

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

University of York: York Global Summer Schools 2026 Archaeology and the Stories we Tell

(Information updated March 2026).

Host University Website	Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York
Programme Location	England, UK
Programme Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 24th - June 6th 2026
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications close on 26th April 2026. <i>Please note that late applications may be considered and assessed; however, acceptance into the programme cannot be guaranteed. Each application will be reviewed on an individual basis.</i> How to Apply - York Global Summer Schools, University of York
No of Placements:	Host institution to decide

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	Programme Fee	<p>Tuition fee per session: £3,000 The fee includes tuition, accommodation with half-board, and some social activities. Cost subject to change in subsequent years.</p> <p>Refer to 'Programme fees': Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York</p> <p>Refund Policy Please refer to York's website 'Terms and Conditions': Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York</p> <p>Please refer to the host university's website for updates, and cancellation/withdrawal terms and conditions.</p>
2	Projected Expenditure	<p>You may wish to refer to the following for York Cost of Living guidance: Living costs - Undergraduate, University of York</p>

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) <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p>
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>This two-week, credit-bearing summer intensive invites you to explore York as a living heritage laboratory, where every street and stone has something to reveal. In this hands-on course, you'll use the city of York itself as your classroom, tracing over 2,000 years of history from the Romans and Vikings to medieval merchants and modern industry. Through a mix of lectures and on-site visits, you'll learn how heritage professionals interpret, protect, and share these stories. Each week combines lectures, workshops, and guided site visits to iconic landmarks such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval York Minster and the Shambles – explore living heritage and tourism • The Rivers and Railways of York – discover how empire and industry shape identity • Sites of contested and dark heritage – confronting difficult histories and the stories often left untold <p>You'll be taught and mentored by a team of internationally recognised heritage and archaeological experts, bringing cutting-edge research and real-world experience directly into your learning.</p> <p>NOTE: <i>The course carries 5 University of York credits (2.5 ECTS). (This is subject to change: please refer to Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York for updates)</i></p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>Open to undergraduate students from any discipline with an interest in heritage, anthropology, history, tourism, or cultural studies.</p> <p>Please refer to Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York for more details on entry 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>

		Refer to 'Accommodation and catering': Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York
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 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, refer to 'How do I apply': Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York
9	Confirmation of participation	<p>If York 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	Course Mapping	<p>NOTE: <i>The course carries 5 University of York credits (2.5 ECTS). (This is subject to change: please refer to Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York for updates)</i></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	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> <p>Also refer to 'Do I need a visa': Archaeology and the Stories We Tell - York Global Summer Schools, University of York</p>
13	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.</p>
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: global-summer@york.ac.uk <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg

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