Birmingham International Summer School

The Birmingham International Summer School offers you the chance to study an exciting three-week programme in the Heart of England, while having the opportunity to gain a valuable insight into the fascinating culture of Britain.

Programmes on offer include:
- **Biomedical Sciences: from Laboratory Bench to Hospital Bedside** – This programme gives students the opportunity to acquire in-depth knowledge and work with evidence concerning biological sciences, the human body, disease, treatment and patient interaction.

- **Global Environmental Issues** – Students will look at current global environmental issues particularly focusing on air, water and soil pollution, and strategies for emissions reduction and/or remediation of polluted sites. A unique interdisciplinary approach will be taken, covering the sources, flows and effects of key environmental pollutants, including laboratory and field-scale techniques and tools, and considering also the broader impacts of pollution on key ecosystems services and relevant environmental policy aspects.

- **Mathematical Finance and Financial Time Series Analysis** – This programme is ideal for students who are interested in the fascinating study of financial engineering, which is a highly specialised and rapidly growing area.

- **Film and Media** – This programme provides an introduction to studying and experiencing film and media culture in the United Kingdom. Seminars, lectures and workshops will combine with field trips and external activities to offer a comprehensive picture of the disciplines and their place in modern society.

- **British Cultural Heritage** – You will be exploring the best of British culture through on-campus study and trips to famous British cultural landmarks including Shakespeare’s birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, the cradle of the industrial revolution at the World Heritage Site of Ironbridge and many others.

- **Theory and Practice of Global Politics** – Explaining, interpreting and critiquing global politics are contested activities. Alternative theoretical perspectives offer radically different assessments of real-world issues such as globalisation, development, poverty, and war. This programme introduces students to different theoretical traditions in the study of global politics and also interrogates particular examples of contested issues.

Programme dates: 15 July–2 August 2019

Birmingham International Summer School includes:
- Tuition and en-suite accommodation
- Day trips and some evening and weekend activities

For information on fees and discounts visit our website: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss)
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