



United Nations Summer Academy

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A New Global Development Partnership

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The currents of change are transforming our human and physical geography. Demographic transformation; the emergence of new centres of economic dynamism; accelerating inequality within and across nations; challenges to the existing social contract by a disillusioned, mobilised citizenry, technological and organisational transformation linking people directly as never before; and climate change are all placing the foundations of our world and our global system under unprecedented stress. Deeply connected and increasingly complex, these currents are driving not just incremental but exponential change. To ensure that our generation and future generations benefit from the opportunities presented by this changing reality and are able to mitigate increased risks, the global community will need to work together in unprecedented ways.

Acquiring and updating knowledge and skills through formal and informal learning opportunities is key to addressing increasingly complex global challenges. The UN Summer Academy is meant to serve as a critical vehicle in this regard.





Goal

Covering issues such as global governance, new and emerging partners in development and inequality within and across nations, the UN Summer Academy combines academic rigour with cutting edge thinking on contemporary complex issues, and encourages participants to contribute, challenge and engage with peers in solution-oriented practical activities.

The main goal of the UN Summer Academy is to provide an executive space for learning and debate around these issues, promoting intellectual and practical knowledge sharing, and fostering a culture of understanding and cross-fertilization among the various development actors.



Programme

The UN Summer Academy will span over a two-week period. Participants may choose to register for the full two-week programme or opt to attend only the first week overarching introductory programme.

The UN Summer Academy is built around a one-week introductory curriculum, followed by a second week composed by three specific clinics focused on practical implications. The first-week curriculum will be grounded in the Secretary-General's Five Year Action Agenda as well as the Outcome of the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (29 Nov-1 Dec 2011 Busan). During the second week, each of the clinics will be led by one of the partner institutions (UNSSC, UNITAR, ITC/ILO).

The language of the UN Summer Academy is English.



Faculty

Renowned experts from within and outside the UN system, who will bring the most up-to-date research to the attention of professionals at all levels, will engage, challenge and equip participants with the latest knowledge, skills and expertise. Lectures from practitioners, academics and UN experts will provide unique knowledge.



Participants

UN staff members, diplomats, government officials, development practitioners, civil society, philanthropists, researchers, academia, private sector representatives and specialists on various thematic areas, who hold a Masters' degree or equivalent in a relevant subject matter and have at least three (3) years of relevant professional experience.



Methodology

Grounded on the “Turin Learning Approach”, the UN Summer Academy will be delivered by an international faculty, using a variety of learning methods, such as seminars, interactive lectures, case studies and simulation exercises.

Fees

Attendance fee for the full UN Summer Academy programme (2 weeks): \$2750 per participant

Attendance fee for UN Summer Academy week 1 only: \$2000 per participant

The **UN Summer Academy fee** covers the following:

- Participation in courses and workshops with a balance of presentations, skills development, full group and small group discussions and work on case studies and practical exercises;
- All course printed and online material and additional resources;
- Access to host facilities (library, electronic database, premises);
- Coffee-breaks and refreshments during course days.

In addition, accommodation will be booked in advance at the UN Campus for all participants wishing to stay on Campus (85 Euros per night for a single room, or 120 Euros for a double room, including breakfast).

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