



# UCL Summer School

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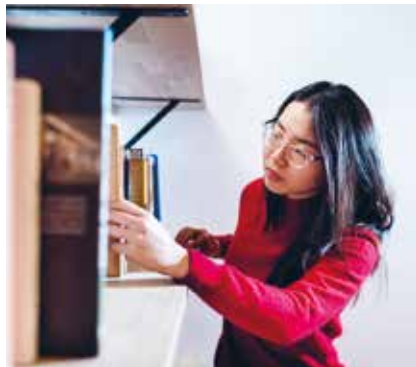
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The UCL Summer School gives you the chance to study in London for three or six weeks in July and August and gain credit from a world top 10 university towards your degree programme.

## QS World University Rankings 2026

Rank	Institution
1	MIT
2	Imperial College London
3	Stanford University
4	University of Oxford
5	Harvard University
6	University of Cambridge
7	ETH Zurich
8	National University of Singapore (NUS)
<b>9</b>	<b>University College London</b>
10	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

## Why choose the UCL Summer School?

Founded in 1826, UCL is London's leading multidisciplinary university with an international reputation for high-quality teaching and research.

Consistently ranked among the top ten universities in the world, our academic excellence and location in one of the world's most dynamic capital cities offer numerous personal, social and academic benefits.

The UCL Summer School will give you a flavour of UCL's ethos and academic expertise.

All modules are developed by UCL academics, incorporating the latest research in each subject area.

Taught in interactive participatory groups, many modules make use of London as a unique learning resource, taking the academic experience beyond the classroom to places of interest in and around the city.

## Europe's Best Student City

QS Best Student Cities 2026

# 97%

97% of students surveyed would recommend the UCL Summer School to a friend (2025 cohort)



# Your study at UCL

The UCL Summer School is divided into two sessions, each spanning three weeks. You can choose to attend one or two sessions, and you will study one module per session.

As a UCL Summer School student you will have full-time student status and a UCL ID card which entitles you to full borrowing rights in all of our libraries.

With 16 specialist libraries and five permanent collections on campus, and all of London's museums, galleries and monuments within easy reach, you will have a wealth of resources to support your studies.



# 300+

In 2025, our students came from 66 countries, representing over 300 universities across six continents



## Social and Cultural Programme

Our Social and Cultural Programme gives you the chance to enjoy the many highlights of London while making lifelong friends and future professional contacts.

Our offering of free events on and off campus includes:

- welcome reception
- quiz night
- picnic in Gordon Square
- Thames riverside walk
- rounders (a traditional English game)
- five-a-side football
- karaoke
- sunset picnic on Primrose Hill.

Other events include a boat party, Shakespeare plays and day trips to historical and cultural attractions, offering something for everyone.

## Accommodation

As a Summer School student you will be entitled to discounted rates at a selection of UCL residences.



[Find out more about accommodation](#)

# Modules

## Session One: Monday, 29 June – Friday, 17 July 2026

<b>Brain Sciences</b>	<b>Engineering</b>
Business Psychology	Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
How the Brain Works and What Can Go Wrong	<b>English for Academic Purposes</b>
Language and the Mind	English Language Skills for Academic Purposes
Mental Health and the Mind	<b>Geography and the Built Environment</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	Global London: Contemporary Urbanism, Culture and Space
Artificial Intelligence: Concepts and Applications	Graphic Skills for Urban Studies
Data Driven Web-Based Application	Sustainable Cities and Societies
Data Science and Big Data Analytics	<b>Health</b>
Machine Learning	Cancer: Science and Impact
Mathematics for Machine Learning	From Classroom to Clinic: Essential Skills for Medicine
<b>Culture, Literature and the Arts</b>	Mental Health and the Mind
Action! Introduction to Film Studies	<b>Law</b>
Ancient Ideas in the Modern World	Public Law in the UK
Apocalypse Now: Representations and Concepts in Western Art	<b>Medical Sciences</b>
Art and Architecture in London	Cancer: Science and Impact
Creative Writing	Clinical Trials
Gender Studies	From Classroom to Clinic: Essential Skills for Medicine
Shakespeare's London	Nanotechnology in Medicine
The Dark Side of London	<b>Politics and International Relations</b>
<b>Economics, Business and Management</b>	International Politics of Human Rights
Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Risks in Business Innovation	International Trade and Migration
Business Psychology	Making Policy in International Development
Cross-Cultural Communication	<b>Science and Mathematics</b>
Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice	Artificial Intelligence: Concepts and Applications
International Trade and Migration	Data Science and Big Data Analytics
Money, Banking and Cryptocurrencies	Machine Learning
Project Management	Mathematics for Machine Learning
Quantitative Finance: Maths in Investment Banking	Quantitative Finance: Maths in Investment Banking
<b>Education and Research</b>	Scientific Writing in Context
Educational Representations Through Media	
The Sociology of Education	

