

Climate Change



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Summer School

From 17 to 28 July 2023

(or from 3 to 28 July 2023)

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 3rd 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 (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 (6 ECTS credits)** if you wish to take our **Skills Summer School** with two additional initial weeks. This is a good option for students interested in improving their writing and speaking skills to succeed in their academic and professional careers.

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**.

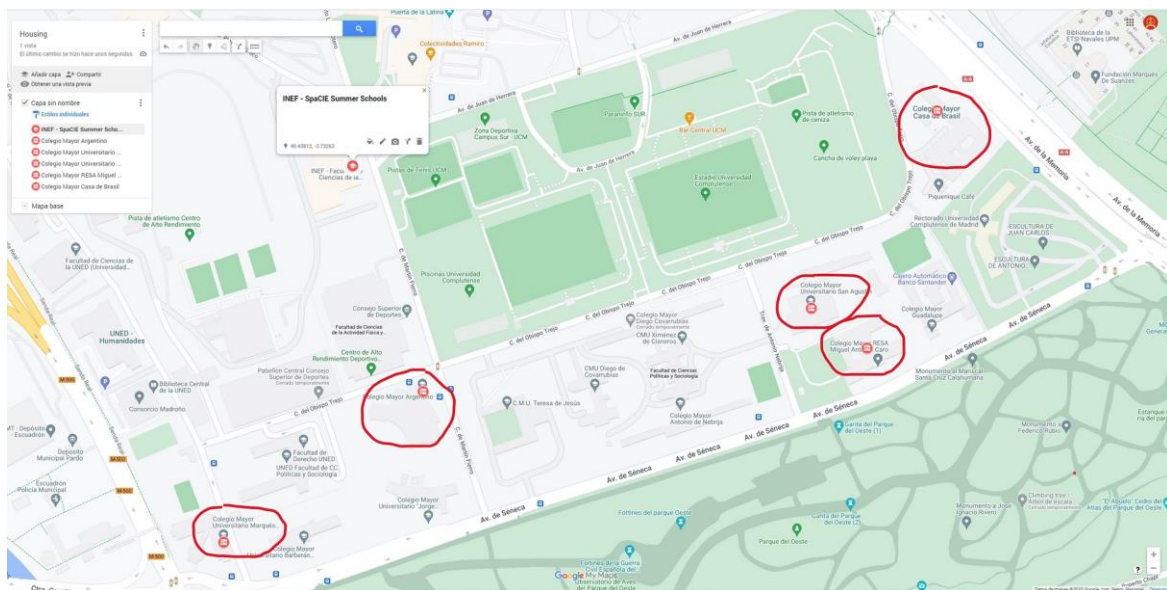
The CCSS will take place at University City of Madrid (*Ciudad Universitaria*).

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 two options

You can enroll only in the Climate Change Summer School or also in the Skills Summer School. Therefore, you have two options:

- 3 ECTS credits: You will follow the two-week intensive course “A Multidisciplinary Approach to Climate Change” from 17 to 28 July 2023. This course offers a multidisciplinary view of climate change at the university level.
- 6 ECTS credits: From 3 to 14 July 2023, 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 full details.

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 2021 by the European Commission, shows that 93% of EU citizens believe that climate change



is a serious problem, and 78% that it is a very serious problem. Moreover, compared to the previous Eurobarometer, published in 2019, climate change has overtaken poverty, hunger, and lack of clean water as the most serious problem facing the world.

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

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.



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 2023 and are available to international students. Please note:

- The following information is taken from their websites; SpacIE is not responsible for possible errors in the information. Please check with each residence for full details.
- We have verified with each residence that they are available for our students in July 2023, but it is possible that they may run out of rooms. Therefore, please make your reservation as soon as possible to guarantee your room in the residence of your choice.

The 5 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)

Prices:

- Single room: 1,315€ (per month per person)
- Double room: 1,044€ (per month per person)
- Suite room: 769€ (per month per person. Subsidized rate for Argentine citizens. Subject to availability for other nationalities)
- All prices include full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) from Monday to Friday; half board (breakfast and lunch) on Saturdays; and breakfast only on Sundays and holidays.
- Accommodation without meals or half board is not possible.

Rooms:

All rooms have private bathrooms, air conditioning hot/cold, closets and washbasin. They have balcony terrace or panoramic windows overlooking the large park. Rooms are cleaned daily from Monday to Friday and bed linen and towels are provided.

Services:

- Check-in at 2:00 p.m./Check-out at 12:00 noon.
- Dining room service with full board
- Library/study room



- Computers/computer area
- Satellite TV/video/DVD room
- Music room
- Study rooms
- Auditorium
- Wi-fi throughout the building
- Printer in library 24 hours a day
- Washing machine, dryer, and ironing machine available.
- 24-hour vending machines for beverages, coffee, and food
- Reception room for visitors and common patios/terraces for common use
- Private parking
- Large perimeter park
- 24-hour front desk service

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)

Prices:

39€ + 10 % IVA / day

Rooms:

136 single and 64 double rooms with full bathroom, telephone, and internet access.



