

Climate Change



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Summer School

From 14 to 25 July 2025

(or from 30 June to 25 July 2025)

In University City of Madrid, Spain

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Introducing the best Summer School for you

Study abroad in our innovative multidisciplinary Program in
University City of Madrid, Spain

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Spain Center for International Education (**SpaCIE**) launched the Summer School **“A Multidisciplinary Approach to Climate Change”** (CCSS) in 2021. The CCSS is a unique opportunity to broaden your knowledge by attending classes with **world-class university professors** and expand your horizons in **one of the most beautiful and lively cities in the world**.

Don't miss the chance to embark on the 5th edition of the CCSS, a journey that can change your life! Gain new perspectives on humanity's most pressing problem, on your studies and on your career. Make new friends from all over the world. Immerse yourself in Spanish culture, cuisine, and life. And, in the process, discover something new about yourself.

Enroll in an exclusive **2-week study program (workload equivalent to 3 ECTS credits)** that offers a **high-quality multidisciplinary course**, taught **in English** by **leading professors from numerous disciplines** (Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Economics, Engineering, Geography, Humanities, Law, Physics, Political Science, and Sociology) and by **the best professionals in the business world**.



4-week Program

You can also follow a **4-week study program (workload equivalent to 6 ECTS credits)** by taking one of the following courses from June 30 to July 11, 2025:

- Our **Skills Summer School**. This is a good option for students interested in improving their writing and speaking skills to succeed in their academic and professional careers.
- **Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis: The Theory of Externalities and the Economics of Pollution Control** from our partner **UAM's Summer School of Economics and Business**. This 3 ECTS credit course is organized entirely by UAM without our participation but is open to our students. It would be a great complement to the university-level climate change overview of our 2-week curriculum by providing an in-depth preview of the economic analysis of environmental policies with two additional initial weeks. This is a good introduction for students interested in the economics of climate change.

Other features of the Program

The CCSS is a **truly international program** that brings together students from all over the world, as well as some local students. The course is **complemented by academic visits and cultural and social events**.

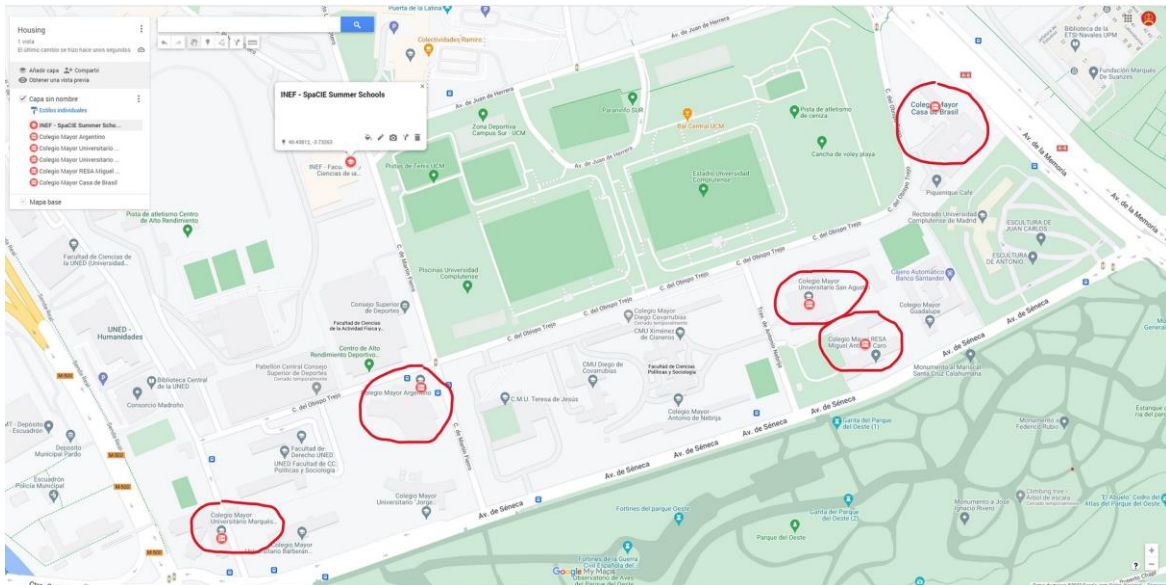
The CCSS will take place at University City of Madrid (*Ciudad Universitaria*).

