



Brunel
University
of London

International Summer School Programmes

Join us this summer in
the best city in the world!



Family Business

The Family Business Summer School, hosted by Brunel Business School, offers a dynamic introduction to the world of family enterprises, with a focus on leadership, innovation, and the role of AI in shaping future business practice.

Guided by expert academics from across the Business School and wider University including Law, the Professional Development Centre, and Social Sciences, participants will also gain inspiring, real-world insights from industry leaders and entrepreneurial mentors who bring practical experience to the programme.

Bringing together students from around the world, the programme explores the real challenges facing family-owned businesses as they adapt, innovate, and plan for long-term success in an evolving regulatory and technological landscape.

As a member of the West London Business Community, Brunel Business School has a strong track record in entrepreneurial and executive education. This summer school builds on that expertise, encouraging a growth mindset while examining key themes such as ethical leadership, responsible innovation, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, and the strategic use of AI across industries.

Participants will:

- Develop leadership and collaboration skills through working with peers from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Gain an understanding of family business dynamics, AI, and sustainability across small and large organisations
- Build practical professional skills to adapt, communicate, and lead in a global business environment

Beyond the classroom, students will experience the energy of London through cultural activities and industry visits, offering first-hand exposure to innovative organisations and expanding their global perspective to support future career ambitions.

Additional Information

- **Duration:** 2 weeks (19 July – 1 August)
- **Cost:** £2,899 (10% discount to partner institutions & alumni, or a group of 15). Cost includes accommodation, meals, and cultural trips
- **Study level:** Currently studying at University
- **English language requirements:** Good understanding of English is needed
- **Participants must be 18+ to join this programme**



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Healthcare & Biosciences

Join Brunel's International Career Pathways in Health & Biomedical Sciences Summer School and step into the world of scientific discovery.

This two-week programme is designed to strengthen your subject knowledge, develop essential professional skills, and enhance your employability, while building valuable connections with experts across health and biomedical sciences.

Delivered by Brunel's distinguished faculty, the summer school combines academic excellence with hands-on learning, supported by access to cutting-edge laboratories and facilities. Participants will gain insight into real-world career pathways and the skills employers value most in this rapidly evolving sector.

