BU

Bournemouth University

Summer Schools

Parents & Carers FAQ

Sunday 23 - Tuesday 25 July 2023

Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 July 2023

Do I have to pay?

No

All our Summer Schools are completely free for young people to attend. We provide all food, accommodation, and activities while participants are with us.

How do we apply?

Complete an application form

You should apply using the application form via the link at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form together, as we will ask for details from both you and the applicant.

When is the deadline?

Thursday, 20 April 2023, at 5:00pm

It's really important that applications are completed by this date so that we can assess their eligibility for the summer school.

How do you choose which questions you ask on the form?

They allow us to prioritise applications

The questions on the form help us to assess each application against our targeting criteria which aim to increase undergraduate applications and enrollments from currently underrepresented groups at BU.

We will look at a variety of information to prioritise applications including those living in areas where a lower number of people typically go to university. Unfortunately we will not be able to offer places to students who have previously attended our Summer School.

What are the travel arrangements?

We will help you organise travel

We will contact all successful applicants to arrange travel to Bournemouth University and travel home at the end of the Summer School. Travel funding may be available to support them to attend, we will provide more information on this if their application is successful.

What happens at the Summer School?

We provide an insight into university life

Participants will be given an academic project brief in their subject area of interest at the start of the Summer School. We will guide them through this project through seminars, workshops and access to our campus facilities so they get an idea of what being a university student is like.

There will also be plenty of time to relax and socialise with other participants through social activities including a beach BBQ, optional sports activities and socials*.

*Social events are subject to change

Apply for your place now:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/summer-schools-apply

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Where do participants stay?

In our halls of residence in Bournemouth

Each participant will stay in their own room with an ensuite. They will be within a flat of 4-6 other participants who will share a common kitchen and lounge area, supervised by a student mentor.

How do you support participants with a disabilities, special educational needs or medical conditions?

We will ensure everyone can take part

BU is committed to supporting all students, whatever their needs, and to include everyone who might want to attend the Summer School. This means that accommodation will be appropriate, taught sessions will take each person's circumstances into account and the social programme will be accessible and enjoyable for all.

Students should disclose any special educational needs, disabilities or medical conditions on the application form. If you believe that a non-residential version of the Summer School would work better, please let us know this on the application form and we will get in touch to discuss your options.

We have already applied to another Summer School, can we apply for this one as well?

Yes!

If you have made an application to attend another summer school at a different university, you are also welcome to apply for this one. Students are required to attend the whole Summer School however, so please ensure dates don't overlap.

When will I hear if we have a place?

Friday 28 April

After the deadline of 5pm Thursday, 20 April 2023 we will assess all of the applications we have received and select students based on our criteria. We will let you know whether you have a place no later than Friday 28 April so that you can start finalising your summer plans.

Questions? Contact: schoolsliaison@bournemouth.ac.uk