Ciudad Universitaria is a university campus located in the Madrid neighborhood of



the same name. It has had the status of cultural heritage since 1999, with the category of historical site. The campus is shared by the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (where our classes take place), and the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), as well as other institutions such as the Center for Energy, Environment and Technology Research (CIEMAT).

You can live on campus if you wish, in one of the many student residences nearby. **You will be able to enjoy full board and room at very reasonable prices, being 3 to 9 minutes walking distance from our classrooms,** depending on the residence chosen. And you will be able to enjoy all kinds of complementary facilities, such as swimming pool, gym... depending on the residence chosen. In addition, the Campus is also within walking distance of everything you want to enjoy in the city, as well as the subway, parks... It's great to enjoy Madrid!





Details of the Climate Change Summer School

You can choose between three options

You can enroll only in the Climate Change Summer School or in one of two other courses as well. Therefore, you have three options:

- Workload equivalent to 3 ECTS credits: You will follow the two-week intensive course “A Multidisciplinary Approach to Climate Change” from July 14 to 25, 2025. This course offers a multidisciplinary view of climate change at the university level.
- Workload equivalent to 6 ECTS credits: From June 30 to July 11, 2025, you will have another two-week intensive course. This pre-course will improve your writing and speaking skills to help you succeed in your academic and professional career. Please, see our [Skills Summer School](#) website for more details.
- Workload equivalent to 6 ECTS credits: From June 30 to July 11, 2025, you can enroll in our partner [UAM’s Summer School of Economics and Business](#) and take their 3 ECTS credit course [Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis: The Theory of Externalities and the Economics of Pollution Control](#). This course complements our climate change course by providing an in-depth view of the economic analysis of



environmental policies. It is a good introduction for students interested in the economics of climate change.

Objectives of A Multidisciplinary Approach to Climate Change

A) Introduction

Climate change is the main global environmental problem and one of the main economic and social problems facing humanity. And citizens increasingly perceive it as such. For example, the latest Eurobarometer survey, published in 2023 by the European Commission, shows that 93% of EU citizens believe that climate change is a serious problem, and 77% that it is a very serious problem. Moreover, climate change ranks as the third most serious problem facing the world as a whole, after 'poverty, hunger and lack of drinking water' and 'armed conflicts'.

On the other hand, climate change is a multidimensional problem that must be studied from all disciplines of knowledge. However, our curricula do not usually offer a multi- or interdisciplinary understanding of the problem. Furthermore, although the population perceives it as a very serious problem, there is a notable lack of knowledge about its nature, effects, possible scenarios, policies, and responses to the challenge it poses for humanity.

B) Objectives

The main objective of this course is to alleviate the shortcomings of our curricula and the lack of knowledge of a large part of the population mentioned in the introduction. To this end, the course offers a multidisciplinary and rigorous vision of the problem of climate change. Experts in each subject offer this



comprehensive, university-level vision. Although academically rigorous, their classes are adapted to the necessary introductory level. This is necessary given the heterogeneous profile that students will have.

In addition to the primary objective, the course has a secondary objective. The complementary objective is to provide an enriching *study abroad* experience. Studying abroad provides students with extraordinary benefits in terms of academic, cultural, and personal enrichment.

[Academic Guide / Syllabus](#)

Download [here the syllabus](#) of the Climate Change Summer School and the Skills Summer School.

[Schedule](#)

There will be an average of 3 hours of class per day, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. There may be activities on some afternoons.

We will publish the [detailed schedule here](#) before the start of the program. Unfortunately, we cannot announce it well in advance, as institutions only confirm the dates of most academic visits at short notice. In addition, the booking of some visits depends on the number of students finally enrolled, and many students enroll very close to the start of classes.



