**Union Black: Britain’s Black cultures and steps to anti-racism programme and Union Black: Introduction session – Terms & Conditions**

**Overview**

Santander Universities UK’s mission is to support students from diverse backgrounds into university, work, and self-employment. Collaborating with a large network of university partners, we have spent over ten successful years removing barriers to higher education and, in turn, providing life changing opportunities to students from across the UK.

The Covid-19 pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement have shone a stark light on the racial inequalities that exist throughout all sections of UK society, including within higher education. In November 2020 Universities UK (UUK) released a set of recommendations to decisively tackle racial harassment and address racial inequality in UK Higher Education. Given Santander’s unique relationship with Universities across the UK we identified an opportunity to support with this.

One of the key recommendations cited in the UUK paper was the need to “increase staff and students’ understanding of racism, racial harassment and microaggressions and white privilege, through training that is developed from an anti-racist perspective.”

In response to this Santander Universities UK has partnered with The Open University and FutureLearn, a digital education platform, to create an educational learning programme, **Union Black: Britain’s Black Cultures and steps to anti-racism,** for staff and students from all UK Universities. The short online course, designed by The Open University, is intended to support students and staff to increase their understanding of Black British history, race, and racism, and how individuals can make a positive difference. The course will launch on 19/09/2022 and will be permanently available to university staff and students across the UK.

New for 2022 we have produced an additional one hour introductory version of the course entitled 'Introducing Union Black'.

All learners will receive a certificate of achievement upon completion of Union Black which they can add to their CV or share on social media. Individuals who complete the introductory course will receive a statement of participation

**How to get involved?**

Prior to applying for the programme, please take the time to read through the Terms and Conditions below.

If you are interested and would like to take part in the online programme, please apply through the [Santander Scholarship Platform.](https://www.becas-santander.com/en/index.html)

In order to apply for the programme, you must first register on the [Santander Scholarship Platform](https://www.becas-santander.com/en/index.html). Once your registration is complete, you will be able to apply for other global educational and employability opportunities hosted on the platform (these will be subject to separate Terms and Conditions).

**Timeline and Key Dates**

1. **Applications open**
* Applications for the course will be open from 12:00pm on 19/09/2022.
* When applying to the programme, applicants will be asked to provide their consent to sharing their personal details (including name, university email address, personal email address, phone number and university) with Santander UK plc., The Open University, FutureLearn and their own University – for the purpose of managing this programme as stated in these Terms & Conditions.
1. **Confirmation of Participation in the Programme**
* Applicants who meet the criteria will be accepted to take part in the programme.
* Santander Universities UK will share the personal data of all successful applicants with The Open University and FutureLearn. Applicants will receive an email from the Santander Scholarship Platform with the link to enrol on the courses) on the FutureLearn platform.
1. **FutureLearn Online Course timeline**
* Once applicants have enrolled on the course on FutureLearn they will be able to start the course immediately.
* Learners can start the course in their own time from 19/09/2022. All learners who complete the full course will receive a digital certificate. The certificate will be sent via email by FutureLearn upon completion.
* Learners who complete the introduction session will be given an introductory certificate.

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**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Applicants must meet the following criteria
2. Currently a student or staff member at a UK university, and
3. Be aged 18 years old or older
4. Applicants must confirm they are a student or staff member during the application process
5. Applicants must also select the University they attend/work at from a drop-down list provided during the application process
6. Applicants can apply for the programme via the Santander Scholarship Platform any time from 12:00pm on 19/09/2022. No responsibility can be accepted for applications which are not completed, or for applications which are lost, mislaid or ineligible.

**Terms and Conditions for the Programme**

1. Applications are only open for students and staff members from UK Universities. Unfortunately, applications will not be open to University alumni.
2. All individuals wishing to apply for the programme must do so via the [Santander Scholarship Platform](https://www.becas-santander.com/en/index.html).
3. Successful applicants will be selected upon meeting the eligibility criteria.
4. Applicants will be asked for their country of residence, full name, university email address, personal email address, phone number, type and identification number of the country of residence or passport, nationality, name of university, DOB, gender, education/qualifications, staff job title, staff type, course/year of study and current occupation which will be shared with Santander UK plc., the relevant university they attend, The Open University and FutureLearn for the purpose of managing this programme., as stated in these terms and conditions. Applicants will be advised when some information requested is optional and will be asked to provide consent to sharing their personal information with partner universities and partner businesses and for the processing of certain personal information. Information on how Santander Universities and partner businesses and partner universities process personal information can be found below.
5. It is the applicants’ responsibility to ensure they read and understand the eligibility criteria and submit their application appropriately, on time, and following the application instructions / requirements as indicated on the Santander Scholarship Platform.
6. Successful applicants will receive an email from the Santander Scholarship Platform with the link to enrol for the course and the introduction session on the FutureLearn platform.
7. Successful applicants must register to the FutureLearn platform (owned and managed by The Open University and FutureLearn) using one of the two email addresses used to apply to this programme on the Santander Scholarships .
8. All learners who complete the course will receive a digital certificate. Learners who complete the introduction session will receive an introductory certificate.

**General Terms**

1. Santander Universities UK (a division of Santander UK) reserves the right to withdraw any application to the programme that is found to be in breach of any of the pre-established conditions and / or rules laid out in this document.
2. Santander UK reserves the right to update or amend these terms and conditions without prior notice at any time.
3. The initiative and these terms and conditions are governed by English law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

**Data protection**

When applying for the programme, applicants will be asked to provide their personal details (such as country of residence, full name, university email address, personal email address, phone number, type and identification number of the country of residence or passport, nationality, name of university, DOB, gender, education/qualifications, staff job title, staff type, course/year of study and current occupation) which will be shared with Santander UK plc, The Open University, Future Learn and Partner Universities, for the purpose of managing this programme, as stated in these Terms and Conditions. Applicants will be advised when some information requested is optional and will be asked to provide consent to sharing certain personal information with partner universities and partner businesses.

For information on how Santander Universities processes applicants’ personal data, please read the Santander Universities data protection statement in the link below. For information on how The Open University and Future Learn process applicants’ personal data, please find their privacy notices by clicking the Partner Businesses link in Santander Universities’ data protection statement.

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[The Open University privacy policy](https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies/privacy-notice/files/47/student-privacy-notice.pdf)

[FutureLearn privacy policy](https://www.futurelearn.com/info/terms/privacy-policy)