



University of Bristol Global Summer Schools 2021

Terms and Conditions

1. Binding terms

1.1 These terms and conditions apply to the Global Summer Schools 2021 (the “**Summer Schools**”) by the University of Bristol, Beacon House, Queens Road, Bristol, BS8 1QU, UK (the “**University**”).

1.2 By submitting your application you (also referred to as the “**Applicant(s)**”) agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

1.3 The contract between you and the University is formed when you accept an offer of a place on your chosen Summer School.

1.4 By making your application you confirm that you have read and understood the contents of this contract and you agree to be bound by it.

1.5 For the purposes of this contract the webpages referred to in this contract are deemed to be included into the terms and conditions of this contract.

2. Applications

2.1 A place on a Summer School will be offered on the basis that you are able to fulfil the eligibility requirements stated on the webpage of your chosen Summer School, that your application has been deemed successful by the lead academic team, and that the University has places available on your chosen Summer School.

2.2 Applications must be made using the online application form. If you provide untrue or falsified information on your application form the University reserves the right to reject your application or withdraw any offer issued and/or terminate this contract. All admission decisions by the University are final.

3. Payment terms

3.1 Fee

The tuition fee for attending a Summer School is stated on the webpage of your chosen Summer Schools (the “**Fee**”). The Fee includes teaching and materials, accommodation, some meals, social activities, staffing, and some travel costs as stated on the webpages. We can offer no Fee reductions should you decide not to join in any social activities. The Fee does not include travel,

visa, insurance, or other costs that might arise prior to, during or after the Summer School including travel to and from the UK.

Should you be offered a place at a Summer School, you must pay a deposit towards the Fee within the timeframe stated in your offer letter. If you do not, the University may withdraw or cancel any offer issued and this contract will terminate.

The final payment of the Fee will be due at least one calendar month before the start date of your chosen Summer School and must be completed within the timeframe set by the University. If you do not pay, the University may withdraw or cancel any offer issued and this contract will terminate.

3.2 General

All payments must be made in pounds sterling and are exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) and other taxes, where applicable. With the exception of credit card fees, any taxes, currency conversion costs or other charges incurred in connection with any payments shall be paid by you. The University will not accept any deduction from the Fees in any event.

4. Cancellation

4.1 Cancellations, postponement and changes by the University

(a) The University reserves the right to postpone or cancel a Summer School. If this occurs, we may offer you the option to defer until the following summer or withdraw from the Summer School. The University may cancel a Summer School or your place on a Summer School under the following circumstances:

- i. If UK government advice or travel restrictions prevents the University from holding the Summer School.
- ii. If UK government advice does not prevent the holding of the Summer School, but the University decides to cancel the Summer School.
- iii. If you fail to meet the eligibility conditions stated on your Summer School webpage.
- iv. The University fails to achieve sufficient recruitment levels to the Summer School.

In all the above cases any payments you have made will be refunded in full.

- v. The University will continue to monitor the ongoing covid-19 pandemic. The University intends to make decisions in early May 2021 as to whether or not a particular Summer School will be cancelled or moved online. At this point the University will inform you and offer you the right to defer or withdraw.
 - a. If your Summer School moves online, the University will offer you a reduced Fee and any payments you have made up to that point can be applied against this new Fee.

- b. If you decide not to participate in the online course any payments you have made will be refunded in full.
 - c. If your Summer School is cancelled, any payments you have made will be refunded in full.
- (b) Except as stated above, the University cannot accept any liability for any costs incurred because of a Summer School being cancelled. If the University cancels a Summer School then it will not pay any compensation to you of any kind – including any payment you may have made for travel, insurance and visa or similar costs. The only payment which the University will pay is in accordance with clause 4.1(a) above. The University will not pay interest on any refund referred to in clause 4.1(a) above.

4.2 Your right to cancel

4.2.1 Right to cancel Summer School registration

Pursuant to the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013, you have the right to cancel this contract within 14 days from the day this contract is formed without giving any reason. To do so you must email us via global-summer@bristol.ac.uk

4.2.2 Effect of cancellation

If you cancel this contract within 14 days we will refund any portion of the Fee as received from you and will do so without undue delay.

