

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 2022 (ON-SITE)

(Updated as of 10 Feb 2022. Please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)

Host University Website: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/summer-school/>
Programme Location: Bristol, UK
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 2022 (Early-bird)
1 May 2022/1 June 2022 (Varies depending on the selected course) (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:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) Summer and Research Attachment programmes in 2022. 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 a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by determined by the host country's travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory 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 these programmes.

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

1. be fully vaccinated
2. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS **one month before** the programme start date. Search for GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants AY 21/22);
3. submit a copy of the completed [Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form](#) on LumiNUS **one month before** the programme start date. Look for the 'Summer Programmes' folder and a subfolder with the country of your programme;
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure briefing 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.

Students are advised not to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the host country and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	Programme Fee	<p>Tuition fees vary depending on your chosen course. NUS students are eligible for the mobility partners discount. Students who apply by 1 April 2022 are also entitled to an early-bird discount. Please visit Bristol's course pages for full details.</p> <p>All of Bristol's summer schools include accommodation most meals, 24-7 staff support, exciting range of social activities around Bristol and field trips to local attractions.</p>
2	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<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> <p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.</p>

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
3	Academic Content	<p>Details about the academic content and other aspects of this programme are featured on Bristol's website.</p>
4	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS's generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>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 individual courses for more information on the eligibility requirements.</p>

5	Accommodation	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.
6	Application Procedure at Host Institution	<p>Students may apply by clicking the "Apply Now" button on the individual webpages, or by going direct to the application form here.</p> <p>Please submit the following when applying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current university transcript • A short (maximum 250 words) statement explaining why you are applying to this summer school • Evidence of English language skills (if relevant)
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>You should apply to Bristol first and receive the official acceptance letter from Bristol before informing GRO.</p> <p>You may email Ashlynn at ashlynn@nus.edu.sg 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 GRO's web.</p> <p>Please note that you must accept <u>both</u> the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>Note: 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 here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</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>Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.</p>
9	Transcript	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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	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. 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 arrival in the UK. Please refer here for more information.</p> <p>Other nationals, please check your visa requirement here: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</p>
11	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
12	Student Insurance	<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: http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</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>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: global-summer@bristol.ac.uk.</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</p>