

# HOW TO APPLY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All three programs are open to graduate students, academics, architects, and knowledgeable enthusiasts. The Summer Schools are academically rigorous and physically demanding. A typical day includes lecture and tours by leading scholars, considerable walking, periods of standing, and engaging in social experiences. These intensive programs are action packed, with little free time. Tuition costs include all accommodation, expert instruction, some meals, tours, and admissions.

All program accommodation offered is for single en suite, save for Newport which uses a dormitory with shared bathrooms. In Newport, self-paying (non-scholarship) participants not wishing to stay in the dormitory are welcome to arrange alternative accommodations at their own expense, and would be offered an adjusted tuition rate. Day rates are also available for local residents participating in the Chicago and London programs.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application forms and full instructions are available on our website (see QR code below). If you have any questions, please contact Anne Mallek, Summer Schools Administrator at (508) 205-9873 or Admin@VSASummerSchools.org.

**All applications are due by March 10, 2025.**

The Victorian Society's Summer Schools are committed to studying the full diversity of nineteenth and early twentieth-century society, including architecture, art, and design. In a similar spirit of inclusiveness, the Society has long sought to welcome and enable participation in the Schools by as broad, diverse and global audience as possible. Our staff, program directors, lecturers, and donors strive to incorporate these values into all of our programs and communications. We are especially eager to highlight this program's significant scholarship fund, which continues to help eliminate or minimize the financial obstacles to participation by any qualified applicant

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous support from the Victorian Society Summer Schools Alumni Association, the Victorian Society Scholarship Fund, VSA chapters, and other organizations and individuals, full and partial scholarships are available to qualified applicants. Awards are based on merit and financial need. Scholarship application forms and instructions can be found on our website.

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# 2025 SUMMER SCHOOLS

19<sup>TH</sup> AND EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS

# NEWPORT

MAY 30 - JUNE 8, 2025



Join renowned architectural historian Richard Guy Wilson for his 43<sup>rd</sup> and final year as director of the Newport Summer School!

Experience and study four centuries of architecture, art, culture, and landscape in the “Queen” of American resorts, with lectures by leading scholars, tours of private homes, and opportunities to get behind the scenes at some of America’s grandest mansions.

# CHICAGO

JUNE 11-18, 2025



The Chicago Summer School focuses on the American roots of Modernism, and Chicago in the later 19<sup>th</sup> century as a city at the forefront of technological and aesthetic experimentation.

Visits will include H. H. Richardson’s Glessner House, Adler & Sullivan’s Auditorium Theatre Building, Burnham & Root’s Rookery Building, Oak Park, and America’s first planned industrial community of Pullman.

# LONDON

JUNE 28 - JULY 13, 2025



Now entering its 49<sup>th</sup> year, the London Summer School is a two-week program that surveys the history of British architecture, design and interiors from 1837-1914.

The program crosses the country, visiting historic buildings and museum collections across London, exploring England’s industrial heritage in Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester, as well as the flowering of the English Arts and Crafts Movement in the Cotswolds, Oxford and Surrey.