

Climate Change



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Summer School

From 12 to 23 July 2027
(or from 28 June to 23 July 2027)
In Madrid, Spain

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Introducing the best Summer School for you

Study abroad in our innovative multidisciplinary Program in
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 7th 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 6 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, Medicine, 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 12 ECTS credits)** by taking the following course from June 28 to July 9, 2027:

Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis from our partner **UAM's Summer School of Economics and Business**. This course is organized entirely by Universidad Autónoma de Madrid without our participation, but it 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 the Cantoblanco Campus, home to our partner UAM's Summer School of Economics and Business.

A Stunning Setting: As seen in this **video**, the campus blends a lush, beautiful natural environment with state-of-the-art modern facilities.

Easy Commute: Just **21 minutes** from Puerta del Sol, the vibrant heart of Madrid. See **how to arrive** and check out this **video** for the quick route!

Where to Stay: Explore a variety of convenient **accommodation options**.



[Download our brochure and poster](#)

[Poster CCSS 2027](#)

[Tri-fold Brochure CCSS 2027](#)



Details of the Climate Change Summer School

You can choose between two options

You can enroll only in the Climate Change Summer School or in another related course as well. Therefore, you have two options:

- Workload equivalent to 6 ECTS credits: You will follow the two-week intensive course “A Multidisciplinary Approach to Climate Change” from July 12 to 23, 2027. This course offers a multidisciplinary view of climate change at the university level.
- Workload equivalent to 12 ECTS credits: From June 28 to July 9, 2027, you can enroll in our partner **UAM’s Summer School of Economics and Business** and take their course **Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis**. 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 June 2025 by



the European Commission, shows that 85% of EU citizens believe that climate change is a serious problem for the world. Moreover, climate change is seen as the most pressing issue in several Member States and ranks among the top three concerns in most others.

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.

Schedule

Classes are usually held Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Some afternoons there will be activities. Occasionally, activities may be in the morning and classes in the afternoon.

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 our summer school:

- Welcome lunch
- Madrid on foot
- Visit to the Prado Museum
- Visit to the Congress of Deputies



- Flamenco workshop
- Visit to the Reina Sofía Museum

Course venue and housing options

Most classes will take place at **Cantoblanco Campus**, home to our partner UAM's Summer School of Economics and Business. Some classes may take place during on-site visits.

See [here](#) the location of Cantoblanco Campus and how to get there. You can explore a variety of convenient [accommodation options](#).



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 200 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, 2027

Ordinary:

Only Climate Change: **June 18, 2027**

Climate Change + SSEB: **June 4, 2027**

Extraordinary (if places are still available):

Only Climate Change: **July 9, 2027**

Climate Change + SSEB: **June 25, 2027**



Application calendar

	Early-bird discount	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Application	October 1 – February 28	March 1 – June 18 (Only CC) March 1 – June 4 (CC + SSEB)	June 19 – July 9 (Only CC) June 5–25 (CC + 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 12-23, 2027 (Only CC) June 28 - July 23, 2027 (CC + 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 complete your application during the early-bird discount period.
- 14 days from admission if you complete your application during the ordinary period.
- 2 days from admission if you complete 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. You can explore a variety of convenient [accommodation options](#). 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? 275 euros if you enroll in two courses and 200 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? 275 euros if you enroll in two courses and 200 euros if you enroll in only one course.



You can accumulate both discounts, if applicable. Therefore, you can enjoy up to 550 euros discount if you enroll in two courses and 400 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	1,399 €	1,999 €
With 1 discount	1,199 €	1,724 €
With 2 discounts	999 €	1,449 €

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 complete your application during the early-bird discount period.
- 14 days from admission if you complete your application during the ordinary period.
- 2 days from admission if you complete your application during the extraordinary period.

Refund policy: You will ONLY be entitled to a refund of these costs if SpaCIE cancels the Program.



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