

SUMMER SCHOOL

UCO DEGSP- JUNE 21 - JULY 2, 2027

Think Globally. Lead Sustainably. Transform the Future.

Business Innovation, Sustainability & Risk Strategies for a Changing World

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UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

BIENVENUE EN FRANCE

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A Transformative International Experience

Join Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO) in Angers, France, for a two-week immersive Summer School designed for future global leaders. Located in one of France's most innovative and sustainable regions, this program combines academic excellence, international exposure, and practical business insight.

Participants will explore the intersections of business innovation, sustainability, strategic management, and global risk while developing the skills needed to thrive in complex international environments.

WHY JOIN THIS PROGRAM?

Learn Beyond the Classroom

Combine academic learning with real business experiences and professional visits.

Think Globally

Develop a broader understanding of international business, sustainability, and global risks.

Build Future-Ready Skills

Enhance leadership, strategic thinking, communication, and adaptability.

Experience an International Network

Connect with participants from diverse backgrounds and build lasting global relationships.





EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Participants will develop the ability to

› Evaluate and apply sustainable business models and innovation strategies

› Strengthen strategic thinking and decision-making skills

› Assess geopolitical and country risk factors in international contexts

› Develop intercultural communication and leadership capabilities

› Apply business knowledge through practical projects and international teamwork

WHY ANGERS?

› **A Vibrant and International Student City**
Join a dynamic academic environment welcoming thousands of French and international students every year. Experience a multicultural atmosphere that encourages global connections, collaboration, and personal growth.

› **One of France's Most Attractive Student Destinations**
Recognized for its outstanding quality of life, safety, and student-friendly environment, Angers offers the perfect balance between academic excellence and an enjoyable lifestyle.

› **A Hub for Innovation and Sustainability**
Located in a region known for its commitment to innovation, green technologies, and sustainable development, Angers provides an inspiring ecosystem aligned with the key themes of this Summer School.

› **A Gateway to Europe**
Ideally located near Paris and well connected to major European cities, Angers offers an exceptional opportunity to combine academic learning with cultural exploration and international exposure.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

› Open to students, recent graduates, and young professionals
› Entirely delivered in English
› Interdisciplinary and practice-oriented learning approach
› Up to 6 ECTS credits (subject to validation)

Program Dates

› June 21 – July 2, 2027

Location

› UCO Campus, Angers, France

Program Fees

› €1,950

Program Fee Includes

› Full academic program and course materials
› Workshops and interactive learning activities
› Company and professional visits
› Cultural activities and excursions
› UCO Summer School Certificate

Additional Participant Expenses

Participants should plan additional personal expenses, including:

› Accommodation
› Transportation and local travel
› Visa and health insurance (if applicable)
› Daily meals and personal expenses
› Weekend activities and leisure expenses



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Week 1 – Innovation, Sustainability & Global Business

› Global Branding & Consumer Behavior
› Sustainability & Circular Economy
› Innovation & Business Models
› Intercultural Communication

Week 2 – Strategy, Risk & Leadership

› Game Theory & Strategic Thinking
› Country Risk & Geopolitics
› Negotiation Across Cultures
› Final Strategic Project

PROFESSIONAL & CULTURAL VISITS

› Company visits
› Innovation ecosystems
› Institutional organizations
› Cultural excursions in Angers and the Loire Valley



CERTIFICATION

At the end of the program, participants receive:

- UCO Summer School Certificate
- Up to 6 ECTS (subject to validation)

WHY CHOOSE UCO DEGSP?

- International learning experience
- Hands-on business projects
- Sustainability-driven approach
- Global professional exposure
- Industry and networking opportunities

Join future global leaders and experience an immersive international learning journey at UCO

Study, connect, and collaborate with participants from around the world.

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