

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

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

Scottish Universities' International Summer School (SUISS) 2026

Information updated February 2026.

Host University Website [Scottish Universities' International Summer School 2026](#)

Programme Location Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Programme Dates [Text and Context](#): 13 July – 22 August 2026*

- [Modernism](#): 13 – 25 July 2026 (2 weeks)
- [Contemporary Literature](#): 27 July – 8 August 2026 (2 weeks)
- *Scottish Literature*: 10 – 22 August 2026 (2 weeks)*

[Creative Writing](#): 13 July – 8 August 2026 (4 weeks)
Theatre & Performance: 10 – 22 August 2026 (2 weeks)*

***Important Note:** NUS students who wish to participate in programmes that overlap with the NUS academic calendar must consult and be given approval by their home faculty before applying if they plan to return late for the new academic semester. However, given the dates and NUS academic calendar overlap of the *Scottish Literature*, and *Theatre & Performance* courses, we will not be offering these as options to NUS students for SUISS.

Application Deadline **Regular Application Deadline: 24th April 2026**

No of Placements: Host may have their own limits.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p><u>NOTE: students requiring credit for the programme/s would have to pay the additional academic credit fees.</u></p> <p><u>APPLICATION FEE</u> Applicants are required to make a £100 deposit at the time of submitting an application form.</p> <p><u>COURSE FEES</u></p> <p>Text & Context Course Fees:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">1 module (2-wk)</th> <th style="width: 20%;">2 modules (4-wk)</th> <th style="width: 30%;">3 modules (6-wk)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Course fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£1,122</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£1,998</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£2,956</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Credit fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£ 80</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£ 140</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£ 200</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Creative Writing Course Fees:</p>				1 module (2-wk)	2 modules (4-wk)	3 modules (6-wk)	Course fee	£1,122	£1,998	£2,956	Credit fee	£ 80	£ 140	£ 200
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		Creative Writing (4-wk)	Creative Writing + Scottish Lit (6-wk)	Creative Writing + Theatre & Perf. (6-wk)
	Course fee	£2,244	£2,999	£3,384
	Credit fee	£ 80	£ 140	£140
Theatre and Performance Course Fees:				
		Theatre & Performance (2-wk)	Contemporary Lit + Theatre & Perf. (4-wk)	Modernism + Cont Lit + Theatre & Perf. (6-wk)
	Course fee	£1,553	£2,373	£3,186
	Credit fee	£80	£140	£200
ACCOMMODATION (Pollock Halls)				
Catered Accommodation Fees Per Length of Study (Breakfast and dinner)				
		2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
	Single Standard Study Room	£804	£1,742	£2,680
	3* Single Ensuite Study Room	£1,284	£2,782	£4,280
	3* Double Occupancy Ensuite Study Room	£1,500	£3,250	£5,000
Self-catered Accommodation				
		2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
	Self-Catered Shared Flat	£540	£1,170	£1,800
Fees & Accommodation – Scottish Universities International Summer School				
Please refer to the host university’s website for updates, and cancellation/withdrawal terms and conditions.				
2	Projected Expenditure	Please refer to the following for other costs you may need to consider: Living costs Undergraduate study The University of Edinburgh		
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<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"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) 		

		Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>Text & Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modernism: 13th – 25th July 2026 (2 weeks): The Modernism module explores the works of influential writers such as T.S. Eliot, James Joyce, Virginia Woolf, and Jean Rhys, to name a few. It is designed for students at all levels who wish to engage deeply with Modernist aesthetics and gain a richer understanding of this pivotal historical and cultural period. In addition to lectures, the module includes enriching visits to cultural landmarks (e.g. Scottish Parliament, the National Gallery of Modern Art, and Arthur’s Seat). Contemporary Literature: 27th July – 8th August 2026 (2 weeks): The Contemporary Literature course explores British and Irish writing from 1990 to the present, featuring works by acclaimed authors such as Bhanu Kapil, David Greig, and Ali Smith, along with innovative forms like the graphic novel. <p>Beyond the classroom, the programme includes lively cultural activities such as a traditional Ceilidh dance and author readings by some of the UK’s leading contemporary writers.</p> <p>Creative Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing: 13th July – 8th August 2026 (4 weeks): This course provides aspiring writers with a supportive and stimulating environment to refine their skills in fiction, poetry, and drama. Students not only develop their craft but also enhance their critical analysis by attending lectures on Modernism and Contemporary Literature, alongside exclusive author-led masterclasses. Creative Writing students also enjoy access to private readings by renowned British authors, many of whom also appear at the Edinburgh International Book Festival in August. <p>SUISS Summer School - Programme</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>Refer to Apply to the Scottish Universities' International Summer School for the programme host’s application requirements.</p> <p>NUS’s generic eligibility requirements apply. Please refer to the GRO website for details.</p>
6	Accommodation	<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>Fees & Accommodation – Scottish Universities International Summer School</p>
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial</p>

		<p>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	Application Procedure at Host University	To apply for this Programme, you need to submit an application as per the details seen at: Apply to the Scottish Universities' International Summer School
9	Confirmation of participation	<p>If SUISS requires further information they will contact you.</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university's offer.</p>
10	Course Mapping	<p>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
11	Transcript	<p>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 do not request that your transcript be mailed to the NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12	Visa Application	<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>Check if you need a UK visa - GOV.UK</p>
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13	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.
14	Student Insurance	<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"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <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 myPortal@NUS.</p>
15	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university Contact – Scottish Universities International Summer School <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg

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