

**SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)**


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**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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

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

## Queen's University Belfast Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences: AHSS Summer School 2026

*(Information updated March 2026).*

<b>Host University Website</b>	<a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a>
<b>Programme Location</b>	Northern Ireland, UK
<b>Programme Dates</b>	MONDAY 15 JUNE - FRIDAY 3 JULY 2026
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Tuesday 31 March 2026
<b>No of Placements:</b>	Host institution to decide

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	<p>2026 Summer School Fee: £3,150</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition fees</li> <li>• Ensuite accommodation</li> <li>• Welcome and farewell meals</li> <li>• Field trips</li> </ul> <p>£300 deposit is required within 2 weeks of receiving an offer.</p> <p><b>Refund Policy</b> Please refer to Queen's website for details: <a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a></p> <p><b>Please refer to the host university's website for updates, and cancellation/withdrawal terms and conditions.</b></p>
2	<b>Projected Expenditure</b>	<p>Accommodation does not include meals. However, meals will be provided at the welcome reception and farewell celebration.</p> <p>Estimated budget for weekly grocery shopping is £40. A fast-food meal typically costs around £6–£9, and a meal at a casual restaurant near campus is usually £13–£15. More information on living costs can also be found at: <a href="#">Student Blog Page</a>.</p>
3	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole SWP. Your decision to go on SWP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your SWP:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a> (Singaporean Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</b></p>
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>The Queen’s 2026 Summer School at Queen's University Belfast is a three-week experiential programme introducing international students to the history, culture, politics, environment, and socio-economic context of Northern Ireland. The programme combines academic learning with site visits and engagement with local communities in Belfast, allowing students to explore the region’s past, present, and future while learning alongside peers from universities around the world.</p> <p>In Week 1 all students take the introductory module 'Belfast: Culture, Identity, History &amp; Politics' which comprises core content, and includes field trips around Belfast and Derry-Londonderry.</p> <p>In Weeks 2 &amp; 3 participants can tailor their Summer School experience by choosing from a range of exciting programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity &amp; Intergroup Relations in Divided Societies</li> <li>• Irish Studies</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Story - Creative Writing</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a></p> <p><b>NOTE: Academic credit is <u>not</u> offered by Queen’s Belfast for this programme.</b></p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p><i>Minimum Requirements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry Requirements for 2026</b></li> <li>• To be eligible for the Summer School, students must:</li> <li>• have completed a minimum of 1 year of University/College study prior to Summer School</li> <li>• be at least 18 years old by the start of the programme</li> <li>• have a minimum GPA of 2.7 (out of 4.0)</li> <li>• have a referee or referral contact from global education/study abroad office or professor</li> <li>• be competent in written and spoken English</li> </ul> <p>Please refer to ‘Entry Requirements for 2026’: <a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a></p> <p>NUS’s generic eligibility requirements apply. Please refer to the <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p>

6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p> <p>Refer to 'Accommodation': <a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a></p>
7	<b>Application Procedure at NUS</b>	<p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (<a href="#">EduRec-GE</a>) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance.</p> <p>You should also concurrently apply to the host university once you have applied to NUS Edu-Rec.</p>
8	<b>Application Procedure at Host University</b>	<p>To apply for this Programme, refer to 'How to Apply': <a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a></p>
9	<b>Confirmation of participation</b>	<p>If Queen's Belfast requires further information, they will contact you. Please provide all supporting evidence to avoid delays in processing your application.</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university's offer.</p>
10	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p><b>NOTE: Academic credit is <u>not</u> offered by Queen's Belfast for this programme.</b></p> <p><i>(All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in obtaining credits for your course, you can start the course mapping process via EduRec-GE after you have accepted the programme offer.</i></p> <p><i>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 units for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12 units, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. Please read the information on the Office of the University Registrar's website for details).</i></p>
11	<b>Transcript (not applicable)</b>	<p>Not applicable: Please provide a valid, personal mailing address in the online registration portal so the host can send your transcript to you after the summer programme.</p> <p>Please <u>do not</u> request that your transcript be mailed to the NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
12	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>From 25 February 2026, most travellers who previously entered the UK visa free must apply for an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) before travel. An ETA allows short-term study of up to six months but does not guarantee entry, as all students must still pass UK border control. Students studying in the UK for less than six months (e.g. one semester; short-term programmes) will need an ETA if travelling on a Singapore passport. Those studying for more than six months must apply for a Student Visa.</p> <p><a href="#">Check if you need a UK visa - GOV.UK</a></p> <p>Refer to 'Visa Information': <a href="#">AHSS Summer Schools 2026   Study   Queen's University Belfast</a></p>
13	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.</p>
14	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes, including summer/winter programs (SWP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate, which you can obtain via <a href="#">myPortal@NUS</a>.</p>
15	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact the host university: <a href="mailto:summerschools@qub.ac.uk">summerschools@qub.ac.uk</a></li> </ul> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></li> </ul>

*All information is subject to change. Please refer to the host university's website for the most up-to-date details.*