

# Summer Schools

## Teachers & Careers Leaders FAQ

Sunday 23 - Tuesday 25 July 2023

Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 July 2023

### Do students or parents/ carers have to pay?

**No**

All our Summer Schools are completely free for young people to attend. We provide all food, accommodation, and activities while participants are with us.

### How do they apply?

#### **Complete an application form**

Students can apply using the application form via the link at the bottom of this page. They will need a parent or carer present when they complete the form as we will ask them for some details too.

### When is the deadline?

**Friday, 9 June at 5:00pm**

It's really important that applications are completed by this date so that we can assess their eligibility for the summer school.

### Do school staff need to complete any part of the application form?

**No, but we will ask them to name one member of staff so we can request a reference.**

We ask students to provide a name and contact email of a teacher that knows them well so that we can request a short statement of support from you if they are eligible for a place. This is to ensure that you believe the summer school will benefit the student should they attend.

### Which students are eligible?

#### **We ask a number of questions on the form to assess eligibility**

The questions on the form help us to assess each application against our targeting criteria which aim to increase undergraduate applications and enrollments from currently underrepresented groups at BU.

We will look at a variety of information to prioritise applications including those living in areas where a lower number of people typically go to university. Unfortunately we will not be able to offer places to students who have previously attended our Summer School.

### What happens at the Summer School?

#### **We provide an insight into university life**

Participants will be given an academic project brief in their subject area of interest at the start of the Summer School. There will also be plenty of time to relax and socialise with other participants through social activities including a beach BBQ, optional sports activities and socials\*.

\*Social events are subject to change

Applications can be submitted here:

**[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/summer-schools-apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/summer-schools-apply)**

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If you have questions not answered on this document our contact details can be found below.

### How does travel and accommodation work?

**Students stay in halls of residence, and we will help to organise and fund their travel.**

Each participant will stay in their own room with an ensuite. They will be within a flat of 4-6 other participants who will share a common kitchen and lounge area, supervised by a student mentor. We will support students to organise their travel and funding may be available for those who need it.

### How do you support participants with a disabilities, special educational needs or medical conditions?

**We will ensure everyone can take part**

BU is committed to supporting all students, whatever their needs, and to include everyone who might want to attend the Summer School. This means that accommodation will be appropriate, taught sessions will take each person's circumstances into account and the social programme will be accessible and enjoyable for all.

If a student believes that a non-residential version of the Summer School would work better for them, they should let us know this on the application form and we will get in touch to discuss their options.

### If a student has applied to another Summer School, can they apply for this one as well?

**Yes!**

If a student has made an application to attend another summer school at a different university, they are also welcome to apply for this one. Students are required to attend the whole Summer School however, so they must not apply for opportunities which overlap with their chosen dates.

### When will students know the outcome of their application?

**As soon as possible**

We will be assessing applications on a rolling basis and select students based on our criteria. We will also contact your school's careers leader to let them know which of your students will be attending.