Services:

- Dining room service every day, including Sundays and holidays.
- Daily cleaning of rooms with weekly change of towels and bed linen.
- Assembly Hall (180 seats).
- Audiovisual room.
- Study, computer and drawing rooms.
- Leisure and games room.
- Newspaper library, Library.
- Gymnasium
- Swimming pool and sports courts (paddle tennis, indoor soccer, handball, basketball, and volleyball)
- Medical kit
- Chapel

Colegio Mayor Universitario “San Agustín”

Address: Travesía de Antonio Nebrija, 4, 28040 Madrid

Phone number: (+34) 915 505 000

Website: <https://colegiomayoruniversitariosanagustin.es/>

Distance from INEF: 650 meters (7 minutes walking distance)

Prices:

The total monthly pension for the academic year (September to May) is 1,054€ (VAT included), which includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day, except Saturday dinner. Not specified what is the price in the summer.

**Rooms:**

Single rooms with full bathroom.

Services:

<https://colegiomayoruniversitariosanagustin.es/colegio-mayor-universitario-san-agustin-madrid/instalaciones/>

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)

Prices:

- Single rooms: 1,045€ on bed and breakfast basis; 1,375€ on full board basis.
- Double rooms: 698.50€ per person on bed and breakfast basis; 1,045€ per person on full board basis.
- 20% discount on the monthly fee of the Colegio Mayor de Madrid for Brazilian nationals.

Rooms:

The resident will have a 16m² room with full bathroom and hot water, furnished with bed, study table, chair, telephone, internet (Wi-Fi, air conditioning, heating, and built-in closet. All rooms in our student residence in Madrid are exterior with large windows.



Services:

- Dining room service. Monday to Saturday, including holidays, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Meals are buffet style, with a wide variety of options.
- Bed and bath linen. Bed and bath linen is provided and washed periodically (weekly).
- Room cleaning service from Monday to Friday (except holidays) with change of sheets and towels once a week.
- Laundry service for personal linen within a set limit (once a week/50€ per month).
- Self-service laundry, these work with App and credit or debit card.
- Internet service. All rooms have Wi-Fi connection, both in the rooms and in the common areas of the residence.
- Telephone service. The rooms are equipped with telephone to make internal calls (to reception and other rooms) as well as to receive external calls.
- 24-hour reception and security service. Access 24 hours a day, seven days a week with arrival control. Mail delivery and pick-up, incoming phone calls.
- Car and bicycle parking.

Colegio Mayor RESA “Miguel Antonio Caro”

Address: Avenida de Séneca, 6, 28040 Madrid

Phone number: (+34) 917 870 700

Website: <https://www.resa.es/en/residences/madrid/residence-miguel-antonio-caro/residencia-2/>

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

**Prices:**

https://www.resa.es/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Precios-Miguel-Antonio-Caro_22-23_ENG-v2.pdf

Rooms:

Modern, functional studio, equipped with the latest available technologies, fully furnished and climate controlled, Wi-Fi, fridge, and microwave.

Services:

- Dining room with full board
- Study rooms
- Fitness room
- Wi-Fi
- Pool and garden
- The student life program
- Resa Hub



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 85 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 automatic 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:

31 March 2023

Ordinary:

Only Climate Change: **19 June 2023**

Skills + Climate Change: **5 June 2023**

Extraordinary (if places are still available):

Only Climate Change: **14 July 2023**

Skills + Climate Change: **30 June 2023**



Application calendar

| | Early-bird discount | Ordinary | Extraordinary |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Application | 9 January-31 March | 1 April-19 June (Only CC) 1 April-5 June (Skills + CC) | 20 June-14 July (Only CC) 6-30 June (Skills + CC) |
| Admission | Within 7 days of completed application | | |
| Payment | Within 28 days from admission | Within 14 days from admission | Within 2 days from admission |
| Classes | 17-28 July 2023 (Only CC) 3-28 July 2023 (Skills + CC) | | |

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 (3 ECTS credits) or both (6 ECTS credits) summer schools.
- Costs of academic visits and cultural and social events included in 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 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 31 March 2023). 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 summer schools and 150 euros if you enroll in only one summer school.

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 summer schools and 150 euros if you enroll in only one summer school.

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

Table of costs

Please refer to the table below for summer school fees.

| Costs of the summer schools (in Euros) | 1 summer school (3 ECTS credits) | 2 summer schools (6 ECTS credits) |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Without discounts | 1,060 € | 1,495 € |
| With 1 discount | 910 € | 1,295 € |
| With 2 discounts | 760 € | 1,095 € |

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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