

UCL SUMMER SCHOOL



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**HEART OF  
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**SUMMER SCHOOL /**  
2021 ENTRY

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## QS World University Rankings 2021

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	1
Stanford University	2
Harvard University	3
California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	4
University of Oxford	5
ETH Zurich – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	6
University of Cambridge	7
Imperial College London	8
University of Chicago	9
 UCL	10
National University of Singapore (NUS)	11
Princeton University	12
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)	13
EPFL	14
Tsinghua University	15
University of Pennsylvania	16
Yale University	17
Cornell University	18
Columbia University	19
The University of Edinburgh	20

The UCL Summer School gives you the chance to study in London or from home for three or six weeks over the summer and gain credit towards your degree programme.

### About UCL

Based in the heart of London, UCL is a world-leading university. Our academic specialisms cover most subjects, from the arts and social sciences to health and physical sciences, and our innovative focus on interdisciplinary study to examine global issues sets us apart. Our academic excellence and location in one of the world's most dynamic capital cities give you unrivalled personal, social and academic benefits which will enhance any CV or résumé.

### London's Global University

UCL has a global reach and a global vision. We currently welcome students from over 150 different countries, and recognise and celebrate the diversity and different viewpoints that our students bring. Our academic staff, drawn from around 100 different countries, are similarly diverse.

### Global outlook, global issues

The modules on offer give a flavour of UCL's ethos and academic expertise. Our aim is to make "global citizens" of all our students, and we invite you to think about issues affecting the entire world.

All UCL Summer School modules aim to incorporate the latest research in each subject area, and many also make use of London as a unique learning resource, taking the learning experience beyond the classroom through excursions and field trips.

## London

London is a place like no other. Ranked as the world's 'Best Student City' by QS in 2019, the British capital is home to world-famous historical sites such as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. A global centre for entertainment, culture, shopping and the arts, the city is home to 170 museums, 850 art galleries, nearly 800 cinema screens and over 200 shows per day across the West End.

Students who come to London for the UCL Summer School will have plenty of time to explore the city and with a near-endless range of attractions and activities to be enjoyed, everyone is sure to find something of interest. London's social calendar is at its peak over the summer, not to mention markets, parks, exhibitions and tours to keep you busy. UCL's central location in the heart of the city will give you the perfect base from which to explore.



### About the UCL Summer School

The UCL Summer School is divided into two sessions, each spanning three weeks (dates can be found on the back of this leaflet). You can choose to attend for one or two sessions, and you will study one module per session.

You will be taught by UCL academics in interactive groups. Face-to-face modules will be taught on campus, in-line with government social distancing guidelines. Online modules will be delivered via a blend of live and on-demand learning to ensure that students worldwide can enrol. This delivery has been informed by cutting-edge research on virtual learning at UCL's Institute of Education (ranked #1 globally for Education – QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020).

All students will have full access and borrowing rights at UCL's on-campus and online libraries.



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Join us for **three or six weeks** and discover how UCL can help you realise your potential.



**98%** of UCL Summer School students surveyed said they'd recommend it to a friend (2019 cohort).

## Subject areas

Brain Sciences

Computer Science

Crime and Security

Culture, Literature and the Arts

Economics, Business and Management

Education

English for Academic Purposes

Geography, Built Environment  
and Urban Planning

Health

History and Philosophy

Law

Medical Sciences

Politics and International Relations

Science and Mathematics

## Modules

The UCL Summer School offers over 60 modules from a wide range of subject areas. Many of our modules are introductory, meaning no prior subject knowledge is required, while others have specific entry requirements.

For full module descriptions please visit [ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](http://ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

UCL recommends that each module is worth the equivalent of **4 US credits** or **7.5 ECTS**. Students can be guaranteed that each module carries the same academic rigor and workload as a regular UCL undergraduate module. Depending on the regulations at your home institution it may be possible to transfer credits gained to your own degree programme.



### Camila Cucinotta, Italy

Student, UCL Summer School

2017

“ The UCL Summer School was definitely an enriching experience and went far beyond my expectations. Teaching sessions were great, very well prepared and explained. The teachers were very helpful and available to answer any questions, curiosity or doubt. ”

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More detailed module information, including entry requirements, can be found at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

## Accommodation

Whether you are studying on campus or online you are welcome to apply for a room in a UCL summer residence.

Staying in a UCL residence is a good way to get to know others on the programme, familiarise yourself with the UCL campus and have a base in London.

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## Social and cultural programme

Whether you are studying on campus or online, we want you to be able to meet others on the programme, learn more about London, and experience the cultures of the UK.

We have designed a series of activities to help you do just this and to really make the most of your time on the UCL Summer School.

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## 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:

- // 3.3/4.0 GPA (3.0 for second- or third-year students applying for Level 1 modules) (US scale)
- // 2.1 (UK scale)

For further information and full international equivalencies, please visit: [www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

## English language requirement

For details of our English language requirements for non-native English speakers, as well as a full list of the English qualifications we can consider, please visit: [www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

## How to apply

Applications open on 1 December 2020. Applications received before 1 March 2021 are exempt from the £60 application fee.

To apply online, please visit:  
[ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](http://ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

The UCL Summer School team aims to respond to all applicants within five working days.

## 2021 dates and fees

### Session One:

Monday, 5 July – Friday, 23 July 2021

### Session Two:

Monday, 26 July – Friday, 13 August 2021

Tuition only for **Session One or Session Two** (three weeks, one module): £2,165

Tuition only for **Session One and Session Two** (six weeks, two modules): £3,900

Fees for UCL Summer School residences are updated every year and will appear online as soon as they have been set, please visit: [www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/summerschool)

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Please note, the information in this leaflet is subject to change as Summer School arrangements may need to be adjusted further in response to the coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak should the situation change. We may, for example, need to withdraw or vary any programme and/or alter entry requirements, fees, facilities and/or services described.

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