Academic visits and cultural and social events

We always plan a wide variety of academic visits and cultural and social events to make the most of your summer. We hope they will contribute to make your stay in Madrid unforgettable. The detailed program will be announced later in the [detailed schedule](#).

Here are some examples of our regular visits and events during the 4 weeks of our summer schools:

- Welcome lunch
- Madrid on foot
- Visit to the Prado Museum
- Visit to the Congress of Deputies
- Flamenco workshop
- Visit to the Reina Sofía Museum
- Visit to the Madrid Stock Exchange
- Farewell lunch

Course venue

Most classes will take place in the Facultad de Ciencias de la Actividad Física (INEF) of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM). INEF is in the University City of Madrid (*Ciudad Universitaria*), which is the largest campus in Spain. This campus is shared by UPM, UCM and UNED. Ciudad Universitaria has had cultural heritage status since 1999, with the category of historic site.



The address of INEF is:

Street name: **Martín Fierro**

Street number: **7**

ZIP code: **28040 Madrid**

INEF is wonderfully accessible by public transportation:

- Subway: The “Ciudad Universitaria” Metro station on Line 6 is a 10-minute walk away.
- Subway: The “Moncloa” Metro station on Lines 6 and 3 is a 15-minute walk away.
- Bus lines “U” and “46” of the EMT pass by the INEF and the Metro stations “Ciudad Universitaria” and “Moncloa”.

If you wish, you can live on campus in one of the many student residences near INEF. See in the next section the on-campus student housing options.

Some classes may take place at other campuses and during on-site visits.



Great on-campus housing options for our summer school students

If you would like to live on campus within walking distance of our classes, there are many student residences near INEF. If you prefer other options, please see our general [housing information](#).

We have searched for information on the nearest on-campus residence halls that will be open in July and are available to international students. Please check with each residence for full details and prices.

The 4 closest residences are listed below in order of shortest to longest distance (3 to 9 minutes walking distance from our classrooms). All of them offer full board and room at very reasonable prices. In addition, all of them are within walking distance of everything you want to enjoy in the city, as well as the subway, parks...

Colegio Mayor Argentino “Nuestra Señora de Luján”

Address: Martín Fierro, 3, 28040 Madrid

Phone number: (+34) 911 812 050

Website: <https://www.cmanslujan.com/>

Distance from INEF: 240 meters (3 minutes walking distance)



Colegio Mayor Universitario “Marqués de la Ensenada”

Address: Avenida de Séneca, 18, 28040 Madrid

Phone number: (+34) 915 497 100

Website: <https://www.cmumarquesdelaensenada.com/>

Distance from INEF: 550 meters (7 minutes walking distance)

Colegio Mayor “Casa de Brasil”

Address: Avenida de la Memoria, 3, 28040 Madrid

Phone number: (+34) 914 551 560

Website: <https://casadobrasil.org>

Distance from INEF: 700 meters (8 minutes walking distance)

Colegio Mayor RESA “Miguel Antonio Caro”

Address: Avenida de Séneca, 6, 28040 Madrid

Phone number: (+34) 917 870 700

Website: <https://resa.es/en/residences/madrid/colegio-mayor-miguel-antonio-caro/>

Distance from INEF: 900 meters (9 minutes walking distance)



How to apply to the Climate Change Summer School

Requirements

You can apply for the CCSS if, first, you are currently an undergraduate student or if you have already completed a bachelor's degree. Secondly, your level of English must be at least B1, but B2 is the minimum recommended level.

There are NO requirements about the field of your studies. There are also no requirements about the current occupation of applicants who have already graduated; you can be pursuing a postgraduate degree, working...

Application process

1. Download here the instructions and pay the non-refundable application fee of 100 euros: [SS application fee](#).
2. Fill in the application form here: [SS application form](#).
3. Send us the following documents to info@spacie.education:
 - a. A scanned copy of the non-refundable application fee payment receipt
 - b. A scanned copy of your passport (photo identification page) or EU identity card for EU residents
 - c. Your CV (curriculum vitae) or résumé



You will receive a notification of admission to the program no later than 7 days after completing your application. Please, add info@spacie.education to your contacts to prevent our reply from going to your spam folder (or check this folder if you do not receive our reply within 7 days).

