



Global Discovery Programme
Universiti Brunei Darussalam - ASEAN University Network (UBD-AUN) Summer Camp 2025

Programme Overview

Host University	Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Theme	Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development
Venue	Universiti Brunei Darussalam (in-person)
Programme Date	15 June 2025 to 28 June 2025
Nomination Deadline	15 March 2025
Announcement of Successful Nominees	28 March 2025
Application Deadline	15 April 2025
Benefits	Complementary accommodation, most meals and transportation include airport transfer.

Certificate of Completion will be awarded.

Call for Nominations

The International Office of Sending Universities may nominate **up to eight (8) students** who meet the following criteria:

- Nominated by the Sending University.
- Undergraduate students from AUN Core Member University and ASEAN+3 University Network. Nominations are also welcome from the AUN Associate Member Universities.
- Citizen of an ASEAN+3 member state.
- Proficient in English (as the programme will be conducted in English)
- Committed to full participation in all programme activities.

Required Nominee information:

- Personal Information: Full name (as per passport), gender, date of birth, nationality.
- Education Background: University name, faculty, major/field of study, current year of study.
- T-shirt Size (refer to the measurement chart in Appendix).
- Special Dietary Requirements (e.g., no dietary restrictions, halal, vegetarian, etc.)

The Coordinator of the Sending University is required to fill in the '[Nomination table for UBD-AUN Summer Camp 2025](#)' and submit it to the online form:

https://ubd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IP1JLlzaTqGymG

Deadline: 15 March 2025

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The Theme

Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development

Brunei Darussalam, a biodiversity-rich nation with a strong commitment to sustainable development, provides an ideal backdrop for exploring the theme of "Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development." As part of the Heart of Borneo initiative, Brunei is actively involved in preserving its extensive tropical rainforests, which are home to diverse flora and fauna. This theme aligns with Brunei's national vision, Wawasan Brunei 2035, which aims to promote sustainable economic growth, environmental conservation, and high quality of life for its citizens.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, in His Majesty's Titah during the audience and investiture ceremony for His Majesty's 78th Birthday Celebration on 15 July 2024, underscored that environmental sustainability will remain a key agenda for the country in pursuing development.

Brunei Darussalam offers an excellent platform for international students to explore and understand the intersection of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development goals (SDGs). The country's efforts in preserving its tropical rainforests and unique ecosystems, such as peat swamps and mangroves, provide practical examples of how local initiatives contribute to global environmental goals. This theme aligns with the global agenda of sustainable development and offers international students a unique learning experience in a diverse ecological and cultural setting.

Programme Framework

1. **Elevate:** Empowering students to reach their full potential, providing them with the knowledge and skills for better equipped in this rapidly changing world.
2. **Transform:** Shaping students into critical thinkers, well-rounded contributors to society, and lifelong learners.
3. **Discover:** Allowing students to interact with locals and enrich their cultural experience in this Kingdom of Unexpected Treasures.
4. **Agent of Change:** Instill a sense of responsibility, engagement, and leadership in various domains in shaping a positive future.

Programme Objectives

1. **Biodiversity Exploration:** Immerse international students in Brunei's rich biodiversity, from tropical rainforest to diverse wildlife.
2. **Global Goals & Local Actions:** Showcase how Brunei's conservation efforts align with UN SDGs 13, 14, and 15 through real-world case studies.
3. **Environmental Stewardship:** Engage students in conservation activities, inspiring global responsibility for biodiversity and sustainability.
4. **Digital Innovation for Conservation:** Equip students with hands-on experience in digital tools and technologies for environmental monitoring.
5. **Cultural & Community Engagement:** Promote cultural exchange and community collaboration in biodiversity advocacy.
6. **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Foster cross-cultural and academic partnerships with experts to address environmental challenges.

Key Activities

1. **Upskilling Workshops:** Developing soft skills and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among youth.
2. **Community Projects:** Engaging participants in hands-on community projects such as tree planting, clean-up drives, and biodiversity monitoring.
3. **Innovation Challenges:** Competitions to develop creative solutions to local environmental issues using technology and innovative approaches.
4. **Field Trips to Green Projects:** Visits to successful youth-led environmental initiatives, sustainable farms, and conservation areas.
5. **Policy and Advocacy Training:** Training on how to advocate for environmental policies and engage in environmental governance.
6. **Cultural Activities:** Interactive cultural exchange sessions, traditional craft workshops, and cultural performances.