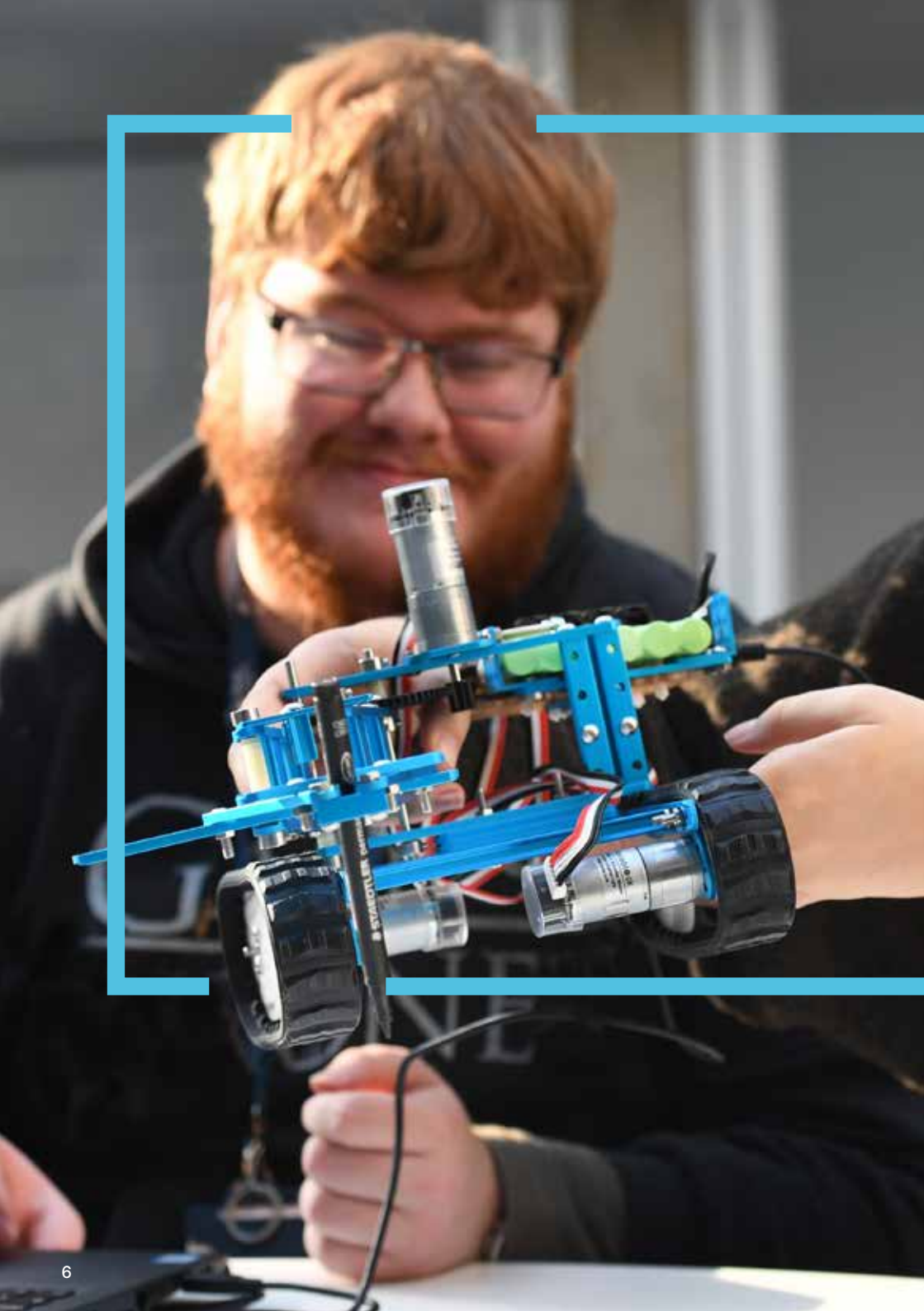
Medical School

Students will explore key themes shaping modern healthcare and biosciences through interactive lectures, case studies, and lab-based activities led by expert academics. The programme introduces current challenges and innovations in areas such as disease prevention, diagnostics

and medical technologies allowing students to connect scientific theory with real-world application. Through exposure to multidisciplinary teaching across health and biomedical sciences participants will develop a broader understanding of how research, clinical practice, and innovation come together to improve patient outcomes and advance global health.

The programme includes practical employability sessions focused on CV and cover letter writing, scientific English, presentation skills, interview techniques, and understanding employer expectations. You will also take part in taster sessions for future postgraduate study in Health, Biomedical Sciences, and Brunel Medical School.

Alongside academic learning, students will engage with professionals from medical schools, industry, and the wider health and life sciences sector, creating opportunities to broaden networks and career prospects. Cultural activities across London complete the experience, offering a vibrant introduction to life in one of the world's leading global cities.



Robotics & Engineering

Follow in the footsteps of one of Britain's most innovative engineers, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, and join this specialised summer school in Robotics and Engineering. Designed for students from around the world, the programme offers an immersive introduction to cutting-edge engineering in a truly international learning environment.

Modern engineering increasingly relies on multidisciplinary collaboration. Robotics and mechatronics — combining mechanics, electronics, control systems, and computing — sit at the heart of Brunel's engineering expertise. Through this programme, you will work alongside students from diverse academic backgrounds, gaining first-hand experience of how multidisciplinary teams solve real engineering challenges.

The Robotics and Engineering Summer School blends academic training with hands-on group project work, supported by engaging lectures covering key topics in robotics and engineering.

The experience is enriched by industrial visits and cultural activities across London, offering insight into how engineering innovation operates in real-world settings while enhancing your global perspective.

