

“The Glocal Leadership Summer School is a 3-week international programme where students learn about global challenges, develop leadership skills, and design real solutions they can apply in their own communities.”

WHAT IS IT ?

The Glocal Leadership Summer School is a 3-week international, in-person training programme that brings together 160–200 students and young people from all over the world.

The programme helps participants:

- Understand global challenges (climate change, inequalities, migration, food systems, digital transition, etc.),
- Develop leadership, communication and collaboration skills,
- Learn how to turn global issues into concrete local actions.

WHO CAN APPLY ?

This programme is designed for:

- Bachelor, Master and PhD students
- Young changemakers and emerging leaders
- Students interested in sustainability and the SDGs, leadership and civic engagement, international and intercultural experiences
- No specific academic background is required.
- What matters most is motivation, curiosity and openness to others.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAMME WORK?

The programme lasts 3 weeks and combines:

- Interactive workshops
- Teamwork in small international groups
- Thematic visits in Nice and the surrounding region
- Simulations, challenges and creative activities
- Cultural visits to discover Nice, the region and French culture

The methodologies that will be at core of this summer school :

- Learning by doing
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU ?

By the end of the programme, participants leave with:

- A strong understanding of global challenges and the SDGs
- Practical leadership and teamwork skills
- Experience working in international and intercultural teams
- A concrete project or action plan
- An international network of glocal changemakers
- A certificate of participation



WEEK 1: FOUNDATIONS, COHESION, GLOCAL DISCOVERY

Theme: “Global Awareness & Glocal Citizenship ”

DAYS	TOPICS
MONDAY	WELCOME TO UNICA & NICE: BECOMING A LEARNING COMMUNITY
TUESDAY	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) AS A LIVING SYSTEM
WEDNESDAY	COMMUNICATION, FACILITATION, & COLLABORATION
THURSDAY	CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION, ETHICS & POWER
FRIDAY	TERRITORY IMMERSION DAY (NICE AS A LEARNING CAMPUS)



WEEK 2 : GLOBAL CHALLENGES INTO CHANGEMAKER PRACTICE

Theme: “From challenges, to prototypes, to partnerships”

DAYS	TOPICS
MONDAY	CHALLENGE LAB 1: FOOD SYSTEMS & RESILIENCE
TUESDAY	DAY OFF (FRENCH NATIONAL DAY)
WEDNESDAY	CHALLENGE LAB 2: ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & POLLUTION
THURSDAY	CHALLENGE LAB 3: ENERGY, MOBILITY & JUST TRANSITION
FRIDAY	CHANGEMAKER TOOLKIT DAY: FROM IDEA TO IMPLEMENTABLE PLAN



WEEK 3 : FUTURE THINKING & LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Theme: “Anticipate, imagine, choose & act”

DAYS	TOPICS
MONDAY	THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE
TUESDAY	RISKS, IMPACTS & OPPORTUNITIES
WEDNESDAY	SCENARIO BUILDING
THURSDAY	BRIDGING ACTIONS: FROM FUTURES TO TODAY
FRIDAY	GLOCAL CHANGEMAKERS EXPOSITION & GRADUATION