

Spend some summer days visiting the heart of the Baltic region as you find the cultural leader spirit in yourself and increase the value of your studies or academic life with this summer mobility. **Join our International Summer School in Riga.** 

## International Summer School

During 10 summer days, the International Summer School is offering lectures, workshops and visits on cultural entrepreneurship and leadership. Faculty members are experienced experts in both theory and research and most of them are also practising daily in these subjects. Participants of the International Summer School are going to have the chance to develop their own projects based on challenges from their country. Through interactive communication, lecturers are going to share their knowledge and participants will gain experience and skills. The Summer School's lecturers will help participants develop leadership and entrepreneurial tools. The participants will engage in applying them to their own country's cultural context such as economical concepts based on actual research questions. The main domains to be covered are performing arts, museums, cultural heritage, cultural tourism, fashion, and European subsidies. Participants are going to receive a certificate after passing the final presentations (4 ECTS).

**Organizers:** Latvian Academy of Culture (partners: Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Ljubljana)

Dates: 17-26 August 2023 (10 days) (Online preparation for the course - 3rd August)

Place: Riga, Latvia. Some lecturers online via Zoom

## **Programme:**

Preparation	Online preparation for the course (3rd August)
Day 1	Setting, concepts & Entrepreneurship (17th August)
Day 2	Leadership, Research on Cultural Industries, Inspiration (18th August)
Day 3	Best entrepreneurial practices (19th August)
Day 4	Site visits (20th August)
Day 5	Subsidies (21st August)
Day 6	Cultural Policy & Governance (22nd August)
Day 7	Cultural industries (23rd August)
Day 8	Cultural heritage (24th August)
Day 9	Working on assignment (25th August)
Day 10	Final presentations & Evaluation (26th August)

**Goal:** Empowering people studying and working in the cultural sector with cultural leadership and entrepreneurial tools, designing resilience and sustainability by reconstructing, relearning, reflecting on knowledge and practice developments and co-creation in addressing topical issues

**Target groups:** Advanced bachelor and master students, researchers and university staff members of the arts and culture, economics, and business administration from European countries. Applicants will be selected based on an application

**Application procedure:** Please fill in the <u>application form</u>, add <u>curriculum vitae</u> and <u>motivation letter</u> where the reasons for the choice of this Summer School and its programme are indicated (2000 – 3000 characters with spaces) and send them to <u>elza.stalidzena@lka.edu.lv</u>. The application deadline is 1st April 2023.

To apply for the Erasmus scholarship for this BIP mobility participants must contact the Erasmus Coordinator of their home institution.

**Evaluation:** The selection of candidates will be made by the Summer school organisers from the Latvian Academy of Culture and Erasmus University Rotterdam depending on motivation letters, in which the organizers will pay special attention to why the applicants have been attracted to the programme of our International Summer School.

## See you at the Latvian Academy of Culture!

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