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Destination	Host Institution	Programme Code for Application	Programme Name	Programme Date	Credits/course (if any)	Class Time and Course Description	Course Syllabus	Genre of the programme	Available quota	Admission Criteria
Germany	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	VS001	The German Welfare Model: "Social Market Economy"	27 Jun - 15 Jul	5 ECTS	Class Time TBC Course Description Germany is a powerful exporter in various economic sectors and a large industrial power with global significance, but it is also a global leader with its social welfare system called the "Social Market Economy." How did Germany gain this power after World War II? How do capitalism and social welfare fit together? What are the pros and cons of the "Social Market Economy?" What kinds of reforms are debated in Germany, today? Come join this course and we will answer these questions!	https://huwisu.de/courses/details/398/	- Economics - Law	3	English B2 (IELTS 6.0) Open to BA, ECON, GPAD, GLSD, HIST, SSC students only Students need to be at least 18 years old
		VS002	Forced Migration and Sustainable Development	27 Jun - 15 Jul	5 ECTS	Class Time TBC Course Description Wars, conflicts, borders, walls, persecution, human rights violations, asylum and more... the issue of forced migration is highly relevant today. Now, more than ever, it is important to analyse how refugees, internally displaced persons and stateless persons are protected by legal norms, institutions, and procedures, and how sustainable development initiatives affect forced displacement.	https://huwisu.de/courses/details/400/	- Law	3	English B2 (IELTS 6.0) Open to LAWS students only Students need to be at least 18 years old
		VS003	Introduction to International Economic Law	27 Jun - 15 Jul	5 ECTS	Class Time Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Time: 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm UTC+2 / 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm UTC+8 (HKT) Course Description Globalization has changed the way companies participate in international trade, even allowing small businesses to join in on the global stage. Let's take a look at how a need for "International Economic Law" is growing and what companies need to consider when trading!	https://huwisu.de/site_media/uploads/syllabus_iel_online.pdf	- Law	3	English B2 (IELTS 6.0) Open to LAWS students only Students need to be at least 18 years old
Italy	Università Bocconi	VS004	Summer School in Law for University Students	4 - 9 Jul	3 ECTS	Class Time Days: Monday - Saturday Time: from 2:00 pm UTC+2 / from 8:00 pm UTC+8 (HKT) Course Description Participants can deepen their understanding and knowledge of International Business and Digital Law, studying topics such as Law of Smart Contracts, Online Commercial Arbitration and Mediation, Online Payment Transactions, E-commerce and International Sales of Goods.	Not available yet	- Law	6	- Student records - CV/resume and motivation (up to 500 words)
Japan	Rikkyo University	VS005	Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program	11-20 Jul	1 Rikkyo credit	Class Time Days: Monday to Friday Time: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm UTC+9 / 8-11 am, 12 noon - 3 pm UTC+8 (HKT) Course Description This programme consists of Japanese language and lectures on Japanese culture and society, enabling participants to learn about Japanese language, society and culture in an academic context. It also offers many opportunities to communicate with Rikkyo University students. There is also a rich variety of optional workshops and activities available.	https://cile.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/sijp/program.aspx	Japanese language course	10	- Copy of passport - Transcript (student copy)
	Ritsumeikan University	VS006	2022 Summer Programs (RSXP3)	2-12 Aug	N/A	Class Time Days: Monday to Friday Time: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 3:15 pm UTC+9 / 8-11 am, 12 noon - 2:15pm UTC+8 (HKT) Course Description Participants will learn Japanese from experienced Japanese teachers; interact with Japanese postgraduate and undergraduate students to practice oral Japanese skills and learn spoken phrases and words; and a refreshing Tabata training.	https://rsjprwjp.com/2021/12/08/rsxp-3-online/	Japanese language course	10	- Essay - Certificate of enrollment

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Singapore	National University of Singapore	VS007	FASSTRACK ASIA: THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2022	20 Jun - 15 Jul	4 NUS credits	<p>Class Time Days: depends on courses Time: 10am - 1pm; 3pm - 6pm UTC+8 (same as Hong Kong)</p> <p>Course Description FASStrack Asia comprises courses from the Faculty's Asian Studies Division, Humanities Division and the Social Sciences Division. Courses are focused on Asia. Students joining this programme will enroll in SC2212 Sociology of Deviance and SC2211 Medical Sociology or SC2215 Sociology of Food.</p>	https://fass.nus.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/FT22_Class-Schedule.pdf	Sociology	5	IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL: 100
