

Architecture Summer School
Information Booklet



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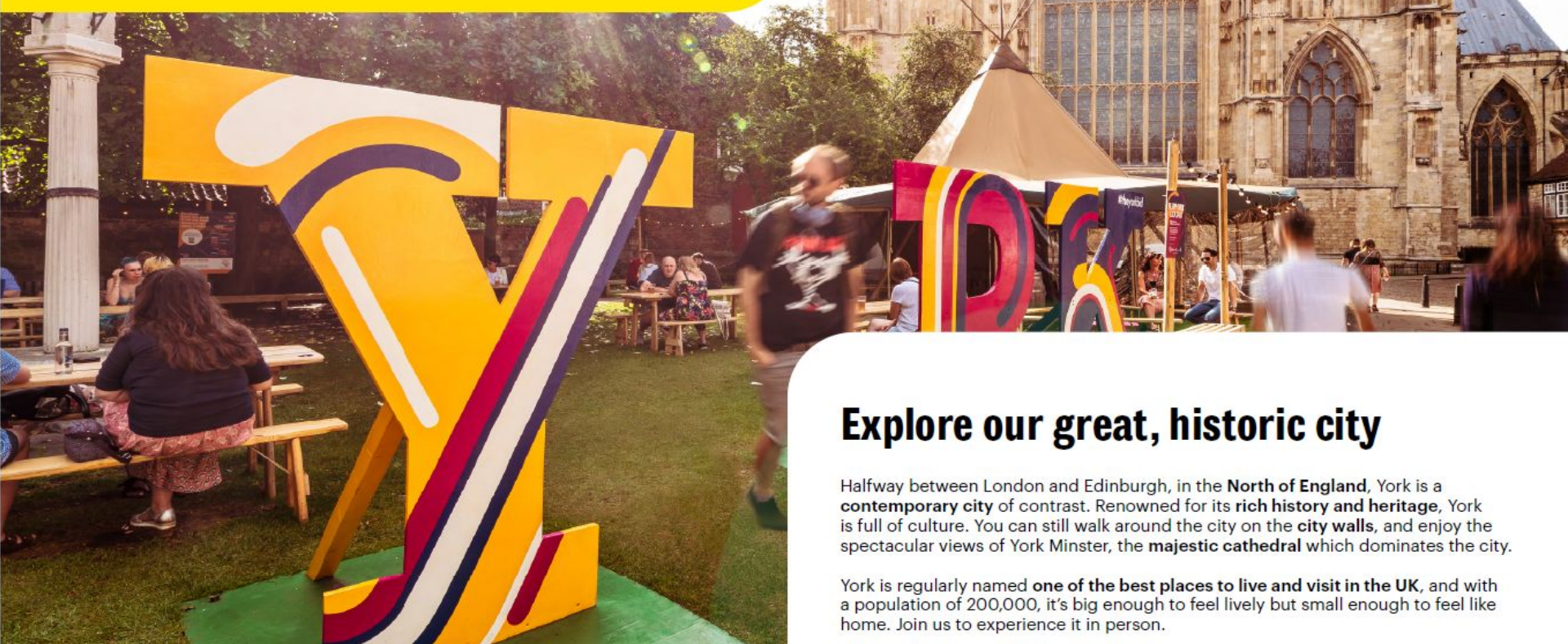
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For adults aged 18+. Our Summer School, *Drawing on York*, offers a unique insight into Architectural study at the University of York, including the use of our bespoke design studio and model-making workshop. Participants will get a taste for student life in the historic city of York, a UNESCO City of Media Arts.

The course is aimed at developing architectural design skills, including drawing representation, model making and presentation techniques. Ideal for those who are interested in studying undergraduate architecture but have no, or limited prior experience, or students who wish to gain an international academic experience.



DISCOVER THE CITY OF YORK



Explore our great, historic city

Halfway between London and Edinburgh, in the **North of England**, York is a **contemporary city** of contrast. Renowned for its **rich history and heritage**, York is full of culture. You can still walk around the city on the **city walls**, and enjoy the spectacular views of York Minster, the **majestic cathedral** which dominates the city.

York is regularly named **one of the best places to live and visit in the UK**, and with a population of 200,000, it's big enough to feel lively but small enough to feel like home. Join us to experience it in person.

What we offer



Historic setting – York is a contemporary, student-friendly city with inspiration around every corner. It is rich in history and heritage, making it one of the best places to study architecture.

Breadth of expertise – students benefit from a course designed and delivered by experienced tutors from our academic, research and technical staff.

Hands-on learning – interactive studio learning with dedicated tutorials.

World-class reputation – the University of York has moved into the global top 50 for Arts and Humanities in the latest QS World University Rankings by Subject.

Subject specialism – sessions focused on architectural representation and communication skills. Tailored review and feedback to develop verbal and graphical presentation techniques.

Bespoke facilities – access to our new state-of-the-art studios and model-making workshop facilities.

Course details



Through a programme of **lectures, technical demonstrations, hands-on workshops and guided field study**, students will explore York's rich architectural heritage to respond to a contextual design challenge. This will be followed by portfolio design and preparation support.

Students are encouraged to **explore their design creativity** in our **exclusive design studio and model-making workshop**; led by our teaching staff who are **industry professionals** with backgrounds in both architectural practice and education.

At the end of the week, participants will have the opportunity to celebrate their achievements through a formal presentation of their work, where they will also receive feedback.



Course details



Day 1	Arrival		Welcome Dinner
Day 2	AM: Welcome, orientation and University of York Tour	PM: Guided city sketching	Regular optional free-time activities are available on an evening, led by University of York students
Day 3	AM: Model-making Introduction	PM: Model-making workshop	
Day 4	AM: Studio design session	PM: Studio design session	
Day 5	AM: Studio design session	PM: Studio design session	
Day 6	AM: Final presentations and feedback	PM: Certificates, summary and closing remarks	
Day 7	Free time: Explore the City of York at your own pace		
Day 8	Departure		

**The information given opposite is indicative and may be amended at any time*

Apply now



Applications are now open at:

www.york.ac.uk/global-summer/architecture-drawing-on-york/

Academic Requirements - the summer school has no formal academic requirements, but we expect you to have a clear motivation for applying and enthusiasm for the subject of architecture. You will be asked to demonstrate your interest in your application.

The programme is suitable for students who have been, or are learning English as a second/foreign language.

We do not ask for proof of your English language proficiency; however, to ensure all students receive the full value of the programme, applicants should have an intermediate level of English (minimum CEFR B2 or IELTS 6).



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