

THE EIMF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS SUMMER SCHOOL

In an ever-changing and uncertain economic environment, **growing into adulthood is not an easy task**. Independence, knowledge, and experience are considered vital for young individuals in order to be prepared for challenges and responsibilities that maturity brings. The increased independence that comes with adulthood brings about challenges and responsibilities that young people are often unprepared to meet effectively.

Getting ready to join the University of their choice, they will soon face the prospect of independence and of **how to manage their finances**, **how to deal with the daily grind**, and being constantly inundated with **financial and professional choices and decisions**. As such, no matter what career young people decide on, financial literacy is a paramount skill a young adult should have.



To this end, the European Institute of Management and Finance (EIMF) is pleased to announce the launch of its inaugural Summer School in the Summer of 2018. The School is open to **young, ambitious and forward-looking students** who are ready for a two-week training that will help them get introduced to the world of **accounting and finance** and have a unique opportunity to get a glimpse into what a career in this sector looks like.

The School combines **quality education** with **fun and educational activities** which guarantee to offer a once-in- a-lifetime experience! Furthermore, obtaining the Certificate of Successful Completion of the EIMF Summer School can be a useful academic and personal recommendation towards their future schooling.

WHY EIMF SUMMER SCHOOLS?



The completion of the Program ensures that participants will **build new skills** and simultaneously enhance their existing skills, in the areas of accounting and finance as well as **personal development and advancement**. At the same time participants will be able to complete tasks more effectively and efficiently, upgrading this way their performance during their University time and their future career.

TEACHING METHODS

Classes, business games, site visits to companies operating in financial sector, presentations, guest speakers, challenges, case studies, fair play, simulations, team work, and fun activities.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

EIMF Summer School is for energetic and ambitious young and adolescences high school students of public and private schools, **16 to 18 years** old.

PROGRAM DATES

Session 1: **2 July - 13 July 2018**

Session 2: **16 July – 27 July 2018**



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Max. Students per class: 18-20

General course schedule: 5 daily lessons of 45 minutes will take place within the following possible time slots: **09:00 until 14:30**

Language: English

Required minimum language knowledge: Level 2 Low intermediate level of English

Certificate

Participants will receive an attendance certificate by the EIMF.



Summer School Cost for two weeks

The cost of the program is **€600** and is payable at the registration of the participant. This cost covers the classes, the presentations, and lunch.

Registration fee: €25

TENTATIVE CURRICULUM

Week 1	Week 2
<p>Meet with tutors and staff, introductions</p> <p>Day 1: Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics</p> <p>Simulation Game: Running an economy</p> <p>Day 2: The Global Financial Markets, how they operate and the Economic History from the Great Depression to today</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Investing in the global markets</p> <p>Day 3: Banks and the banking system</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Post Crisis and the banking sector</p> <p>Day 4: Other areas of Financial Services; Insurance, Foreign Exchange, Fund Management, Retirement Planning</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Investment and Trading online</p> <p>Day 5: Personal Finance, Financial Management, Lending and Borrowing</p> <p>Guest speaker: Behavioural Economics and Nudging</p>	<p>Day 1: The Accounting profession and practices</p> <p>Guest speaker: Financial Statements Anatomy</p> <p>Day 2: Budgeting and Financial Controls</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Importance of financial literacy: Planning and managing expenses</p> <p>Day 3: Governance, Ethics and Risks in Financial Services</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Scandals, corruption and unethical behaviour</p> <p>Day 4: Preparing for University and/or work</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Direction and goal setting, CV writing, using social media</p> <p>Day 5: Planning, Time, stress management, and communication skills</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Presentation skills and working with groups</p> <p>Close off party</p>