

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Santander British Council Summer Experience Scholarship Programme

2020 call for applications

I. Aim

Under the **Santander British Council Summer Experience Scholarship Programme** (hereinafter the '**Programme**'), students who are either currently enrolled in a degree programme, or who have graduated within two years of the date of the Programme's call for applications, or who are studying a master's degree at a university or academic centre in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain or Uruguay, are invited to enrol in one of the educational courses included in this Programme scheduled for 2020.

The aim of the **Programme** is to create educational, professional and cultural opportunities for young people through the learning of English, the most widely used **international language** in science and technology, commerce and business, politics and the arts.

II. Eligibility

Students who are either currently enrolled in a degree programme, or who have graduated within two years of the date of the Programme's call for applications, or who are studying a master's degree at a university or academic centre are eligible to participate in this Programme. Students from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain or Uruguay who are enrolled in any subject area or specialisation can apply, provided that they also meet the selection criteria set out below.

Obtaining a free place on one of the educational courses that form part of the Programme is compatible with any other type of assistance unrelated to the Programme, regardless of its origin (public or private), to which the student may be entitled.

The Programme consists of the educational courses described below. The descriptions include details on the number of available places, the respective content and the selection criteria for each course.

- **30 places** on the three-week in-person English programme including cultural activities, as outlined in the language programme at **Coventry University**.

This scholarship includes the course enrolment fee, a round-trip airfare to the United Kingdom from the student's home country, an invitation letter for the visa application, access to university facilities, individual accommodation (with bathroom) in the centre of Coventry, full board (except weekends), kitchen utensils and appliances, bedding (but not towels), a pre- and post-course language test and a certificate on successful completion of the Programme. Students must cover their food costs at the weekend.

Not included: private pick-ups and transfers, medical insurance or visa-related fees, if required.

- **30 places** on the three-week in-person English programme including cultural activities, as outlined in the language programme at **East Anglia University**.

This scholarship includes the course enrolment fee, a round-trip airfare to the UK from the student's home country, an invitation letter for the visa application, access to university facilities (libraries, computers, etc.), accommodation on the University campus and a £190 allowance (£10 per day to cover food expenses, which will be provided upon arrival). Accommodation includes bedding (but not towels) and kitchen utensils and appliances. Students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the Programme.

Not included: private pick-ups and transfers, medical insurance or visa-related fees, if required.

- **30 places** on the three-week in-person educational programme. The university modules require a minimum B2 level of English and include a general English course, academic content and cultural activities offered in the study programme at the **University of Liverpool**.

This scholarship includes the course enrolment fee, a round-trip airfare, an invitation letter for the visa application, access to university facilities, accommodation, a welcome meal and a £190 allowance (£10 per day to cover food expenses, which will be provided upon arrival). Accommodation includes bedding (but not towels) and kitchen utensils and appliances. It also includes an English level test before starting to determine if students meet the eligibility requirements, and a test to assess their level at the end, which will be included in the certificate awarded upon successful completion of the Programme.

Not included: private pick-ups and transfers, medical insurance or visa-related fees, if required.

- **1,200 places** on the British Council's three-month online programme '**Learn English Select**'. This is a business-oriented general English course for levels A1 to C1. Students will be offered different programmes depending on their initial level. The programme includes a minimum of 25 hours of individual work over a maximum of three months. Once the course is completed, students will take a test to determine if they have achieved the objectives. Those who do so successfully will receive a certificate.

The selection criteria used to assign students a place on this Programme are as follows:

- I. Academic record
 - a. If the student is studying a degree, he or she must provide the transcript from the previous academic year.
 - b. If the student has graduated, and even if the student is enrolled in any of the master's degree courses or programmes available at the universities or academic centres in the countries indicated in Section II 'Eligibility', he or she must provide the academic record for the bachelor's degree programme with his or her final mark.
- II. Registration questionnaire: profile and general motivation of the student providing the information requested on the questionnaire (available to candidates at www.becas-santander.com).
- III. Geographical diversity: country quotas will be applied based on the number and calibre of submitted applications.
- IV. The candidates scoring highest on criteria I, II and III above will participate in a final selection process for the in-person courses. These candidates will be required to provide documents substantiating their academic record as well as a letter of motivation, the details of which will be sent to them by email and can be accessed at www.becas-santander.com.
- V. Up to 50% of the scholarships may be awarded to students with limited financial resources, provided that they meet the above eligibility criteria and that their financial circumstances are substantiated by one of the documents required in Exhibit I.

Selected students will take an online English level test to ensure they are assigned to the group and level most suited to their command of English.

The granting of the scholarship does not guarantee a visa, the requirements for which are independent of those of this Programme. Candidates are solely responsible for obtaining and paying for their visa. The host university will provide them with a letter accrediting their invitation to join the Programme.

