

Tuition Fee Free Summer Places

Background

This summer, Study Abroad is offering a range of tuition fee free places on partner institution summer schools. The full list of global short mobility places on offer is as follows:

- University of Sydney Short-Term Programme
- Zhejiang University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Global Summer Camp
- Chinese University of Hong Kong International Summer School
- City University of Hong Kong Summer Research Internship Program
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology International Summer Exchange Program
- Tecnologico de Monterrey iSummer Mx Programme
- Nanyang Technological University GEM Trailblazer Summer
- Zurich University of Teacher Education Summer School
- Stony Brook New York Global Summer Institute

Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Be a non-finalist undergraduate student;
- Ensure that the opportunity you are interested in is open to your department/faculty;
- Understand that if selected by UCL, you will have to complete a second application to your nominated institution. We do expect all nominees to be accepted though;
- Understand that places may be affected by COVID-19 and any cancellations or changes to programmes will be out of the Study Abroad team's control;
- Agree to complete the paperwork and tasks as described below:
 - Provide a confirmation of departure form upon completion of the summer; opportunity to be signed by the host institution
 - Complete an online feedback form about the opportunity;
 - Write a short testimonial about your experiences abroad.

Portico Application

In order to be considered for one of the places available, you will have to complete an online application through [Portico](#).

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- As part of the application you will have to identify your top three summer opportunities, but successful applicants will only be awarded one summer place. If you are only interested in one or two specific opportunities, it will be fine to only list those. Please do not include a choice that you would not be prepared to accept;
 - The places will be allocated on application strength, so you are advised not to rush the application and consider your responses carefully;
 - Students who have not previously studied abroad will be given priority over those who have been supported by the UCL Study Abroad team;
 - Students whose places on the scheme were cancelled last summer will have to apply again, but those individuals would be welcome to resubmit the same application responses again. The cancellations last summer will be considered when applications are reviewed and allocations are made. Please note that in some cases, the number of places available has been reduced from last year.

The application deadline is Friday 29th of January 2021 at 23.59pm.

A step-by step guide can be found in the Annex of this document.

Contact

If you have any further questions, please contact the Study Abroad team via [AskUCL](#).

Annex: Step- by-step Portico application guidance

When you log into Portico and Short-term Global Opportunities are available for you to apply to, the Short-term Global Opportunities tab will be visible.

To start an application, click on 'Short-term Global Opportunities'

The next page you will see is the application itself. Your personal details will already be populated.

Firstly, you will be required to select your preference choices. A maximum of three options can be selected. If you are only interested in one institutional choice, it is fine to only list that. Only list opportunities that you would be prepared to accept.

You will then have to respond to a series of questions which form the application.

Please note that you can save an application and then return to it.

Once you have responded to all questions and are ready to submit, click on the submit button.

Please note that once you have submitted your application, you will not be permitted to make any further changes.

The screenshot shows the 'Application for Summer School' form. The 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red circle. A red circle also highlights a note at the bottom of the form: 'Note: Once you have submitted your application you will not be able to edit it.'

Once you have clicked submit, you will be directed to this screen which will confirm receipt of your submission. Click 'ok' to return to the Short-term Global Opportunities home screen.

The screenshot shows the confirmation screen after submission. The message reads: 'Application submitted - Thank you. You have submitted your application. Please press Ok to go back.' The 'Ok' button is highlighted with a red circle.

This page will also now provide confirmation that your application has been submitted

Short-term Global Opportunities

Short-term Global Opportunities are now available for you to consider!

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For further information and details of the specific opportunities available, please see the [Study Abroad website here](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/studyabroadoptions/other_opportunities/short_term_summer_places).

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Opportunity	Description	Closing date for application	Action / Status
Summer School		28/Nov/2016	Application submitted on 28/Nov/2016

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Once a decision has been made in regards to your application, you will receive an email notifying you to log into Portico to see the result.

If your application has been successful, you will be required to indicate whether or not you will be accepting the place.

Click on the highlighted text to respond to the offer.

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Finally, you will need to indicate whether you wish to accept or decline the place.

Once you have selected either option, please then click submit.

If you accept your place, Study Abroad will then contact you with further details of what to do next.

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Response to offer

Opportunity: Summer School

Provider: Arizona, University of Arizona

Close time and date for response to offer: 23:58 Thursday 26 Nov 2015 (you are not able to accept the offer after this date)

Please accept or decline the offer:

ACCEPT DECLINE

Please note: If you decline the offer, you will not be offered another one of your application choices.

Submit