

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [i-SP Application Guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping

University of Zurich (Online) Summer School 2021: Finance for the Future: Investments, Sustainable Finance and FinTech

(Updated as of 8 January 2021)

Programme Website: <https://www.summerschools.uzh.ch/programs/finance-for-the-future/>

Programme Dates: 4 - 23 July 2021

Application Deadline: 25 April 2021

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

COVID-19 related updates:

Due to the COVID-10 situation, University of Zurich has announced that the summer programme will be offered 100% online for 2021.

Students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs (this is applicable only to online summer programmes 2021). Some Faculties/Schools (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for online courses. Please check with your home faculty's Dean's Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for online courses before applying to the partner university.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regular fee for this summer school is CHF 1500. • Discounts worth CHF 500 available to students from NUS, allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Students will only have to pay a reduced fee of CHF 1000 to participate in this programme. • The fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuition and application fee ○ Final Certificate and Transcript of Records ○ Virtual classroom teaching ○ A digital social programme that fosters your intercultural competence
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PROGRAMME DETAILS

2	Academic Content	Each online summer school course taken at UZH Summer School is worth 6 ECTS credits. Students should refer to the website for the latest list of courses available and its descriptions.
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		<p>In this online summer school, the fundamentals of wealth management and the latest developments in this area – Sustainable Finance and FinTech – will be presented. You will learn the theoretical basics of portfolio management and play a simulation in which you will manage two investment funds in a group.</p> <p>Sustainable Finance has emerged as a key opportunity to deploy large amounts of capital for financial returns and positive social and environmental outcome. The remaining sessions are dedicated to FinTech. FinTech is the new technology and innovation that aims to compete with traditional financial methods in the delivery of financial services.</p> <p>The impact of the current situation with COVID-19 on the financial markets will also be discussed during several sessions.</p> <p>Participating in this online summer school will not only allow you to get to learn theoretical aspects about finance, but also to interact with practitioners and experts from academia. A unique opportunity to expand your network!</p> <p>During the online course, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to know the past, present and future development of the Swiss financial system and the wealth management in Switzerland. • Enhance your knowledge in macroeconomics and finance (financial instruments, asset classes, behavioral finance). • Learn from scientists and people from the practice about the most recent and promising trends in FinTech and Sustainable Finance. • Test and apply your gained knowledge in a portfolio management game. <p>The teaching and learning methods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podcasts and Livestreams - Watch sessions on our online platform and interact with lecturers during live sessions • Q&A sessions - Ask your questions and get answers from your UZH teaching team • Group work - Interact with other students and work together on your projects • Game-based learning: Apply the knowledge you gained within a digital simulation. Team spirit and fun will not be missing.
3	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>UZH Summer School encourages students who fulfilled the following requirements to apply for the programme :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have good grades in the undergraduate studies • Completed their first year of study • This course is open to students from all subject areas • Applicants must possess a sufficient command of English • Prior knowledge in finance is not required, but a basic understanding of

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		economics and an interest in statistics are desirable
4	Application Procedure	<p>You are REQUIRED TO apply via NUS' EduRec-GE AND the host university's online application concurrently.</p> <p>Please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-application-guide (i-SP application guide) for details of the application process.</p> <p>Please note that you must accept both internal offer from EduRec (to proceed with online module mapping) and external offer from the host university (and with payment of programme fees to the host university) for the online summer programme before you can participate in the programme.</p>
5	Module Mapping	<p>Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties.</p> <p>Students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs (this is applicable only to online summer programmes 2021). Some Faculties/Schools (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for online courses. Please check with your home faculty's Dean's Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for online courses before applying to the partner university.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? > Contact the host university at: summer@int.uzh.ch</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? > Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? > Contact us at: askGRO</p>
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