4.2.3 If you cancel this contract after 14 days from the date the contract is formed, the following shall apply:

- i. If you notify the University that (if relevant) your visa application was unsuccessful at least one month prior to the first day of your Summer School.
- ii. If you have to self-isolate due to being exposed to covid-19, because a member of your household tested positive for covid-19, or because you have tested positive for covid-19. You must provide evidence and notify the University via global-summer@bristol.ac.uk as soon as you are able.
- iii. If your home government's policy has changed since the start of the contract between you and the University, so that it has active travel bans to the UK at the point of the first day of your Summer School.
- iv. If the UK government has changed the regulations in relation to your home country since the start of the contract between you and the University, such that either you are not permitted entry into the UK or that you would have to quarantine or self-isolate for a time equivalent to at least one third of your chosen Summer School.

In all the above cases any payments you have made will be refunded in full.

- v. If you notify the University that your visa application was unsuccessful within one month of the first day of your Summer School.
- vi. If your home government has active do not travel alerts for the UK at the point that you accept your offer and the contract is formed, and this does not change before the first day of your summer school.
- vii. If your home government and the UK government advise that you may travel but you choose not to travel.
- viii. If your home institution withdraws their permission for you to travel.
- ix. If you decide to cancel your participation after the first day of your Summer School.

In the above cases any payments you have made will not be refunded. However, no further payments towards the Fee will be requested.

6. Summer School material, services and conduct

6.1 The University reserves the right to exclude you from your chosen Summer School if your behaviour or demeanour is considered unacceptable. You agree to comply with all applicable policies and regulations of the University as listed here:
<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/secretary/student-rules-regs/>.

6.2 You must provide the University with all information reasonably requested in connection with your chosen Summer School.

6.3 Outside of clauses 4.1(b) and 4.2.2.iv, the University will not be responsible for the costs of you having to self-isolate or quarantine if required by the UK Government, or the University when you arrive in the UK for your Summer School. self-isolation or quarantine undertaken relating to travel to the UK. This might include any and all costs relating to accommodation, domestic travel, subsistence, track and trace, or mandatory testing.

7. Data protection

The University will process any of your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and any relevant replacement/subsequent European legislation for as long as they are applicable in the United Kingdom, and any UK privacy legislation, for the purposes of performing its obligations and exercising its rights under these terms and conditions. Further information in relation to data protection is available [here](#).

8. Limitation of liability

8.1 Subject to clause 8.3, the liability of the University to you with respect to the provision of the Summer Schools, the cancellation, postponement, or amendment of the Summer Schools, any negligence, any breach of these terms and conditions, or arising in any other way out of the subject-matter of these terms and conditions, will not extend to:

- (i) any indirect losses or damages, or to any loss of profits, loss of contracts or opportunity, whether direct or indirect, even if the University had been advised of the possibility of those losses or if they were within the University's contemplation; or
- (ii) any costs or expenses incurred by any person or organisation in connection with travel, accommodation, immigration services, insurance, reservations or other arrangements.

8.2 In the event of a Summer School cancellation, or the withdrawal of your offer, subject to clause 8.3, the liability of the University to you is limited to the total amount of any payments received from you or on your behalf towards your chosen Summer School as set out in Clause 4 above.

8.3 Nothing in these terms and conditions will operate to limit or exclude the liability of the University for death or personal injury arising from the University's negligence, fraud or any other liability that, by law, cannot be limited or excluded.

8.4 The University accepts no liability for loss or damage to your personal property and belongings, and insurance cover for these items shall be your sole responsibility.

8.5 The University's total liability in any event and subject only to clause 8.3 is the amount of the fee actually received from you.

9. Force majeure

The University shall not be liable for any failure or delay in the performance, in whole or part, of any or our obligations arising from or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control including, but not limited to strikes, lock-outs or compliance with any law or governmental order, rule regulation, terrorist incident, epidemics or other outbreaks of disease or infection, failure in the public supply of electricity, heating, lighting, air conditioning or telecommunications equipment, and/or failure of computing technology such as hardware, software or internet.

12. Governing law

These terms and conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law. The English Courts will have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with any dispute which has arisen or may arise out of or in connection with them.