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UZH International Summer Schools

Finance for the Future

Learning by Doing

30 June – 18 July 2025

Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics
Department of Finance
in collaboration with Global Student Experience

Course Description

In this summer school, you will explore the fascinating world of finance through innovative game-based learning and hands-on experiences while developing universal professional skills. The program offers valuable insights into modern finance practices, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving, especially if you are studying another discipline.

Participating in this summer school will not only allow you to learn more about finance but also to interact with practitioners and experts from academia. You will gain practical experience in teamwork and presentation skills - competencies crucial for any professional career. Additionally, you will experience Zurich as one of the world's most attractive student cities.

Join us to expand your professional horizons, build a professional network, and develop finance skills needed for tomorrow's digital world.

Hosting Institute	Department of Finance
Course Director	Prof. Dr. Markus Leippold
Course Managers	Roland Schläfli, Dr. Benjamin Wilding, Anja Zgraggen, Stephanie Zgraggen
Language	English
Credits	6 ECTS
Target Audience	2nd and 3rd year Bachelor students and Master students (not with a major in Banking and Finance)

Main Learnings

- Financial Knowledge and Application: Apply basic accounting concepts, understand corporate financial decisions, and evaluate portfolio management techniques to make informed investment choices across various asset classes.

- Sustainability and Innovation in Finance: Analyze Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors and their impact on financial decisions using real-world simulations, while applying design thinking to develop innovative solutions for financial challenges.

- Essential Skills for the Future: Enhance critical thinking, adaptability, digital literacy, and leadership through game-based learning experiences, equipping yourself with the competencies needed for tomorrow's global job market.

- Global Collaboration and Networking: Collaborate effectively in teams, improve communication skills, and expand your international network by exchanging insights with peers and experts from diverse backgrounds in academia and industry.

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Classroom sessions – Engage in interactive lectures at the University of Zurich, where you will participate in dynamic discussions with lecturers and peers.

- Game-based learning – Put theory into practice through different simulations. Team spirit and fun will not be missing.

- Group work – Collaborate with fellow students in simulations, tackle projects together, and enhance your teamwork and presentation skills.

- Self study – Reinforce your understanding by reviewing key concepts and materials at your own pace

Fees

The regular fee for this Summer School starts from CHF 3,450.

The fee includes:

- Tuition and application fee
- Accommodation
- Final certificate and transcript
- Classroom teaching and selected online sessions
- An exciting social program that will foster your intercultural competence

Scholarships

We offer generous discounts to students from specific UZH partner universities, including strategic partners and international networks.

Once we have received your application, we will notify you of any potential discounts available to you.

Application

Strong Bachelor students from all subject areas, who have completed their first year of study, are encouraged to apply. Further, the course is also suitable for Master students not studying in the field of Banking and Finance.

Please apply online on our registration form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will carefully check your application and get back to you within seven days. For further information on the application process please visit www.summerschools.uzh.ch.

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Apply by
24 April 2025
at the latest,
the sooner the
better!