Important Dates

Arrival Date: Sunday, 15 June 2025

Departure Date: Saturday, 28 June 2025

The official arrival and departure dates of participants are 15 June 2025 and 28 June 2025 respectively. The participants are allowed to arrive one day earlier and depart one day later, subject to the availability of flights.

Financial Support

Universiti Brunei Darussalam will provide the following to the participants:

- On-Campus Accommodation.
- Most meals will be provided.
- Transportation, including airport transfers.
- Educational Activities and Excursions.

Cost Covered by Participants / Sending University:

- Airfare: Travel to and from Brunei International Airport (BWN).
- Travel Insurance: Must cover the full duration of stay.
- Personal Expenses.
- Visa Fee: BND 20 payable upon arrival at Brunei International Airport.

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Appendix Accommodation Details

Participants will be housed at The Core Residential College within the UBD Campus. The accommodation style is apartment-like, designed for a single-gender group of five students to share one apartment unit. Each participant will be allocated a single, air-conditioned study bedroom. The apartment features communal areas including a toilet, kitchen, living room, and laundry facilities for shared use among the occupants.



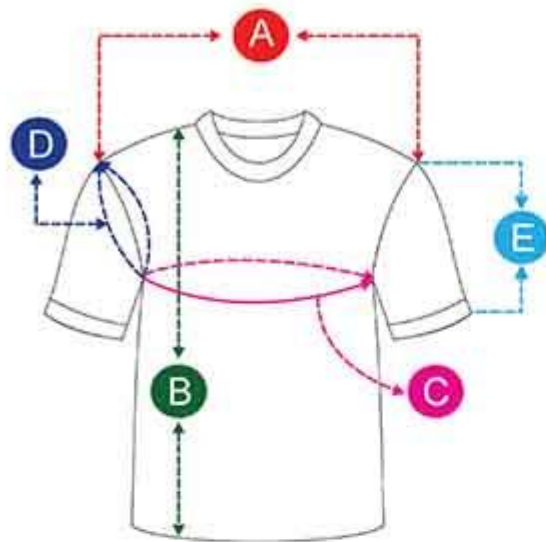
Housing Location	The Core Residential College, Jalan Tungku Link, Gadong, BE1410, Negara Brunei Darussalam
Accommodation Style	Apartment-style residence, with five students per unit (same gender).
Facilities Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single, air-conditioned bedroom with study desk, chair, wardrobe, linen, blanket, pillow.• Shared living room, kitchen, and laundry facilities. However, participants are required to bring their towels and toiletries.• 24/7 security and CCTV monitoring.• WiFi access (upon request).• Elevator access for persons with different abilities.
Residential Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A small convenience store: For small basic necessities and snacks.• Automated Teller Machines (ATMs): Accept a wide range of card types such as Visa, MasterCard, and UnionPay.• Food Court: Offering a variety of local and international cuisines, including café, boba tea shop, and frozen yoghurt shop.• Self-service coin laundry: For your laundry needs including dryer.• Free shuttle service between The Core and Rimba Point (nearby shopping complex) every day from 10 am to 10:30 pm (with 1-hour intervals).



Shirt Size Chart

Aewon Standard Measurement

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- A** ←---→ SHOULDER
- B** ←---→ BODY LENGTH
- C** ←---→ CHEST
- D** ←---→ ARM HOLE
- E** ←---→ SLEEVE LENGTH



	SIZES	SHOULDER	BODY LENGTH	CHEST	ARM HOLE	SLEEVE LENGTH
KIDS SIZE	24	10.5	17.5	24	12	4
	26	11	18.5	26	12.5	4.5
	28	11.5	19.5	28	13.5	5
	30	12	20.5	30	14.5	5.5
	32	12.5	21	32	15.5	6
	34	13	23.5	34	16	6.5
2XS	36	13.5	24.5	36	16.5	7
XS	38	14.5	25.5	38	17.5	7.5
S	40	15.5	26.5	40	18.5	8
M	42	16.5	27.5	42	19	8.5
L	44	17.5	28.5	44	20	9
XL	46	18.5	29.5	46	21	9.5
2XL	48	19.5	30.5	48	22	10
3XL	50	20.5	31.5	50	23	10.5
4XL	52	21.5	32	52	24	11

*all measurements are in INCHES