IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and i-SP Application Guide for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Zurich (UZH) Summer School 2020: Finance for the Future: Investments, Sustainable Finance and FinTech
(Updated as of 10 January 2020)


Programme Location: Zurich, Switzerland

Programme Dates: 5 - 24 July 2020

Application Deadline: 26 April 2020

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

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*Limited tuition fee discounts of CHF 500 - 1000 will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. To be considered for the discount, students are required to submit a strong application including a convincing motivation letter outlining their interest in the chosen summer programme. UZH will notify students of any potential discounts available once they have received your application.

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Please note that below are estimates for reference only. The actual costs of living will depend on personal lifestyles and preferences, as well as the leisure travelling.
**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**

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*estimated cost excludes airfare*

3 **Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO**

As a participants of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
- NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only)
- Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only)
- PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only)

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

4 **Academic Content**

Stability, universality, responsibility and excellence – these are the four cornerstones of Swiss banking. These values are the foundation of the success of the Swiss financial center. Today, Switzerland is the leader in cross-border asset management, 27.5% of cross-border assets around the world are managed in Switzerland.

However, it is important to keep up with the most recent trends and developments that are promising for the future. While Swiss banks will continue to orientate themselves along these four cornerstones, it will be essential to take recent developments such as FinTech and Sustainability into account in order to stay competitive in the long run.

Students participating in this Summer School at the University of Zurich will not only learn theoretical aspects about finance, but also get the immediate opportunity to put learning into practice.

In this Summer School, you will:
- get to know the past, present and future development of the Swiss financial system and the wealth management in Switzerland.
- enhance your knowledge in macroeconomics and finance (financial instruments, asset classes, behavioral finance).
- learn from scientists and practitioners about the most recent and promising trends in FinTech and Sustainable Finance.
- test and apply your gained knowledge in a portfolio management game.
- The program is coordinated by the Department of Banking and Finance at the University of Zurich, with various distinguished lecturers.
The preliminary program includes:

- Around 20 hours of classroom teaching per week
- Full day study trip to Zug (Crypto Valley)
- Study trips to Swiss banks and insurers
- Various social events including a welcome dinner, a lakeside picnic, a trip to Schaffhausen and the Rhine Falls and an optional day hike to the Uetliberg

(Note: The program may be subject to change.)

5 | **Eligibility Requirements** | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.

UZH Summer School encourages students who fulfilled the following requirements to apply for the programme:

- Have good grades in the undergraduate studies
- Completed their first year of study
- This course is open to students from all subject areas
- Applicants must possess a sufficient command of English
- Prior knowledge in finance is not required, but a basic understanding of economics and an interest in statistics are desirable

6 | **Accommodation** | Accommodation in Zurich has to be organized by the participants themselves. If you struggle to find a suitable place to stay, the International Relations Office can provide some support. Depending on the desired degree of comfort, you should expect accommodation costs to range from about CHF 1,500 to approx. CHF 2,000 for the 3 weeks of the Summer School.

Here is a list of low-cost options for temporary living arrangements in Zurich:

- Youth Hostel
- City Backpacker
- Oldtown Hostel Otter
- Ibis Budget Hotel
- Airbnb
- Advertisements for Student Apartments (website only in German)

7 | **Application Procedure** | You are REQUIRED TO apply via NUS’ EduRec-GE AND the host university’s online application concurrently.

Please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/summer-winter.php](http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/summer-winter.php) (i-SP application guide) for details of the application process.

Please note that you must accept both internal offer from EduRec (for application of financial aid and to proceed with online module mapping) and external offer from the host university (and with payment of programme fees to the host university) for the summer programme before you can embark on the overseas summer programme.
## Module Mapping

Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each Winter Programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.

Students who enroll in these Programmes may request for a waiver of NUS tuition fees for the credits they wish to transfer back to NUS. This waiver applies to up to 2 Summer/Winter Programmes and up to a total of 12 MCs transferred during their course of study in NUS. Beyond that, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department. Business courses in summer/winter programmes which are less than 3 weeks are not credit bearing.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 9 Visa Application

Depending on your nationality, students may be required to apply for a visa to enter Switzerland. Please make sure you fulfill the visa provisions that apply for your country before traveling to Switzerland.

**Non-EU / Non-EFTA Nationals:** Citizens of non-EU and non-EFTA countries require a visa to enter Switzerland. Please note that some non-EU / non-EFTA nationals do not need a visa if their stay is less than 90 days.

[Overview of visa provisions according to nationality](#)
[List of Swiss embassies and consulates of Switzerland](#)

Note: Please keep in mind that you will receive the official letter confirming your successful registration for this program only after having paid the full tuition fee. If you require this document for visa purposes, please make sure to plan enough time between the payment and your entry to Switzerland.

### 10 Travel Advisories

Visit the [MFA website](#) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

### 11 Student Insurance

NUS students are covered under the NUS Students Travel Insurance scheme for official NUS trips. Please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html) for details.

However, students are advised to read through and understand its policy (coverage) and to review whether the terms and conditions as well as the duration of coverage are sufficient to suit their needs and to cover their entire journey abroad. If necessary, students may consider topping up for international coverage of their own health insurance or taking out a suitable travel insurance for
If a proof of insurance (Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) is required at anytime, students may download the Certificate of Insurance at [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html).

### Contact Information

**Questions about the programme?**
> Contact the host university at: summer@int.uzh.ch

**Questions about module mapping?**
> Visit this [webpage](#).

**Questions specific to NUS GRO?**
> Contact us at: askGRO