applying through EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on <a href="#">GRO's web</a>.</p> <p>Please note that you must accept <b>both</b> the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.</p>
9	<b>Module Mapping</b>	<p><b>Note:</b> Only credit bearing programmes at University of Bristol will be considered for credit transfer at NUS. Please check with your respective faculties before applying.</p> <p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please read the <a href="#">FAQs</a> on module mapping for Summer Programmes in 2021.</p> <p>For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department.</p> <p><b>Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.</b></p>
10	<b>Transcript</b>	<p>Please provide a valid personal mailing address to Bristol and indicate that you would like the transcript to be delivered to your personal mailing address. Transcripts will be posted around late September.</p>

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please refer to this website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control">https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control</a> 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. It is recommended that you have at least six months' passport validity. At customs, please show the necessary supporting documents and apply for a Short-term Study Visa on</p>
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		<p>arrival in the UK. Please refer <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</p> <p>Other nationals, please check your visa requirement here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa">https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</a></p>
12	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
13	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: <a href="http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf">http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</a></p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</p>
14	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:global-summer@bristol.ac.uk">global-summer@bristol.ac.uk</a>.</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="#">askGRO</a></p>