

## Birmingham International Summer School (BISS)

**Programme Dates:** 19 July - 6 August 2021

**Location:** University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK



The Birmingham International Summer School (BISS) gives you the chance to study at a leading top 100 University, while experiencing a global and modern city, right at the heart of the UK. The three-week immersive programme combines both a diverse study and cultural experience, where you will meet with people from around the world. While the academic programmes broaden your study skills and knowledge, the social programme offers a range of fun and engaging activities introducing you to British culture.

### Programmes on offer include:

- **British Cultural Heritage**  
An introduction to the best of British heritage exploring art, architecture, literature, music, design and popular culture that form the basis of Britain's culture and heritage and continue to shape its identity.
- **English Language: Communicating with Confidence**  
This programme focuses on enhancing speaking and presentation skills in English Language in a range of public communication settings. Concentrating on preparation, personal delivery skills, pronunciation, intonation and body language techniques.
- **Film & Media**  
An introduction to studying and experiencing film and media culture in the UK to offer a comprehensive picture of the disciplines and their place in modern society.
- **Global Environmental Issues**  
This programme considers current global environmental issues, particularly focussing on air, water and soil pollution, and strategies for emissions reduction and/or remediation of polluted sites.
- **Mathematical Finance and Financial Time Series Analysis**  
Gain a valuable insight into the fascinating yet challenging field of quantitative finance. This programme covers the fundamental knowledge in financial engineering, which is a highly specialised and rapidly growing area.
- **The Biomedical Science Global Challenge**  
Biomedical Science is at the forefront of finding solutions to our global healthcare challenges. Work alongside world-leading experts to develop potential solutions to some of the most indelible medical problems plaguing the globe in the 21st century.

Each programme offers 20 UK credits, 5 US credits or 10 ECTS credits.

### Programme Fees: £2,750

Fees include:

- Tuition and accompanied field trips
- En-suite accommodation
- Social and cultural programme

### Discounts Include:

- **U21 Discount:** Students registered for full-time programmes at a Universitas 21 Partner University will be entitled to **£250** discount. (Please note that this may not be used in conjunction with the Partner Discount)
- **Partner Discount:** Student registered at a Partner University will be entitled to a discount of **£150**.
- **Early Application Discounts:** Students who apply for their place before the **7 March 2021** will receive a discount of **£150**.

**Applications** can be made directly online on the [BISS website](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss). The deadline for applications is **18 April 2021**.

**For more information contact BISS:** Web: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss)

**Email:** [BISS@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:BISS@contacts.bham.ac.uk)