Application deadlines

Early-bird discount:

February 28, 2025

Ordinary:

Only Climate Change: **June 20, 2025**

Climate Change + Skills or SSEB: **June 6, 2025**

Extraordinary (if places are still available):

Only Climate Change: **July 11, 2025**

Climate Change + Skills or SSEB: **June 27, 2025**



Application calendar

	Early-bird discount	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Application	September 23 – February 28	March 1 – June 20 (Only CC) March 1 – June 6 (CC + Skills or SSEB)	June 21 – July 11 (Only CC) June 7–27 (CC + Skills or SSEB)
Admission	Within 7 days of completed application		
Payment	Within 28 days from admission	Within 14 days from admission	Within 2 days from admission
Classes	July 14-25, 2025 (Only CC) June 30 - July 25, 2025 (CC + Skills or SSEB)		

Admitted applicants must complete their registration by paying the total cost of the program within:

- 28 days from admission (when we send you the admission confirmation email) if you completed your application during the early-bird discount period.
- 14 days from admission if you completed your application during the ordinary period.
- 2 days from admission if you completed your application during the extraordinary period.



After 28, 14 or 2 days without payment, admission will be withdrawn, and the non-refundable application fee will be forfeited. In this case, if you wish to reapply for admission, you will be required to pay a new non-refundable application fee.



Costs of SpaCIE summer schools

What is included in the costs and what is not

Summer school costs include ONLY:

- Tuition fees for one or two courses.
- Costs of the academic visits and cultural and social events included in the summer schools.

Therefore, please note that the costs do NOT include:

- The non-refundable application fee, which you pay separately when submitting the application.
- Travel between your residence and Madrid.
- Visa (if you need to apply for one).
- Medical, accident and any other type of insurance.
- Accommodation.
- Food (except if food is provided by the summer schools for some events).
- Local transportation.

Although costs do not include housing, we provide information on finding housing and negotiate discounts, when available, for interested students. For information about on-campus housing options, please see the appropriate section of this



brochure or our [website](#). For other options and housing discounts, please see the [SpaCIE website](#).

Discounts

You can enjoy two types of discounts:

1. Early-bird discount:
 - a. Who can benefit? Students who complete their application within the early-bird discount period (until February 28). Applications are complete when the application form is submitted, and we receive all required documents. Please refer to the [application website](#) for details.
 - b. How much is the discount? 200 euros if you enroll in two courses and 150 euros if you enroll in only one course.
2. Partner discount:
 - a. Who can benefit?
 - ✓ Students from any university that actively promotes SpACIE summer schools to its students. If you wish to benefit from this discount, please send us the link to the website where your university presents information about our summer schools, a screenshot if it is a private website, or ask your International Relations Office to inform us of the promotion or credit transfer approval.



- ✓ Students from any institution that enters into a partnership agreement with SpaCIE.
- b. How much is the discount? 200 euros if you enroll in two courses and 150 euros if you enroll in only one course.

You can accumulate both discounts, if applicable. Therefore, you can enjoy up to 400 euros discount if you enroll in two courses and 300 euros if you enroll in only one course.

Table of costs

Please refer to the table below for summer school fees.

Costs of the summer schools (in Euros)	1 course	2 courses
Without discounts	1,099 €	1,499 €
With 1 discount	949 €	1,299 €
With 2 discounts	799 €	1,099 €

Admitted applicants must complete their enrollment by paying these costs by the deadline of:

- 28 days from admission (when we send you the admission confirmation email) if you completed your application during the early-bird discount period.



- 14 days from admission if you completed your application during the ordinary period.
- 2 days from admission if you completed your application during the extraordinary period.

Refund policy: You will ONLY be entitled to a refund of these costs if SpaCIE cancels the Program. Our summer schools are face-to-face, but in case of force majeure preventing you from attending the program, and since you would not be entitled to a refund, we will do our best to enable you to follow the program remotely.



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