

A large group of young people, mostly teenagers, are posing for a group photo on a wooden deck. They are all wearing blue t-shirts and many have their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. Behind them is a large, modern building with a curved glass facade and a metal frame. The sky is clear and blue.

ETB SUMMER SCHOOL

2026

SHAPING EUROPE'S FUTURE



The EIB Summer School

The Summer School invites a group of 80 Master's students to join an online and onsite programme delivering first-hand information about the activities of the EIB Group. Guided by its eight strategic priorities, the EIB Group supports projects that address global challenges, foster innovation, and build a sustainable, resilient future.

The academic programme includes online sessions, plenary lectures and technical seminars with four tracks focussing on either the financial, policy, technical or developmental aspects of EIBG activities.

The pedagogic approach verts around interaction, discussion, and engagement with the faculty and each other.



The Programme

June 22 – 26, 2026



- Summer School platform with: videos, small assignments, reading materials
- Live online sessions with discussions, Q&A, and group work

June 27 – July 4, 2026



- 1 week at EIB in Luxembourg
- Mix of plenary lectures and technical seminars in tracks
- Deep dives into topics
- Networking with EIBG staff
- Social activities and team building

Online Summer School – Programme Example

1 week before:
Online "meet & greet"
what to expect
setting the rules
meet your team

Mo	Tu	We	Thu	Fri
	10h-11h30 The ABC of EIB Financing		10h-11h30 Funding and Treasury	11h-12h Live Q&A
14h30 – 16h00 Intro to the Online Week	14h-16h30 The EIB : a projects bank	14h30 – 16h00 The EIB outside of the EU		



PLATFORM

Reading material
Links to publicly available videos
Quizzes
Recorded video on career opportunities
Info material on Summer School



TEAM COMPETITION

TEAMS WILL GAIN POINTS BY:

Quizzes, live games
Engagement during lectures (*reactions, questions*)
Input through 2 min intro-video (*part of the
icebreaker*)
Behaviour (*on-time, video on, etc.*)

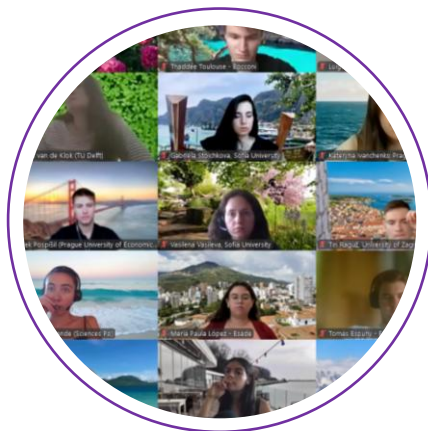


Onsite Summer School – Programme Example

	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	01-Jul	02-Jul	03-Jul	04-Jul	05-Jul
09:00	Arrival	Team Building		9:00-11:00		EIB Youth Talk: Climate	9:00-11:00	Departure
09:30			EIBI Dean Welcome	Seminars in tracks: Policy, Finance, Projects, Development	The EIB: a bank with a public policy role		Seminars in tracks: Policy, Finance, Projects, Development	
10:00			Opening Keynote by EIB President					
10:30								
11:00								
11:30			EIB OPS	Assignment preparation time	EIB Youth Talk: Security and Defense	11:30-13:30	Strategy and Governance	
12:00						Seminars in tracks: Policy, Finance, Projects, Development		
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14:00			EIF ‘s financing of SMEs and Mid-caps	Visits ESM/ECA*		Visits ESM/ECA*		
14:30								
15:00								
15:30					Implementing Policy Goals		*Wrap-Up/assignment presentation*	
16:00				16:00-18:00		16:00-18:00		
16:30			EIB Youth Talk: EU Competitiveness	Seminars in tracks: Policy, Finance, Projects, Development		Seminars in tracks: Policy, Finance, Projects, Development		
17:00								
17:30								
18:00					After-Work with EIB staff			
18:30				Goodbye Dinner at Chateau de Bourglinster				
19:00	Welcome Dinner							
19:30								
			*visits are optional					



Highlights



Online sessions



Teambuilding



Creative Workshops



Technical Seminars



Visits in Luxembourg



Youth Talks with VPs



Graduation Dinner

Requirements

Hard requirements

- ✓ Master's student at a partner university
- ✓ Under 30 years of age
- ✓ EU citizenship is not required; however non-EU participation is limited to 10% of the cohort

Study fields:

- Economics
- Finance
- Business
- Political Science & co
- Climate & Sustainability studies
- Urban development
- Development studies
- Law, STEM (*with background or interest in business application*)

Interests and Topics

- Functioning of the EU
- Public Policy
- Financial solutions
- Climate & sustainability
- Innovation
- Project & infrastructure implementation
- Development