## Session Two: Monday, 20 July – Friday, 7 August 2026

<b>Brain Sciences</b>	<b>English for Academic Purposes</b>
Business Psychology	English for Business and Management
Mental Disorder and Psychological Treatment	English Language Skills for Academic Purposes
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Geography and the Built Environment</b>
Analytical and Computational Mechanics	London's Urban Development: Politics, Policy and Design
Artificial Intelligence: Concepts and Applications	<b>Health</b>
Data Science and Big Data Analytics	Scientific Computing in Python
Digital Research Practices	<b>History and Philosophy</b>
Scientific Computing in Python	Wars and Violence
Statistics with R and RStudio	<b>Law</b>
<b>Culture, Literature and the Arts</b>	International Commercial Litigation
Century City: London's Social, Cultural and Public History, 1900–2000	<b>Linguistics</b>
Creative Writing	Language in London: An Introduction to Sociolinguistics
Fairy Tales and their Retellings	<b>Medical Sciences</b>
Literary London	Scientific Computing in Python
Modern and Contemporary Art in London	<b>Politics and International Relations</b>
Youth and Globalisation	Critical and Postcolonial Approaches to World Politics
<b>Economics, Business and Management</b>	Economics for Sustainability: Climate Change and Social Inequalities
Artificial Intelligence in Digital Business Transformations	Politics of Global Development
Business Psychology	Wars and Violence
International Business Strategy and Development	<b>Science and Mathematics</b>
Migration, Economy and Society	Anatomy and Developmental Biology
Economics for Sustainability: Climate Change and Social Inequalities	Artificial Intelligence: Concepts and Applications
Politics of Global Development	Data Science and Big Data Analytics
Strategic Management and Leadership	Mathematical Finance
<b>Education and Research</b>	
Digital Research Practices	
What is Education?	
Youth and Globalisation	

The above list of modules was correct at the time of going to print. For the most up-to-date list and descriptions of modules available in 2026, please visit: [ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](https://ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

