

# Sociology and Criminology – Recommended Summer Schools 2025

There is funding available to support you with this experience as detailed below. You can also choose to complete a summer school via [Essex Abroad](#).

Netherlands - Black Europe Summer School	
<b>Programme Name:</b>	BESS, Black Europe Summer School
<b>Location:</b>	Amsterdam, Netherlands.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.blackeurope.org/">https://www.blackeurope.org/</a>
<b>Approximate Dates:</b>	22 June to 04 July 2025
<b>Brief Overview:</b>	<p>The Black Europe Summer School is now in its 17th year. It runs from 22 June until 4 July in Amsterdam and consists of a series of lectures, workshops, activities, and a tour of Amsterdam. The deadline for applications is 1 March 2025.</p> <p>The overall goal of this course is to examine the contemporary circumstances of the African Diaspora (and “other” immigrants of colour) in Europe. It focuses on and histories of Black Europe, colonial legacies and contemporary policies, social organizations and legislation today. The issues are considered in light of the immediacy of contemporary global and European forces, including competing issues and discourses on Islamophobia, increased non-Black migration into and across Europe, and the debt crisis in the European Union.</p>
<b>Staff Expert:</b>	Prof. Colin Samson
<b>Who Can Apply?</b>	All undergraduate students but may be of particular interest to those taking the following modules (SC201, SC233, SC301, SC308).
<b>Application Process:</b>	Applications are direct via the <a href="#">website</a> . Please note, the website states that applications close 01 February, but they are extended to 01 March 2025.

<p><b>Costs:</b></p>	<p>The tuition for this course is € 1,150. Tuition includes an opening reception, seminars with BESS faculty, required readings, and excursions in Amsterdam to the World Museum and Black Archives coordinated with Black Heritage Amsterdam Tours. Tuition does not include housing, food, or travel to and from Amsterdam.</p>
<p><b>Funding Opportunities:</b></p>	<p><b>Sociology and Criminology Summer Abroad Grant – Summer 2025</b></p> <p>The <b>Sociology and Criminology Summer Abroad Grant</b> is open to all undergraduate students (2nd and 3rd Year, or final year for 4-year course) whose home department is Sociology and Criminology.</p> <p><b>Turing Scheme Funding</b></p> <p>In addition to above you can also apply for <a href="#">Turing Scheme Funding</a> via Essex Abroad. Turing Scheme funding is from £21 per day and provides with support towards your travel and living costs whilst abroad.</p> <p><b>Essex Abroad</b></p> <p>There is a range of summer abroad funding via <a href="#">Essex Abroad</a> that you can apply for, depending on your individual circumstances.</p>