Terms and Conditions
Tilburg University Summer School 2020

The Tilburg University Summer School is organized by Tilburg University.

ENROLLMENT

1. Tilburg University Summer School 2020 will take place from the 6th of July until the 7th of August.

2. Applications can only take place via the website by submitting the completed application form followed by payment by credit card or wire transfer (iDEAL).

Approved applications without immediate online payment will be considered as provisional applications. Following the provisional application the participant will receive information about the payment options. Provisional applications expire and will be cancelled when no payment has been received within 48 hours. The participant cannot derive any rights from the provisional application.

3. By submitting the application form, the participant declares to have received these regulations and in addition declares himself/herself in agreement with its contents.

4. Registration for courses closes on 31 May 2020. Should registration deadlines deviate from this, it will be mentioned on the website.

5. The reception date of the full payment (course fee, social program fee and any additional fees) will be considered as the registration date.

6. When a student does not complete their payment before the early bird deadline, the 31st of March 2020, they will no longer be eligible for the early bird discount.

PAYMENT WITH LANGUAGE VOUCHERS

7. Summer School participants who are enrolled at Tilburg University during the academic year 2019-2020 have the right to use their language vouchers to pay for language courses organized by Tilburg University Summer School.

8. A participant who wishes to use their language vouchers to pay for a language course must indicate this in their application.

9. Tilburg University reserves the right to reject payment by language vouchers in the following cases:

a. If the applicant is not enrolled as a student at Tilburg University during the academic year 2019-2020;
b. If the applicant does not have enough language vouchers according to the administration of Tilburg University;
c. If the applicant has unenrolled from Tilburg University before the start of their Tilburg University Summer School course (e.g. as a result of graduating from their studies).

PLACEMENT AND ADMISSION

10. Tilburg University reserves the right to test the participant's starting level in order to assess whether it fits the level of the course and to select students based on other admission criteria such as CV and motivation letter (criteria per course can be found on the website: www.tilburguniversity.nl/summerschool). If Tilburg University finds that the starting level is insufficient, Tilburg University may decide not to admit the participant to the course.

11. In the event that the number of registrations exceeds the number of available places, registration will occur on a first come first serve principle, based on the date of reception of the full payment, as described in article 5. In case Tilburg University has set admission criteria as described in article 10, this principle is based on the submission date.

12. Applicants have to meet the Tilburg University Summer School's minimum age requirements. The minimum age to participate in the Tilburg University Summer School is 18. An exception can be made if the applicant will turn 18 before January 1st, 2021.

CANCELLATION BY THE TILBURG UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

13. In the event of an insufficient number of participants, Tilburg University reserves the right to cancel a course. Tilburg University aims to inform participants of a cancellation due to an insufficient number of participants as soon as possible, and at the latest, 14 working days after the registration deadline.

Admission is final once the participant has received an e-mail which explicitly mentions the admission being final and that the course will take place. This e-mail will be sent as soon as possible, and at the latest, 14 working days after the registration deadline. No other means of communication will be acknowledged as a confirmation of final admission. Completion of registration does not equal a confirmation of final admission.

All actions of or on behalf of the student in preparation for his or her presence during a Tilburg University Summer School course (such as, but not limited to: travel arrangements, housing) are the sole responsibility of the participant. Tilburg University cannot be held liable for costs made before either cancellation of or confirmation of final admission to the Tilburg University Summer School.

14. If in the opinion of Tilburg University placement or admission is not possible (as described in article 10, 11 and 12), or if Tilburg University has cancelled the course, the registration will be voided. Any fees already paid will be reimbursed as soon as possible without any costs (a banking fee of € 35,00 for non-EU students will not be reimbursed).

15. In the event of an insufficient number of participants of any activity of the social program, Tilburg University reserves the right to cancel an activity of the social program. Tilburg University will inform participants of a cancellation due to lack of interest as soon as possible after the closing date for registration. Any fees already paid will be reimbursed as soon as possible.

CANCELLATION BY THE PARTICIPANT

16. Costs will be owed in the event of cancellation or if the participant interrupts the course or ends it prematurely.

Registration is considered final after full payment as described in article 5. This is also the case if language vouchers are used to pay for the course fee in whole or in part. If the participant cancels at any time after the registration date any fees or language vouchers will **not** be reimbursed.

17. Obtaining an appropriate visa is the student's personal responsibility. Failure to obtain a visa does not exempt the student from his/her payment obligations as described in article 16.

18. Cancellation with the right to a refund, except administration costs € 50,00 (excluded a banking fee of € 35,00 for non-EU students) is only granted in the following situations and after submission of written proof:
* Death of a family member in the first degree (parents, children), or a sibling.
* Hospitalization of the course participant.

Refund requests for cancellations for other reasons than stated above will be decided on by Tilburg University.

19. In case of illness, payment obligations as described in article 16 apply.

20. We suggest students take out a cancellation insurance to insure against cancellation.

TERMS OF ARRIVAL

21. Tilburg University is not responsible for providing accommodation of any kind to Summer School participants. On request Tilburg University connects students with a housing company.
In case the participant chooses to arrange accommodation via the housing company in question, Tilburg University reserves the right to forward the information entered by the participant which is necessary for registration to the housing company in question.

22. Tilburg University will organize an arrival period for external participants, during which check in at the housing company will be facilitated. Should students arrive outside the arrival period communicated by Tilburg University, they are responsible for making their own arrangements for arrival with the housing company in question.

23. Any travel delays resulting in failure to arrive during the arrival period communicated by Tilburg University are the student's personal responsibility.

FINAL PROVISIONS

24. In the event of default on the part of the Tilburg University the compensation will never be more than the course fee and any directly related costs.

25. Failure to obtain a passing grade for a course does not warrant any claims for reimbursement of course fees. For more course information and information about examination you can visit: www.tilburguniversity.edu/summerschool

26. In those cases for which the terms and conditions of registration do not provide, the director of the Tilburg University Summer School will decide in reasonableness and fairness.

27. The laws of the Netherlands apply to the agreement between Tilburg University and the participant. Any disputes resulting from the agreement between the participant and Tilburg University that cannot be resolved in mutual consultation will be brought before the competent court in the Netherlands.

PRIVACY POLICY

The personal data you provide for your application for the Tilburg University Summer School are being processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and the privacy policy of Tilburg University (https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/disclaimer/privacy-statement/).

The personal data are processed only for the purpose of your participation in the Tilburg University Summer School (unless you have given permission to process your data in order to contact you for other programs at Tilburg University). Your personal data will be deleted as soon as the Tilburg University Summer School is finished, immediately after you have been rejected to participate in the Tilburg University Summer School or if your order has been cancelled.