

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**Queen’s University Bader International Study Centre (BISC) – Castle Summer+**

*(Updated as of 7 Jan 2021)*

Host University Website: <https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/academics/upper-year-program/summer/summer-school>

Programme Location: Online

Programme Dates: 10 May to 17 June 2021

Application Deadline: 1 April 2021 (enrol by **15 Mar 2021** to guarantee a place in your first choice courses)

No. of Placements: Unlimited

**IMPORTANT: COVID-19 related updates**

Due to the COVID-10 situation, Queen’s has announced that the summer programme will be offered 100% online for 2021.

Students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs (this is applicable only to online summer programmes 2021). Some Faculties/Schools (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for online courses. Please check with your home faculty’s Dean’s Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for online courses before applying to the partner university.

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	The total fee for the July programme is <b>CAD \$10,706</b> . This fee is an estimate based on 2020 fee structure. All BISC program fees for Summer 2021 will be confirmed as soon as possible.	
		Castle Summer+ is a six-week online programme run by Queen’s study abroad campus at Herstmonceux Castle in Southern England. The programme includes weekly synchronous classes in small group with dedicated and enthusiastic faculty. All students have an opportunity for virtual experiential learning, including engaging with online sources to boost their profile for entry to graduate schools or the workforce, and to present at a virtual undergraduate conference.	
2	<b>Projected Expenditure</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (CAD)</b>
		Programme fee	CAD \$10,706* This is based on 2020 fees. The actual fees TBC.
3	<b>Financial Aid Available Through</b>	Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation	

	<b>NUS GRO</b>	would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.
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<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	Castle Summer+ offers a list of programmes, including topics in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Film</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Political science</li> </ul> The full list of programmes, including module description are available here: <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/academics/upper-year-program/summer/summer-school">https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/academics/upper-year-program/summer/summer-school</a>  Students read up to 9.0 units (3 courses) in the Castle Summer+ programme.
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	Not applicable for 2021.
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	Apply via EduRec → Global Education before applying to the host university's website ( <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/admissions/upper-year/non-queens-students/thinking-of-applying">https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/admissions/upper-year/non-queens-students/thinking-of-applying</a> ). You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.  <b>Applications are due 15 March 2021.</b>  In your application to Queen's BISC, you will need to submit your official transcript, but do not need to submit a Letter of Permission (for NUS students only).
8	<b>Module Mapping</b>	You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Also note the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 2 modules (up to 10 MCs) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August).</li> <li>• Maximum of 1 module (up to 5 MCs) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January).</li> <li>• Total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
9	<b>Contact Information</b>	Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at:

		<p><b>Queen's University Bader International Study Centre</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:castle@queensu.ca">castle@queensu.ca</a></b></p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="#">askGRO</a></p>
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