The Selection Committee, which is formed by one representative of the British Council, one representative of Banco Santander S.A., and one representative of the Social Impact unit at Banco Santander S.A.'s Santander Universities department, will assign candidates to the places available at each of the three universities. In addition, it may evaluate other selection criteria that it considers appropriate in the event that the demand for places exceeds those offered.

In the interest of ensuring that the Programme benefits as many students as possible, the Working and Monitoring Group, composed of an equal number of representatives of the British Council and Banco Santander S.A., may decide to apply other selection criteria and may even extend the deadline for students to apply if at any time it believes that the places will not be filled.

III. Registration

Interested candidates must register at www.becas-santander.com, and notification that they have been awarded a place will be sent to them through the management system set up for this purpose on the aforementioned website.

Students must register between 6 February 2020 and 30 March 2020.

IV. Selection of candidates

Final verification that the pre-selected candidates meet the selection criteria and selection of the mobility scholarship candidates will be completed by the British Council by no later than 29 April 2020, unless the Working and Monitoring Group decides to extend this deadline. The recipients of the 1,200 places on the online English courses will be notified by 30 June 2020 in order to start the course on 1 September. The students selected will be notified through the www.becas-santander.com platform and they will have five calendar days to confirm acceptance, which must also be done at www.becas-santander.com. At the end of this period, if there are places that have not been accepted by students, the Working and Monitoring Group will assign them under the same conditions to other students who meet the necessary requirements to obtain them.

Likewise, in the event that student demand for places exceeds those on offer, the Selection Committee may apply other selection criteria it deems appropriate.

V. Data protection

Notwithstanding the provisions of the platform's privacy policy (see <https://www.becas-santander.com/es/legal/privacy>), registration in this Programme entails the processing of additional data on the following terms:

1. Data controller

Universia Holding S.L., an entity entered in the Register of Companies of Madrid in 2005, volume 16547, sheet 107, page M-28189, entry 4, holder of tax ID No B82976515 (hereinafter the 'Controller' or 'Universia').

Postal address: Avda. de Cantabria s/n, 28660, Boadilla del Monte, (Madrid).

Contact details for the Data Protection Officer: dpo@universia.net

2. Purposes of and legitimate interest in data processing

Data sharing with the British Council to support participants in the Programme:

Universia will share with the British Council the personal data of those applicants who have given their express consent so that the latter can send them academic information about its programmes, or programmes offered by its partners, in any form, including email.

The legitimate interest for this processing resides in the applicant's express consent when he or she ticks the relevant box. If applicants do not tick the box and therefore do not consent to receive information, or if they have initially given their consent and subsequently revoke it, they may continue to benefit from the rest of Universia's services and, in particular, those of this Programme.

3. Data storage period

The personal data provided will be kept for the duration of the contractual relationship (unless the applicant requests its erasure) or for the time required to fulfil a legal obligation or to prepare, exercise or defend a claim.

If the data subject revokes his or her consent or exercises the right to erasure, his or her personal data will be blocked for the legally established time period so as to allow the Controller to address any liabilities arising from the processing of these data.

4. Data recipients

- a) The competent authorities that may require them in order to fulfil a legal obligation.

5. Rights of data subjects

The data subject may exercise his or her rights of access, rectification, erasure and, where possible, data portability, as well as request restriction of processing, object to processing or request not to be subject to automated individual decision-making, doing so by writing to Santander Universidades, Avda. de Cantabria s/n, 28660 Boadilla del Monte (Madrid), or by sending an email to dpo@universia.net, enclosing in both cases a photocopy of his or her ID card.

The data subject may, at any time, file an online complaint with the Spanish Data Protection Agency at www.aepd.es, especially if he or she has not received satisfaction in the exercise of his or her rights.

VI. Legal information

These provisions shall be interpreted in accordance with Spanish law.

For all matters relating to the interpretation, fulfilment and application of these conditions, all parties involved expressly waive any other jurisdiction or privilege to which they may have recourse and formally submit to the jurisdiction and authority of the Courts of Law of Madrid.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of Law 35/2006 of 28 November 2006 on personal income tax, scholarships shall be exempt provided that they meet the requirements laid down in Law 49/2002 of 23 December 2002 and in Article 2 of the personal income tax regulations.

Exhibit I

List of documents accepted by the country for the classification of the candidate according to low-income criteria:

Argentina	Becas Progresar
Brasil	Cadastro Único para Programas Sociais
Brasil	ProUni
Chile	FUAS
Colombia	Colfuturo: Beca o Crédito Beca
España	Becas MEC
Germany	BAföG (Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz)
México	Beca Manutención
Perú	PRONABEC: Beca18, Beca Casos Sociales o Beca Perú
Poland	Decyzja o przyznaniu stypendium socjalnego wystawiona przez uczelnię wyższą
Portugal	Abono de Família para crianças e jovens
Portugal	Bolsas DGES
Uruguay	Beca de Apoyo Económico del Ministerio de Educación y Cultura de Uruguay