

MNB Summer School of Economics  
Magyar Nemzeti Bank (Central Bank of Hungary) and  
Corvinus University of Budapest  
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Our Partners



## Central and Eastern Europe in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities in Finance and Geopolitics

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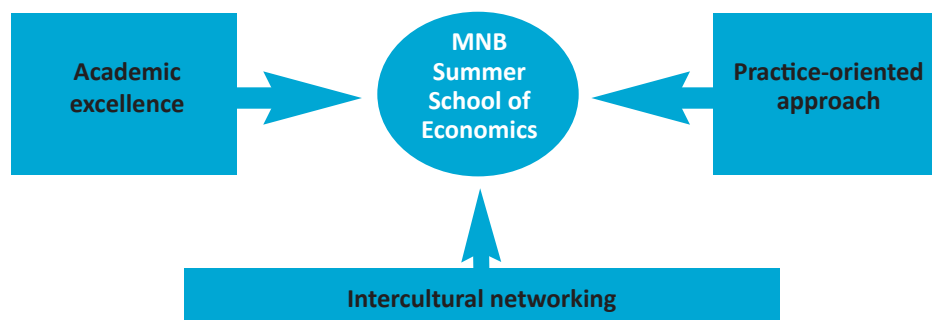
Join us for the exclusive MNB Summer School of Economics in sparkling Budapest, the only summer university in the Central Eastern European region organised by a central bank

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The MNB Summer School of Economics is designed for undergraduate and graduate students from all around the globe, providing an in-depth insight into finance and geopolitics from the point of view of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank, Central Bank of Hungary. Our partners are Corvinus University of Budapest, the Budapest Institute of Banking and the Pallas Athene Geopolitical Research Institute.

The Main Pillars of our Summer School to create a unique learning experience



#### Courses offered:

- Digitalisation in Finance** courses are about technological background, development, risks and applicability of virtual currency and about the possibilities of introducing digital currencies by central banks.
- Competitiveness in the CEE region: Opportunities and challenges** courses give you detailed information about the nine break-out points of the 21st century and about the political and economic challenges facing the Central European region and Hungary.

#### What we offer:

17 lectures  
5+ case studies  
2 simulation games  
2 cultural trips  
3 company visits  
3 networking activity  
2 weeks in Budapest  
+ university credits (ECTS)

#### Feedback from students of the MNB Summer School of Economics 2017

„If there is anything that can describe Summer School better, it has to be MNB Summer School of Budapest.” (Cornell University)

„It was a fantastic experience! A great way to meet amazing people and to discover Budapest. Don't miss out an opportunity to advance professionally!” (University of Göttingen)

„This programme is well-organized, so it's fantastic. This is a professional summer school. Taking the chance to listen to lectures in MNB Headquarter with international fellows, it is so satisfying. You can reach quite a few figures here. Just explore the chances.” (Tsinghua University)

„I loved the MNB Summer School! I had all the support from the summer school staff and the mentors all the time. I had a warm welcoming in Hungary. Furthermore, I'm sure that I will use the lectures in my professional career.” (University of Sao Paulo)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

##### Who can join the MNB Summer School of Economics?

- Economics-related study background is preferred although not required,
- Good command of verbal and written English, (please note that all events take place in English and good spoken skills are necessary for the interactive sessions),
- Open-minded attitude, advanced communication skills and some professional and cultural curiosity.

##### How to apply?

- Do you like what our summer school programme has to offer? Then don't hesitate and apply today by filling out the application form you can find at the link below:  
<https://www.mnb.hu/en/mnb-summer-school-of-economics> or by scanning the QR code here



- CV and a motivation letter – during the online application process, we will ask for a CV with photo and a motivation letter of maximum 200 words. Tell us about yourself and why you want to participate in the programme. We would like to know about you and how you would contribute to the success of the summer school.
- Notification of selection results – during the application process, we will assess continuously and select the best and most interesting candidates. After all, you will learn not only from us, but also from your fellow students!

##### Tuition fee (VAT included):

Early bird EUR 1,450  
After 1st of June: EUR 1,550  
This includes:

- Accommodation
- Welcome package
- Programme fee and study material
- Lunch and two coffee breaks with snacks on all teaching days
- Company visits and cultural trips
- Health insurance