

FEES AND APPLICATION

Availability	July 17–30, 2017
Duration	2 weeks
Participation fee	350 EUR – register till 1 May 2017 450 EUR – register till 1 June 2017
Deadline	1 June 2017
Group size	Up to 30
Accommodation	200–250 EUR/month (upon request)
Personal expenses	250–300 EUR/month

Upon completion of the course the certificate will be issued together with the transcript of 4.5 ECTS



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In case any questions regarding registration and organisational issues occur, contact:

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SOCIAL INNOVATION

SUMMER
SCHOOL

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Nowadays, we are living in a rapidly changing world that faces unprecedented challenges and success stories, but along with all this positive burst that new generation evokes problems inevitably occur. Mankind now is oscillating challenges in terms of inequality and diversity, economic viability and sustainability and the resilience of infrastructures and services. For solving them we need to come together – we need to discuss, brainstorm, depict about the problem, because only then solution can be created.

RTU is inviting you to become a member of SOCIAL INNOVATION SUMMER SCHOOL so we all – students and lecturers – together can find solutions to modern world problems.

Students will participate in lectures and practical works on topics related to cultural changes, urban social ecosystems, sustainable entrepreneurship and social business, so the main aim of participant effort will be – focus attention on the ideas and solutions that create social value as well as the processes through which they are generated.

Participants of Social innovations summer school will work on three main topics:

- Social entrepreneurship. Where students together with lecturers will try to get answer to modern day question – how to solve market decentralization problems;
- Social innovations for different groups of society. Participants will be asked to define nowadays problems and afterwards – try to come up with solutions;
- Innovation process itself! All together we will solve the mystery – what is really an innovation! Participants will be introduced to the open innovation concept.

Social Innovation summer school will provide students with unique experience through: interactive lectures which will be led by local and international experts, workshops, presentations of good practices and field trips. During all summer school practices students will be able to ask questions, discuss and compare the newly acquired knowledge to the situation in their home countries.

DURATION, FREQUENCY

The professors from Riga Technical University (Latvia), guest lecture from Peru and specialists from the field will provide classes that will run from Monday through Friday, **6 hours per day** including morning sessions **from 9.00 to 12.00** and afternoon sessions **from 13.00 to 16.00**.

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Sample Subjects covered

- Social entrepreneurship – the new way of business
- Corporate Social Responsibility & Ethics
- Sustainability
- Geographical environment – how that affects Social Innovations
- Eco-Innovation. It is time to change our planet.

Voluntary workshop on social innovation international initiatives/projects will be held during the summer school – engaging participants in the social innovators community.

Students will be able to sign-up for cultural and social activities for the weekends before arriving to Riga Technical University.

The following activities will be included in the program:

- Riga city tour

The following activities for additional fee can be offered:

- Jurmala city tour
- Latvian castle and manor visit
- A boat trip into the Riga Bay
- Two day trip to neighbour country – Lithuania or Estonia
- Sigulda city tour

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Tuition
- Course Materials
- Field Trips
- Riga Sightseeing Tour

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Accommodation
- Meals / Food
- Personal Expenses
- Additional Sightseeing Activities

FEATURES

- The Summer School is completely in English.
- Accommodation in RTU Hostel: 3 bedroom flats with double occupancy in each room.