The Birmingham International Summer School (BISS) offers an exciting three-week program in the heart of England at one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK. The opportunity to gain a valuable insight into the fascinating culture and heritage of Britain.

Programme Dates: 15 July - 2 August 2019
Location: University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Programmes on offer include:

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

- **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.

- **Film & Media**
  This programme provides an introduction to studying and experiencing film and media culture in the UK. 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.

- **Global Environmental Issues**
  This programme will consider current global environmental issues, particularly focussing on air, water and soil pollution, and strategies for emissions reduction and/or remediation of polluted sites. A unique interdisciplinary approach will be taken, including laboratory and field-scale techniques and tools.

- **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.

- **Theory and Practice of Global Politics**
  This programme introduces students to different theoretical traditions in the study of global politics and also interrogates particular examples of contested issues.

Each programme offers 20 UK credits, 5 US credits or 10 ECTS credits.

**BISS English Language Requirements**
To be accepted onto the Birmingham International Summer School you must have achieved one of the following:

- English Language proficiency at grade 10 in Abitur: English studied for four semesters, with an overall result of ‘gut’ (usually an average score of 10).
- IELTS 6.0 overall with no lower than 5.5 in any band.
- TOEFL IBT 80 overall with no less than 19 in listening, 19 in reading, 21 in speaking and 19 in writing.

**Programme Fees:** £2,500
Fees include:

- Tuition and accommodation
- Day trips and some evening and weekend activities

**Discounts Include:**

- **Partner Discount:** Student registered at a Partner University will be entitled to a discount of £150.
- **Early Application Discounts:** Students who apply for their place before the **20 March 2019** will receive a discount of £150.
- **Scholarships:** BISS is offering four £2,000 scholarships for Goethe students in 2019 (up to one scholarship on any four of the BISS programmes). Students are only required to pay £500 and will be selected through an internal process.

**Applications** can be made directly online on the BISS website. The deadline for applications is **22 April 2019**.

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