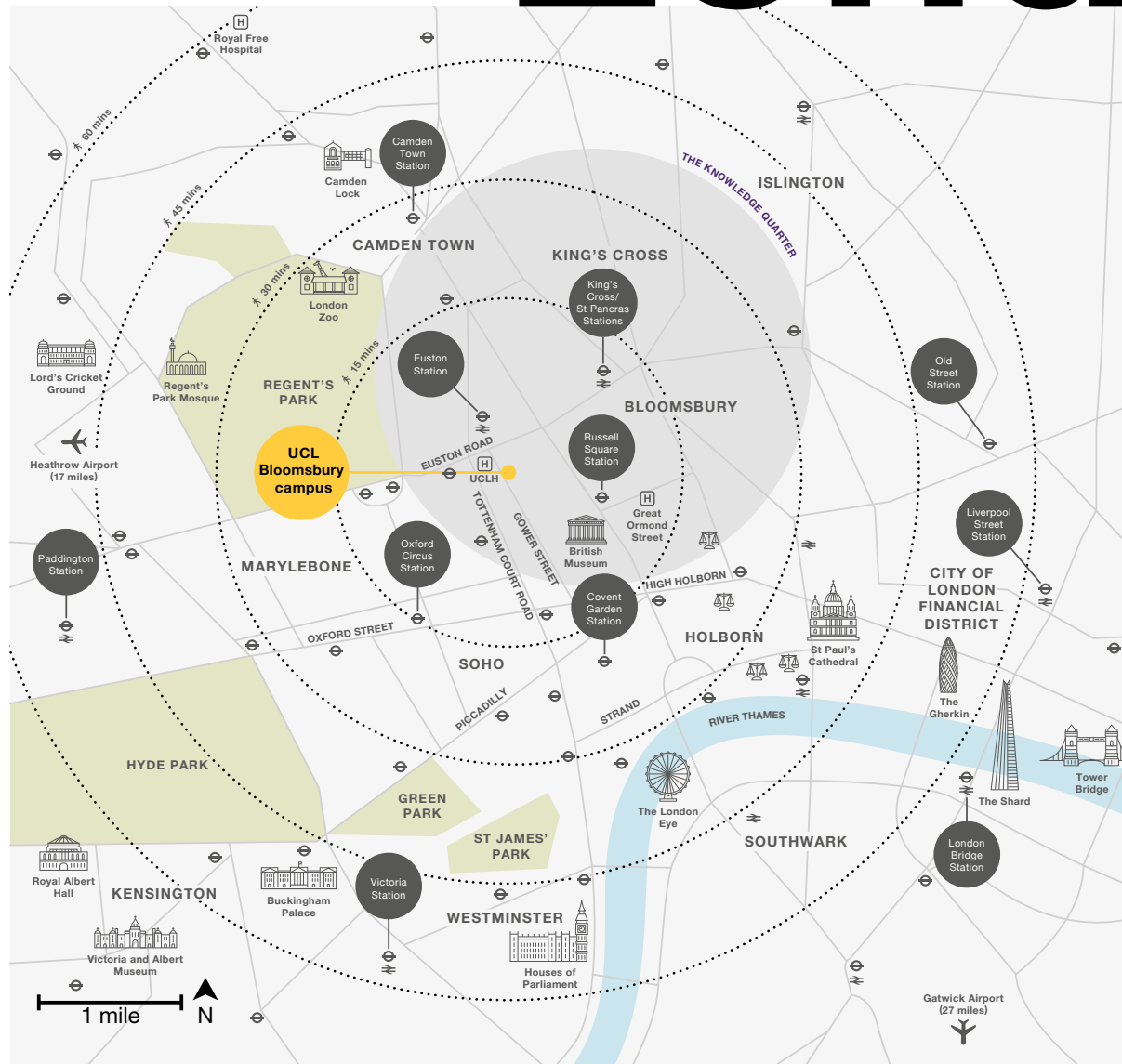


# In the heart of London

Ranked by QS as Europe's "Best Student City" 2026, London is an unforgettable place to spend your summer.

Home to world-famous historical sites such as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, London is a global centre for entertainment, culture, shopping and the arts.

Modules are taught on our central London campus (in Bloomsbury), which is surrounded by more than 75 academic, research, cultural, media and technology institutions of all shapes and sizes – from Google to the Charles Dickens Museum.



"I absolutely loved the fact that London is such a multicultural city! You can go to so many good parks, enjoy museums and theatres. There is always something to do and discover."

**Carolina Canuto Turbay**  
Pontifical Catholic  
University of Paraná

# How to apply

## Module credits

Each module on the Summer School is 15 UCL credits.

- A 15 credit module is equivalent to 4 US credits, 7.5 ECTS.
- If you attend both sessions, you will take two modules for a total of 30 UCL credits.

See full list of modules on pages 6 and 7.



## Fees

Tuition only for Session One or Session Two (three weeks, one module): **£2,995**

Tuition only for Session One and Session Two (six weeks, two modules): **£4,995**

Accommodation fees for UCL residences are updated every year and will appear online as soon as they have been set.

For further details, please visit: [ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](https://ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

“The UCL Summer School provided me with a great chance to experience the academic atmosphere of a world-class university and to have an in-depth experience of life in London.”

**Jiayi Zhang** Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

## Entry requirements

You will have completed at least one year of undergraduate study at the time of joining the UCL Summer School and normally be able to demonstrate an average grade, or equivalent academic experience, of:

- 2:1 (UK scale) or 3.3/4.0 GPA (US scale) or an overseas equivalent
- 2:2 or 3.0 for second- or third-year students applying for lower-level module(s)\* or an overseas equivalent

\*By ‘applying for lower-level module(s)’ we mean if you are in the:

- second year of your degree and applying for a level one UCL Summer School module
- third year of your degree and applying for a level one or level two UCL Summer School module.

Many of our modules are introductory, meaning you won’t require previous subject knowledge, while others have specific entry requirements (Level 2 or Level 3 modules).

## English language requirements

If you are not a national of a UK Home Office majority English-speaking country you will be required to provide evidence of English language proficiency.

# 50+

More than 50 modules offered from all UCL faculties



Most modules require an IELTS (or equivalent) of either:

- 7.0 overall and 6.5 in each component, or
- 6.5 overall and 6.0 in each component

For further information on entry requirements please visit: [ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](https://ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

## How to apply

Applications will open on 1 December 2025. Applications received before 2 March 2026 are exempt from the £60 application fee.



Follow our step-by-step guide on how to apply



UCL uses NaviLens Accessible QR codes which can be scanned from much further away, while moving and without the need to focus or frame the code. Simply [download the NaviLens app](#) to get started. The QR code at the centre can still be scanned using your camera or a standard QR reader.

UCL has sought to ensure that the information given in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press but we cannot guarantee that it is accurate.

The information contained in this brochure is subject to change. We may, for example, need to withdraw or vary any module and/or alter entry requirements, fees, facilities and/or services described.

For the most up-to-date information, please see UCL's Summer School website at [ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](https://ucl.ac.uk/summerschool). The website takes priority over this printed brochure. As such, you should check the information on the UCL Summer School website before accepting any offer of a place at UCL.

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