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Trento SUMMER SCHOOLS


Consistently with its small dimension and boutique-attitude, the University of Trento offers a number of top quality Summer Schools, that cover the areas of Global Challenges (GC), Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) and Security and Privacy in Digital Life (SPDL). They are devoted to undergraduate and graduate students who want to refine their knowledge while experiencing the magic of the Alps and the beauty of Italy.

THE CITY OF TRENTO

The City of Trento, the provincial capital of the Trentino region, is a prominent cultural centre, and has been – and still is – a bridge between the Mediterranean and the northern Germanic culture for many centuries. The city is committed to the development of a flourishing economic and business environment. It hosts conferences, meetings, exhibitions and it recently launched the very successful Festival of Economics.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO

The University of Trento, first in the national best university ranking, has focused on excellence since its inception in 1962 and it now enjoys a strong global reputation. It has 10 Departments and 4 Centres, almost 600 Professors and 17,000 students – with a strong community of international students.



SUMMER SCHOOL ON GLOBAL CHALLENGES (GC)

Eligible students	Senior Undergraduate and Graduate students
Academic background	European Studies, Political Science, Sociology, International Relations, Law, Economics, Contemporary History (or similar)
Duration and ECTS	2 weeks, 8 ECTS
Period	1-15 July (slight changes may apply)
Language	English
Format	8 lectures + 3 class debates
Extra activities	4 meetings with CEOs of local industry with international scope
Social activities	Visit to the Dolomites
Teaching methodology	Preparatory work; poster presentation (volunteers); traditional classes; class debates; final project (volunteers).
Class size	Up to 25 students from partner institutions (mainly extra-EU)
Application deadline	Beginning of April (check online for updates)
Minimum requirements	English knowledge (B2 level)
Selection criteria	Selection and nomination by partner institution
Participation cost (including meals and accommodation)	550 € for extra-EU students from partner institutions 750 € for students from non-partner institutions
Accommodation	In the University apartments
Web	http://international.unitn.it/issgc
Contacts	European Programs and International Mobility Service Tel + 39 0461 283235-3530 Email: international@unitn.it

The EU is a perfect laboratory to understand the causes and consequences of many of the global challenges in the contemporary world. This is why the University of Trento is proud to host an International Summer School on Global Challenges, right in the heart of Europe.

The academic part of the Summer School will tackle issues ranging from refugees to terrorism and from international commerce to climate change. Debate will be encouraged by addressing specific case studies on the issues presented in class. Participants will be introduced to the business excellences of Trentino. Meetings with CEOs of territory-rooted companies that have expanded globally on the market are planned and open discussions will be encouraged about how to create industry-territory relations. The leisure part of the Summer School will bring participants to explore the wonderful landscapes of this mountain region: a daily excursion to its amazing Dolomites is part of the program.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (I&E)

Eligible students	Undergraduate and Graduate students
Duration and ECTS	10 days, 6 ECTS
Period	20-30 July (slight changes may apply)
Language	English
Format	6 class hours a day plus extra activities
Extra activities	Company visit
Social activities	Visit to Milan and/or Venice over the weekend
Teaching methodology	Traditional classes (30%); discussions (20%); final project (50%)
Class size	Up to 25 students from many countries
Application deadline	Beginning of May (check online for updates)
Minimum requirements	English knowledge (B2 level)
Selection criteria	English test, CV, motivation letter, GMAT (optional)
Participation cost	2.000 € per person (including meals and accommodation)
Accommodation	In the University apartments
Web	https://steinsummerschool.wordpress.com
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The SS in I&E combines a few traditional classes with several possibilities of learning by doing. Students will develop their own business idea with a sound business plan. Through the inside-out, hands-on entrepreneurial perspective about international multicultural business they will be exposed to a contagious entrepreneurial sense, which they will bring back from this wonderful experience.

The SS in I&E is organized by the Department of Economics and Management, which offers a wide range of management programs at Master and Doctorate level as well as world class labs of Entrepreneurship. It consistently ranks among the three top Schools in business and economics.

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EIT DIGITAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SECURITY AND PRIVACY IN DIGITAL LIFE (SPDL)

Eligible students	Senior Undergraduate and Graduate students
Academic background	Computer Science, Information Technology (or similar)
Duration and ECTS	2 weeks, 4 ECTS
Period	1-15 July (slight changes may apply)
Language	English
Format	15 frontal lectures (2 hours each) + 8 mentoring sessions (2 hours each) and 26 hours of team working
Extra activities	2 company visits + 2 meetings with Start Ups
Social activities	Visit to Milan and day off at Garda Lake
Teaching methodology	Online courses as preparatory work, frontal lectures and mentoring, team work to finalize the project work.
Class size	Up to 45 students, both EU and extra-EU
Application deadline	May 15th (check online for updates)
Minimum requirements	English knowledge (B2 level)
Selection criteria	English test, CV, motivation letter, optional GRE
Participation cost (including meals and accommodation)	1000 € for non-partner institutions Reduced fees for partner institutions
Accommodation	Double room in 4-star-hotel In Trento
Web	https://www.eitdigital.eu/eit-digital-academy/summer-schools/
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The two-week Summer School SPDL consists of focused lectures on both vertical topics (Security and Privacy) and horizontal ones (soft skills) lectured by academics/practitioners. Customer interviews, companies' site visits, a project work and socializing events are an important aspect is the interaction with companies and entrepreneurs in the field of data security and privacy for ICT applications in daily activities.

Students are firstly introduced in the use-cases provided by partner companies and then teams are formed to explore markets, define user profiles as well as technologies, product and service concepts and deliver the final presentation that concludes the first week. The second week explores marketing and business opportunities; it includes visits, presentations and discussions and ends with a final pitch in front of a business panel.

Outdoor sport activities and Cultural visits to Milan, Verona and Trento are organized in the weekend.

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