



Factsheet

International Summer University^{WU} (ISU^{WU}) 2025

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

July Session: June 30 – July 18, 2025

August Session: July 21 – August 8, 2025

Quick facts

The International Summer University^{WU} (ISU^{WU}) is an intensive short program for students from WU and WU partner institutions. Taking place in Vienna, this program features two three-week sessions with business-related courses. The ISU^{WU} offers an undergraduate as well as a graduate track.

Local company visits, guest speakers, and a rich social and cultural program complement the academic experience.

Around 150-200 students from over 25 countries participate in the ISU^{WU} every year.

Academic program

The program focuses on deepening business expertise through theoretical foundations, practical case studies, and intercultural group projects. The team of instructors consists of WU lecturers as well as renowned international guest lecturers. ISU^{WU} courses are designed to be highly interactive, and a priority is placed on group discussion and teamwork.

The program consists of two intensive courses, which are taught consecutively over the course of 3 weeks. Each course lasts one and a half weeks. These intensive courses are held in the mornings and total 8 ECTS-Credits (4 ECTS per course). Students are required to complete both courses.

The courses cover different business-related topics, such as *International Business, International Marketing, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Management, Negotiation Management, Human Resource Management, Strategic Management* and others.

The courses offered at the ISU^{WU} 2025 will be announced on our website in late 2024 / early 2025.

Social and cultural program

The ISU^{WU} enhances cultural exchange and enrichment through diverse social and cultural activities in Vienna. These events, including the essential opening and closing events, a Vienna city tour, and more create an unforgettable experience for students. One of the highlights is the Intercultural Evening, which allows the students to share their home cultures through music, clothing, and cuisine.

Application requirements

Application requirements for the undergraduate program:

- Current enrollment in an undergraduate study program in business administration or related fields. By the time of participation in the ISU^{WU} program, students must have completed a minimum of one year of undergraduate education with a specific focus on business administration and related areas.
- [Excellent English language skills](#)

Application requirements for the graduate program:

- Current enrollment in a master's or MBA program (or equivalent), with a focus on business administration/economics, and / or a bachelor's degree in a business major by the time of participation in the ISU^{WU} program.
- [Excellent English language skills](#)

Nomination and application

Nomination - WU partner universities have two options when nominating students:

1) **Nomination on exchange basis:**

Students enrolled in a degree program at a WU partner university, nominated under the general bilateral exchange agreement, are exempt from tuition fees. They pay the program fee only. Quota: 3 summer university students count as 1 semester student.

2) **Nomination on non-exchange basis:**

Students enrolled in a degree program at a WU partner university, not nominated under the bilateral exchange agreement, qualify for a reduced tuition fee. This fee is paid along with the general program fee. Partner university students who apply directly during the application period (without prior nomination) also fall in this category.

Nomination deadline: March 15, 2025. To nominate students, please fill in the **online nomination form** by the nomination deadline. Partner universities are asked to reach out via email to discuss a nomination quota. Please note that nominated students also need to complete the online application.

Application

All students have to complete the ISU^{WU} **online application** and upload all necessary supporting documents. The **application period for students is February 15 - March 31, 2025**. All applicants who complete their application on time will be informed about the outcome via email by April 30, 2025.

Students can also apply for and participate in both sessions.

Participation in the ISU^{WU} is also open to students from non-partner universities if sufficient spots are available.

Fees and services

The following services are offered to all students:

- Business courses with an international perspective
- Course materials
- Company visits and guest speaker sessions
- Internet access on campus, use of WU's library, PC-rooms, eLearning services, and language resource center
- Grade certificate
- Coffee and lunch (Monday through Friday on lecture days)
- Public transportation ticket within Vienna for the whole duration of the session
- Opportunities for intercultural exchange through the social and cultural program (certain fees are to be paid on-site by the students themselves)
- Support from the ISU^{WU} Team

Fees for the ISU^{WU} 2025:

Exchange student fee (program fee only) Applies to students nominated by a WU partner university on exchange basis	€ 740
Non-exchange student fee (program fee + reduced tuition) Applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students from WU partner universities that are nominated on non-exchange basis- Students from WU partner universities or network universities (ENGAGE.EU, GBSN, PIM) that are not nominated	€ 1380

Please note: The program fee does not include accommodation. We will recommend various options on our website. Students are not bound to these options.

Participation in the ISU^{WU} is also open to students from non-partner universities. The fee for students from non-partner universities is € 1656.

Website and contact

ISU^{WU} website: <https://short.wu.ac.at/isuwu>

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