

GATEWAY TO EUROPE

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

JULY 16 - AUGUST 9, 2026

Explore. Learn. Connect.

Join an immersive three-week program designed for ambitious students and professionals eager to understand Europe's political, economic, and financial landscape.

WHY JOIN?

- Acquire essential knowledge in European integration, international trade, global security, and corporate finance.
- Develop practical skills in analytical techniques, diplomatic protocol, and financial decision-making.
- Expand your professional network with like-minded students and professionals from around the world.
- Experience Prague, one of Europe's most beautiful and historically rich cities.

COURSES:

The Summer School program consists of three courses and is tailored for international students and professionals seeking to build a career in Europe or gain a deeper understanding of the region.

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (6 ECTS)

Gain an understanding of the current challenges facing the EU, its decision-making processes, and its historical context.

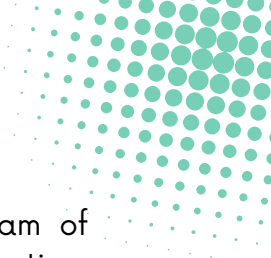
CORPORATE FINANCE AND STRATEGY IN EUROPE (6 ECTS)

Evaluate the structure and role of European financial markets and instruments, and understand their implications for corporate financing and strategic decision-making.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY (6 ECTS)

Develop an in-depth understanding of both European and global security challenges, with a focus on European security in relation to its neighboring regions.

18 ECTS



TEAM OF LECTURERS:

The Gateway to Europe Summer School is led by a diverse and accomplished team of lecturers who bring together the best of academia and high-level professional practice. Guided by professors, policy experts, and diplomacy practitioners with extensive experience across European institutions, national ministries, international organizations, and global think tanks, the program ensures that students engage with the most current European academic debates while gaining first-hand insight into how policy, diplomacy, security, and business strategy are shaped, negotiated, and implemented in real-world settings. Drawing on substantial experience at the intersection of government, international organizations, business, and academia, the faculty creates a dynamic and interactive classroom where theory meets practice, equipping participants with rigorous intellectual foundations, authentic experience-driven perspectives, and the analytical and strategic skills needed to confidently navigate today's complex European landscape.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Thu 7/16	Arrival
Fri 7/17	Orientation Day & Welcome Dinner
Sat 7/18	Individual program
Sun 7/19	Prague Tour
Mon 7/20 - Fri 7/24	European Integration Course
Sat 7/25	Field Trip to Kutná Hora
Sun 7/26	Individual program
Mon 7/27 - 7/31	Corporate Finance & Strategy in Europe Course
Sat 8/1	Individual program
Sun 7/2	
Mon 8/3 - Fri 8/7	International Relations and Security Course
Fri 8/7	Farewell Dinner
Sat 8/8	Departure
Sun 8/9	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



Škoda Auto Vysoká škola z.ú.

Ekonomická 957,
140 00 Prague 4
Czech Republic



€1,490

(+ €80 non-refundable
application fee)



Application Deadline
April 20, 2026

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Tuition, lectures, and seminars
- A centrally organized excursion and a field trip
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- Documents needed for visa purposes
- Free Wi-Fi on campus
- Registration into the university information system
- Transcript of records and certificate of completion

Note: The fee does not include accommodation, travel costs, meals, insurance, visa and optional trips.

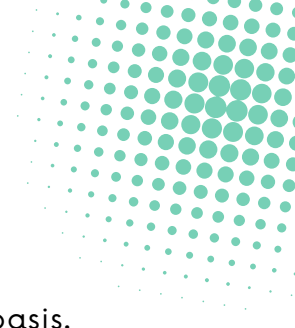
Offer of optional trips will be sent before the start of the summer school.



Kutná Hora - St. Barbara's Church



Prague - National Museum



PROGRAM DETAILS, FEES AND PAYMENT

- **Application deadline:** April 20, 2026

Enrollment is limited. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Program Fee:** €1,490
- **Application Fee:** €80 (Non-refundable, paid after submitting the application)

Note: If selected, the prepayment will be requested by April 30 and the final payment by May 15.

- **Prepayment:** €670 (Due day April 30, 2026).

Note: The applicants will receive the documents needed for the visa application by return based on the prepayment.

- **Final Payment:** €820 (Due day May 15, 2026)
- **OPTIONAL: Accommodation in Prague (not included in the summer school fee):**
University Dormitory, Single Room: €700 (From July 16, 2026 to August 9, 2026)

- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Cancellation Policy:

Before May 31, 2026 – 50% refund of the program fee

After May 31, 2026 – No refund

Exception: If your visa application is rejected, you may request a refund (excluding the €80 application fee) by providing embassy/consulate documentation.

- **Bank details**

Č.BÚ EUR: 131-2481900227/0100

IBAN: CZ77 0100 0001 3124 8190 0227

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Add the variable symbol with your surname, so that we could recognize your payment fast:

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For any questions regarding the program or organization, contact zuzana.buresova@savs.cz.

Link for the application: <https://forms.office.com/e/nDkFZnm7rc>

Link for the website: <https://www.savs.cz/en/gateway-to-europe-380lp>