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- **Duration:** 2 weeks (26 July – 8 August)
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Ideas Factory

Embark on an exciting journey with Design Factory London's immersive summer programme, where creativity, collaboration, and real-world problem-solving come together. As part of Brunel University London's globally connected Ideas Factory network, Design Factory London has a strong track record of working with leading organisations including Meta, Coca-Cola, Ford, Heathrow Airport, McDonald's, and Chelsea FC.

This dynamic programme welcomes students from all disciplines to work together with faculty, researchers, and industry professionals, creating a vibrant environment where bringing different

perspectives drives innovation. Brunel will collaborate with a leading international organisation to set a current, real-world challenge that needs our help to tackle. Participants will work together in multidisciplinary teams, applying creative thinking and design-led approaches to form a solution.

This is a unique opportunity to work with Business Leaders and understand more about challenges and opportunities behind the scenes. Participants will have the chance to present their solutions to industry at the end of the programme and receive live feedback. A standout experience to add to CVs!

Join Design Factory London this summer and unlock your potential in a stimulating environment that champions innovation, creativity, and collaboration — an unforgettable experience designed to inspire the next generation of problem-solvers and leaders.

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Arts Therapies & Creative Health

At Brunel's Arts Therapies International Summer School, we offer an immersive introduction to art psychotherapy, dramatherapy and creative health, combining clinical excellence with cross-cultural learning in a vibrant and supportive setting.

Discover the transformative power of creativity in healing. Brunel's Arts Therapies International Summer School offers an intensive, internationally-connected introduction to art psychotherapy, dramatherapy and creative health – disciplines at the forefront of mental health innovation.

Over two immersive weeks, you'll learn from leading clinicians and academics, visit NHS services where arts therapies change lives, and connect with peers across cultures through our unique UK-Cairo partnership. Whether you're taking your first steps towards a career in arts therapies, preparing for postgraduate study, or bringing fresh perspectives to your current practice, this programme offers the theoretical grounding, clinical insight and creative inspiration to support your goals.

What is Brunel's Arts Therapies International Summer School?

Our Arts Therapies International Summer School offers an intensive foundation in art psychotherapy, dramatherapy and creative health for international students across the globe. Delivered in partnership with Cairo University and Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL), this unique programme combines academic teaching with cultural site visits, cross-cultural exchange and creative practice. Whether you're exploring arts therapies as a potential career or seeking to deepen existing knowledge, this programme provides essential grounding in theory, research and professional practice.

A world-class education experience

You'll benefit from a world-class education experience at Brunel, learning from leading academics and clinicians including Professor Dominik Havsteen-Franklin, Professor Ayman Amer (Cairo University), and experienced NHS arts therapists. The programme is led by Brunel's Arts and Health Subject Area, CNWL NHS Arts Psychotherapies Service and Cairo University Faculty of Arts, collectively drawing on decades of expertise in arts therapies training and research. Our hybrid delivery connects you with peers in Cairo, creating a genuinely international learning community.

Tailor-made for international students

We've designed this programme specifically for visiting students from our Transnational Education Programmes and international students worldwide who are interested in pursuing postgraduate study in arts therapies. Through a blend of academic teaching, experiential workshops, cultural activities and NHS site visits, the programme goes beyond traditional learning, providing you with a truly immersive preparation for MA-level study in Art Psychotherapy or Dramatherapy.

Gain insight into clinical practice

Experience the reality of arts therapies in action through visits to CNWL NHS Foundation Trust services in Central London, major organisations in London collaborations and involvement through shared evaluation of arts and wellbeing programmes, and the CNWL Royal Ballet Project as well as the NHS Arts Therapies Team Development CaRE Project. You'll meet practising arts therapists, observe service delivery, and understand the HCPC professional standards required for registration in the UK. These insights are invaluable for anyone considering a career in this rewarding field.

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Early-bird Application Deadline:
18 March 2026
(5% discount)

Application Deadline: 6 May 2026

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