Switzerland	University of Zurich	VS008	Deep Dive into Blockchain - Linking Economics, Technology and Law	3 - 22 Jul	6 ECTS	<p>Class Time 10 am - 4 pm (CEST time) / 4 - 10 pm (HKT)</p> <p>Course Description This online Summer School will give you a complete immersion into the topic of blockchain from world-leading experts and practitioners in the field. Blockchain-based systems, with cryptocurrencies as the most prominent example, have disrupted and reshaped the way we now think about digital finance and other similar applications, such as supply chains. Blockchain and related technologies allow to store sequential, trustful information without enforced consensus by central authorities or trustees. For a full understanding of Blockchain, with all its implications and potential for application in practice, it is absolutely crucial to look at it from a multidisciplinary perspective. This is exactly what the UZH Blockchain Center offers during the three weeks of this course: you will understand the three key pillars of blockchain systems, namely the technology, the economics and the legal aspects behind it.</p>	https://www.summerschools.uzh.ch/programs/deep-dive-into-blockchain/	- Economics - Law	5	IELTS 6.0 Open to BA, ECON, DSPS, CSCI, MATH, PHYS, LAWS students only
		VS009	Finance for the Future - Investments, Sustainable Finance and FinTech	3 - 22 Jul	6 ECTS	<p>Class Time 10 am - 4 pm (CEST time) / 4 - 10 pm (HKT)</p> <p>Course Description Stability, universality, responsibility and excellence – these are the four cornerstones of Swiss banking. However, it is important to keep up with the most recent trends and developments that are promising for the future. The Swiss banks will on the one hand continue to orientate themselves along the four cornerstones. On the other hand it will be essential to take recent developments as FinTech and Sustainability in account in order to stay competitive in the long run. Of course, participants will also discuss the impact of the current global health situation on the financial markets.</p>	https://www.summerschools.uzh.ch/programs/finance-for-the-future/	Economics	5	IELTS 6.0
		VS010	What Defines a Country's Success? - Switzerland's Experience in Comparison	3 - 22 Jul	6 ECTS	<p>Class Time 9 am - 12 nn or 1 pm (CEST time) 3 - 6 pm or 7 pm (HK Time)</p> <p>Course Description Students will learn about Switzerland's roots and how it became an international finance center. Students will also study Switzerland's globally successful industries, such as watchmaking, pharmaceuticals, and food processing, by talking to leading experts.</p> <p>Students will compare Switzerland to other successful small and open countries in today's world, and explore their singularities, similarities and remarkable differences. This will help students to understand whether there is one recipe for political stability and economic success, or if there are many different development paths.</p>	https://www.summerschools.uzh.ch/programs/countrys-success/	Social Science	5	IELTS 6.0
Taiwan	National Taiwan University	VS011	NTU ESG Investing Summer Program	18 - 29 Jul	2 credits	<p>Class Time Days: Monday to Friday Time: 2:20 pm - 5:20pm, 5:30 pm - 8:10 pm (same as Hong Kong)</p> <p>Course Description ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) Investing Summer Program explores the key issues and policies that drive ESG Investing. Through a combination of cases, guest speakers and lectures, students will be introduced to the key concepts underlying ESG, environmental sustainability, strategic governance, and social responsibility. The course also look at the key measurement systems for ESG compliance and investment decision-making.</p>	https://oiasystem.ntu.edu.tw/summer/course/index.detail/season/2/course_sn/238/intro/2046	- Economics - Management	5	Transcript (student copy)

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United Kingdom	University of Liverpool	VS012	Week 1-3 Programme - Sustainable Development Goals, Global Challenge, Local Action, Achieved Outcomes	13 Jun - 1 Jul	15 credits (7.5 ECTS)	<p>Class Time Days: Monday to Friday Time: Synchronous contact hours: 4 sessions per week (9 - 10 am UTC+0 / 5 - 6 pm UTC+8 (HKT)) Asynchronous contact hours: 4 session per week - information will be announced by course leader</p> <p>Course Description This module explores 'grand' challenges that are impacting the 21st century, such as environmental degradation, economic shocks and community resilience. The current COVE-19 pandemic and other recent global crises have rapidly brought all of this to greater public attention. As such, there is now growing consensus that these complex challenges plus their consequences are interlinked. Local action and changed behaviour is therefore required to make a positive difference.</p>	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/ivacuk/english-language-centre/internationalsummerschool/documents/Sustainable,Goals,Module,Guide,(1).pdf	Sustainable Development Goals	2	IELTS 6.0 Students need to be at least 18 years old
		VS013	Week 4-6 Programme - Fake News, Fake Science and Critical Thinking. What Should I Believe?	1 - 22 Jul	15 credits (7.5 ECTS)	<p>Class Time Days: Monday to Friday Time: Synchronous contact hours: 4 sessions per week (9 - 10 am UTC+0 / 5 - 6 pm UTC+8 (HKT)) Asynchronous contact hours: 4 session per week - information will be announced by course leader</p> <p>Course Description This programme aims to give students an increased awareness of how fake news and fake science is spread on social media, as well as a grounding in critical new digital techniques for source evaluation and verification.</p>	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/ivacuk/english-language-centre/internationalsummerschool/documents/Fake,News,Module,Guide.pdf	- Communications - Social Science	2	IELTS 6.0 Students need to be at least 18 years old