

# AUB Student Call – British University Vietnam and Nanjing University of the Arts 14-day summer programmes.

**Destination:** British University Vietnam (BUV), Hưng Yên, Vietnam

**Duration:** 14 days, 15 - 28 June 2026

**Application deadline:** March

**Contact:** studyabroad@aub.ac.uk (International Office)

**Destination:** Nanjing University of the Arts, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

**Duration:** 14 days (mid-late June – July 2026, exact dates TBC)

**Application deadline:** March

**Contact:** studyabroad@aub.ac.uk (International Office)

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## Programmes overview

British University Vietnam (BUV):

AUB and BUV will deliver a 14-day, international experience combining workshops, industry engagement/site visits, field trips and community/student engagement activities, and cultural trips. You will take part in BUV-led academic sessions and industry/cultural visits aligned to creative disciplines and you will receive a certificate of attendance.

Nanjing University of the Arts:

AUB and NUA will deliver a 14-day international workshop focusing on 2 core themes of cultural heritage and digital transformation. The programme includes field visits, expert lectures, workshops, reflective discussions, and creative production. This programme also features visits to museums, cities in Jiangsu province and chances to engage in local culture. Upon completing you will receive a certificate of attendance.

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## Eligibility

This call is open to all current, full-time AUB students.

Final selection will consider eligibility, motivation, academic performance, and a brief statement of how the placement supports your development and future plans. A confirmation from your Course Team and/or Student Services may be requested.

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## Programme fees (before funding is included)

***Please note:*** Many AUB students (including access and participation and disabled students) will be eligible for a fund that can cover the full cost of the programme and additional costs, or part of the costs. This means you might not need to pay the below programme fee at all, and other costs included, please check your eligibility below in “*Costs & Funding (Turing Grant)*” section.

**British University Vietnam (BUV):**

**Programme fee: USD \$800 - \$1,100 (≈ £610 - £838)** for 14 days, **including:**

- Accommodation (shared hotel/apartment; double/triple occupancy)
- Transport: airport transfer, local transport for activities and trips
- Most meals (as per itinerary)
- Off-campus cultural/industry visits and local orientation
- On-programme support from BUV's international team

Not included: UK–Vietnam return flights; in-country commuting outside the itinerary; personal expenses; travel/medical insurance where not provided by AUB; passport and visa costs (if required); any required medical checks/vaccinations.

**Nanjing University of the Arts:**

**Programme fee: FREE** (spaces limited) for 14 days, **including:**

- Accommodation (shared hotel/apartment; double/triple occupancy)
- Transport: airport transfer, local transport for activities and trips
- Most meals (as per itinerary)
- Off-campus cultural/industry visits and local orientation
- On-programme support from Nanjing's international team

Not included: UK–China return flights; in-country commuting outside the itinerary; personal expenses; travel/medical insurance where not provided by AUB; passport and visa costs (if required); any required medical checks/vaccinations.

**Grants:**

A limited number of grants are available for students who do not fully qualify for Turing funding, including covering cost of living (accommodation and meals), which significantly reduce the overall cost.

**Note for AUB priority groups:** AUB intends to make these programmes **fully free** to all students who meet the Access and Participation eligibility and/or are disabled, by combining Turing funding, AUB/AP bursaries, and provider support. Details below.

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## Costs & Funding (Turing Grant)

Turing funding is a contribution toward costs. Support varies by eligibility.

### 1) Access and Participation Eligibility

You could be eligible for this financial support if you:

- Have country of domicile as England and have a Household Income of £25,000 and under.
- Are in receipt of or eligible for the AUB Care Leaver, Stand Alone and Young Adult Carer Bursaries

### 2) Additional Turing Eligibility

You could be classed as *underrepresented* if you:

- Were eligible for free school meals during secondary school.
- Are the first in your family to attend university.
- Are from a low-participation neighbourhood (based on your home postcode- we can check this).
- Are a mature student returning to study after a break.
- Identify as part of a group under-represented in UK outbound mobility (for example, certain ethnic minority backgrounds).

What costs can be covered:

- **Cost of living grant:** covering accommodation, meals, daily transportation, special needs
- **Travel grant:** return economy flight UK↔Vietnam/ UK↔China (plus all airport transfers)
- **Readiness to travel grant:** for passport costs, travel insurance, visa and associated documents, medical certificates/vaccinations where required.

### 3) Disabled Students Eligibility

You may get additional support if you:

- Have a disability, long-term health condition, mental-health condition, or are neurodivergent (e.g. dyslexia, ADHD, Autism).
- Already receive Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) or accessing AUB's Student-Support Service.
- Need reasonable adjustments for travel, accommodation, or study while abroad.

What costs can be covered:

- **Cost of living grant:** covering accommodation, meals, daily transportation, special needs
- **Travel grant:** return economy flight UK↔Vietnam/ UK↔China (plus all airport transfers)
- **Readiness to travel grant:** for passport costs, travel insurance, visa and associated documents, medical certificates/vaccinations where required.
- **Additional needs grant:** funding for costs necessary to enable full participation (e.g., accessible transport, accommodation adjustments, support worker/interpreter, specialist equipment and more)

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## Travel, entry & insurance

- **Passport:** passport is essential for your travel, make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from your date of entry.
- **Visa:**
  - **Vietnam:** UK nationals are currently visa-exempt for short stays in Vietnam; other nationalities may require an e-visa. You are responsible for checking official requirements for your nationality/route. On-arrival medical exam: Vietnam requires a health check at a clinic designated by BUV; estimated cost will be confirmed.

- China: UK nationals must apply for a visa before travelling through Chinese Visa Application Centre in London. Usually short-term study (F) visa is needed for short-term visit. You are responsible for checking official visa requirements for your nationality.
  - Insurance: AUB students are covered under AUB's insurance policy. It is recommended to get your own insurance for the trip as well.
  - FCDO guidance: Travel approval is subject to FCDO advice and AUB risk assessment.
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## Accommodation & Welfare

- Shared rooms (double/triple). Single-room requests can be considered on confirmed/documentated medical or safeguarding grounds.
  - Both summer programmes provide orientation, local support, and emergency contacts. AUB staff will run pre-departure briefings and safeguarding/risk guidance.
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## Key contacts

- AUB International Office (for general questions): Klaudia Kollmann, [studyabroad@aub.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@aub.ac.uk)
- AUB Student Services (for Disabled Students Eligibility): Ce Johnson, [cejohnson@aub.ac.uk](mailto:cejohnson@aub.ac.uk)
- AUB Access and Participation (for Access and Participation Eligibility Students): Kate Venables, [wp@aub.ac.uk](mailto:wp@aub.ac.uk)
- British University Vietnam International Office: provided upon selection
- Nanjing University of the Arts International Office: provided upon selection

*This Student Call is subject to final confirmation of dates, capacity, and funding. AUB reserves the right to amend details to align with current Turing Scheme guidance and partner availability.*