

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Salzburg: FOR APAC International Austrian-EU Summer School 2026

(Updated as of March 2026)

Host University Website: <https://www.plus.ac.at/international-relations-department/chinese-studies-center/for-apac-international-summer-school-2023-3-2/?lang=en>

Programme Location: France (Paris and Reims), Belgium (Leuven and Brussels), Germany (Heidelberg), Austria (Salzburg and Vienna)

Programme Dates: Long Version (4 Weeks): 12 Jul – 8 Aug 2026 (includes all cities mentioned)
Short Version (2 Weeks): 25 Jul – 8 Aug 2026 (only includes Salzburg and Vienna)

Application Deadline: 1 Apr 2026

No. of Placements: Determined by the host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION								
1	Programme Fee	<p>Long Version: €4,588 Short Version: €2,888</p> <p>The programme fee covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation (hotels including breakfast) • Transportation: All transfers within Europe that are part of the official programme • Academics: Lecture fees, excursions and entrance fees • Essentials: Travel medical insurance <p>Please also take note of the cancellation policy here.</p>						
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole programme. Your decision to go on the programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.</p> <p>If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after the completion of the programme.</p>						

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>The FOR APAC International Austrian EU Summer School offered in a four-week format or a shorter two-week option is an international programme organised by the University of Salzburg's Forum Asia Pacific that combines academic learning with structured travel across multiple European cities. Conducted fully in English, it brings together students from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond to explore major contemporary global issues through lectures, excursions, and cultural/institutional visits, with themes spanning society and mind, science and the future, power and money, culture and the arts, and intercultural communication.</p> <p>Long Version: 25 Lectures + 5 Excursions + 8 Visits = 5 ECTS Short Version: 17 Lectures + 3 Excursions + 5 Visits = 3 ECTS</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university.</p> <p>Participants should familiarise themselves with the terms and conditions set out by the host university here.</p>
6	Accommodation	Accommodation is provided by the host university throughout the programme.
7	Application Procedure	<p>Apply to NUS via EduRec and to the University of Salzburg (PLUS) via PLUS' website concurrently.</p> <p>You must accept both the EduRec offer and the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with course mapping and application for financial aids.</p> <p>Applying on EduRec will allow NUS Global to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request NUS Global for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>Please read the EduRec application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p>
8	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units</p>

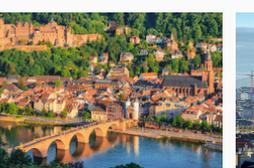
		mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website .
9	Transcript	<p>Please provide a valid, personal mailing address to the host university so that the host can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your personal NUS email address to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request your transcript to be sent to NUS Global, and NUS Global is not responsible for missing transcripts.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	<p>Non-EU/EEA students typically require a Schengen Visa (Type C) to participate in the programme. Singaporean passport holders enjoy visa-free access to the Schengen Area for short-term stays of up to 90 days within any 180-day period for tourism, business, or visits.</p> <p>If you require NUS Global to issue a supporting letter for your visa application, NS deferment or OSP loan application, you may submit your request via this form after you have applied in EduRec and received confirmation of acceptance from the host university.</p>
11	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
12	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at summerschool@plus.ac.at.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: GROEuro@nus.edu.sg.</p>



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Bridging Continents - Connecting Minds

FOR APAC International Austrian-EU Summer School 2026



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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!

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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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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.

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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
**FOR APAC International Austrian-EU Summer
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