



York Global Summer Schools 2026

English Language, British Culture and Intercultural Skills

Why York?



96.1% employment

students in work, further study or positive destination 15 months after graduation (HESA Graduate Outcomes survey 2022/23, UK & international Postgraduate students)

20,000+ students

from over 140 countries

500 acres

of green parkland campus

UK Top 20

Times Higher Education
World University
Rankings, 2026

154th Globally

Times Higher Education
World University Rankings,
2026

Russell Group

One of 24 research-intensive UK
Russell Group universities

York for Life

Through our alumni scheme,
you'll be able to receive careers
support from us, for life

Top 10

for **research excellence** in the
Times Higher Education ranking
of the Research Excellence
Framework (REF) 2021

11 Top-ten subjects

The Times and The Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2025

The City of York

- Rich history and heritage
- Contemporary city of contrast
- One of the best places to live and visit in the UK
- 2nd safest city in the UK (Get Licensed 2023)
- Two hours from London



We're connected



By train...

Less than 2 hours to London

20 minutes to Leeds

Less than 1 hour to Bradford

Just over 1 hour to Manchester

2 hours 20 minutes to
Birmingham

2 hours 30 minutes to Edinburgh

Programme overview



An intensive two-week **English Language, British Culture and Intercultural Skills** immersion programme with a focus on cross-cultural communicative skills

- English language and culture teaching from experienced tutors at a Russell Group university
- Complementary intercultural and communication skills sessions
- Improve academic and digital skills
- Explore York and Yorkshire through cultural visits and day trips
- Optional social and free time activities led by University of York students
- Optional campus accommodation
- Safe and supportive environment
- Certificate of Completion with **10% alumni discount** for further studies

Session 1

15-28 July 2026

Session 2

12-25 August 2026

Programme aims



- Strengthen your English language skills, with a focus on communication and functional language.
- Provide an in-depth understanding of British culture through immersive experiences and visits.
- Develop intercultural awareness and effective digital skills.
- Build academic skills such as seminar participation, presentation delivery, and reflective practice through a creative video project.

Programme components

Sessions on:

- English Language and Culture
- Academic Skills
- Intercultural Training
- Cultural video project and Digital Skills
- Discover York and Yorkshire



Cultural immersion and exploration in York and Yorkshire

Discover York and Yorkshire



Two day trips to places of historical, cultural and geographical interest around Yorkshire.

- Haworth - the hillside home of the Bronte sisters
- The coastal town of Whitby and its historic abbey, inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula
- The rolling landscapes, moors and valleys of the Yorkshire Dales National park



Three sightseeing visit and tours in York.

- York Minster - one of Europe's finest gothic cathedrals
- The magnificent stately home of Castle Howard
- York's Chocolate Story to learn why York was once known as the Chocolate City

Campus Central



Optional: Campus Accommodation

- Self-catering rooms
- Private bedroom with shared bathroom and common area
- Bedding and basic kitchen utensils provided



Fees and entry requirements



£1,920*

Tuition Fee

Fee includes full academic, co-curricular, cultural and social programme.

Does not include: visa and flights, transport to/from the university, accommodation (optional)

£550

Accommodation

Includes single bedroom with shared bathroom.

Entry Requirements:

- Intermediate level of English (at least CEFR B1 or IELTS 4.5)
- Must be aged 18 by the time the programme starts

**early bird discount for applications submitted by 29th March. From 31st March programme fee is £1,800*

Application process



Application

Online application form
Limited places

Offer

Time-bound offer
Conditional on payment

Sample Timetable



JULY 2026	MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24	SATURDAY 25	SUNDAY 26
SESSION 1 9.15AM – 10.45AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SKILLS PREPARATION FOR TALK	ACADEMIC SKILLS SEMINAR SKILLS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SKILLS PREPARATION FOR TALK	ACADEMIC SKILLS SEMINAR	ACADEMIC SKILLS PRESENTATION SKILLS	FREE DAY	DISCOVER YORKSHIRE
SESSION 2 11AM – 12PM	KEYNOTE ACADEMIC TALK	CULTURE PREPARATION FOR CASTLE HOWARD VISIT	KEYNOTE ACADEMIC TALK	CULTURE YORK'S CHOCOLATE HISTORY	DISCOVER YORKSHIRE PREPARATION FOR HAWORTH		FULL DAY TRIP TO HAWORTH 09.00 - 17.00
SESSION 3 1PM – 3PM	CULTURAL VIDEO PROJECT VIDEO EDITING	DISCOVER YORKSHIRE HALF-DAY TRIP TO CASTLE HOWARD	INTERCULTURAL TRAINING	DISCOVER YORKSHIRE YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY	CULTURE VIDEO PROJECT TUTORIALS		
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