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FOR APAC International Austrian-EU Summer School 2026

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Bridging Continents - Connecting Minds

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A warm welcome to the 2026 Edition!

We are delighted to welcome you to the FOR APAC International Austrian-EU Summer School. You are about to embark on a programme with deep roots and a global vision.

What began in 2002 as a Chinese-Austrian exchange initiative has grown into something much bigger. Four years ago, we evolved into FOR APAC to embrace the diversity of the entire Asia-Pacific region.

Today, we are proud to host students from around the world for an experience that goes far beyond the classroom. We invite you to join us for this exciting summer programme at the University of Salzburg.

A Journey through Europe

Four countries. Nine cities. One summer school.

Join a truly global classroom! This year, we are opening our doors to students from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. Immerse yourself in the most pressing issues of our globalised era while travelling through the heart of Europe.

Paris

12 July to
17 July 2026

Reims

17 July to
18 July 2026

Leuven

18 July to
23 July 2026

Heidelberg

23 July to
24 July 2026

Salzburg

25 July to
03 August 2026

Vienna

3 August to
8 August 2026

Save the date!
Long Version (4 Weeks): 12 July to 8 August 2026
Short Version (2 Weeks): 25 July to 8 August 2026

*The long version includes all cities mentioned.
The short version only includes Austria (Salzburg and Vienna).

A Deep Dive into Europe

Perspectives, Culture and Global Challenges.

Gain a profound understanding of Europe by exploring its culture and mindset through a variety of different perspectives. We move beyond textbooks to analyse the current global situation and specific research outcomes.

Please refer to the attached programme for a detailed schedule.

Join the journey!

We are looking forward to welcoming you on this exciting journey across Europe. We hope that this FOR APAC programme sparks your interest and opens new horizons for your students.

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Executive Director,
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University of Salzburg, Austria

Society and Mind

Philosophy.
Psychology.
History.

Science and Future

Natural
Science.

Power and Money.

Politics.
Economics.

Culture and the arts.

Literature.
Music.
Arts.

Connection

Intercultural
Communication.

Language Requirements

As our programme is international, English is our shared language.
To participate successfully, please note the following prerequisites:

- **Language of instruction:** All lectures and activities are held in English.
- **Required level:** B2 (Common European Framework).
- **Skills:** Proficiency in both written and spoken English is essential.

Note for coordinators: Please ensure that nominated students meet these minimum language requirements.

Earn Your Credits (ECTS)

Upon successfully completing the Summer School, you will be awarded

- 5 ECTS points for the long version
- 3 ECTS points for the short version.

To achieve this, active participation and academic engagement are required.

Long Version: 25 Lectures + **5** Excursions + **8** Visits = **5 ECTS**

Short Version: 17 Lectures **+ 3** Excursions **+ 5** Visits **= 3 ECTS**

Three additional assessments:

- Pass the **lecture examination.**
- Submit a **final essay of 800–1200 words (long version)**
- Submit a **final essay of 500–800 words (short version)**
- Complete the **preparatory reading.**

Application Process

For partner institutions: Nomination

If you would like to nominate students, please appoint a contact person or coordinator at your university.

- Action: Send an Excel list of nominated students (in alphabetical order) to our team.
- Contact: summerschool@plus.ac.at
- Timing: Before the application deadline.

For students: Applications

Important: Even if you have been nominated by your home university, or if your home university is not taking part in the nomination process, you can and must apply online individually. The registration platform opens on monday, 2 February 2026.

- **Apply here: https://axapp.sbg.ac.at/ords/f?p=1430:1611**

Application deadline: 1 April 2026

Payment deadline: 15 April 2026

Programme Fee & Inclusions

Long Version: Total cost: € 4,588

Short Version: Total cost: € 2,888

What's included? Don't worry about logistics – we have it covered. Your fee includes:

- **Accommodation** (hotels including breakfast)
- **Transportation:** All transfers within Europe that are part of the official programme
- **Academics:** Lecture fees, excursions and entrance fees
- **Essentials:** Insurance fees and overhead costs

Note:

You will receive bank transfer details after your application has been confirmed.

Cancellation Fees

Plans change. Here is how we handle cancellations (written notification required).

Timeframe (2026)	Cancellation fee
15 April – 30 April	**25%** of costs
1 May – 31 May	**50%** of costs
After 31 May	**100%** of costs

Important notes:

- **Limited spots:** Participants are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Apply early to secure your place!
- **Programme status**: A minimum number of participants is required for the summer school to take place. The program is subject to change.

Questions? We are here to help!
summerschool@plus.ac.at

We look forward to working with you and welcoming you to the
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