Call for Applications: Summer School on Common Sense Economics

Dates: September 07th – 11th, 2026
Venue: Southeast European University, Tetovo Campus
Application Deadline: August 30th, 2026

Introduction and Objectives

The Summer School on Common Sense Economics, part of the Economic Literacy Program of Liberal Alternative Institute, aims to equip students from diverse backgrounds with a solid understanding of fundamental economic principles and their real-world applications. Hosted by the Southeast European University in Tetovo, this program is an excellent opportunity for students to deepen their economic knowledge through interactive and engaging sessions.

Program Information

Language of Instruction: English
Activities Include:

- **Lectures:** Delivered by esteemed economists and academics.
- **Group Work:** Collaborative projects to enhance practical understanding.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Engage with peers and experts on key economic issues.
- **Presentations:** Opportunities to present your ideas and receive feedback.

Eligibility

The Summer School is open to high school students enrolled in either public or private high schools in North Macedonia.

Language Proficiency: Good knowledge of English is required, as it is the language of instruction.

How to Apply

To apply for the Summer School, please fill in the application form by August 30th, 2026:

Link to application form: https://forms.gle/1GoTz6J46wD8J6kL7

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed, and 25 students will be selected and notified by September 4, 2026. Selection will be based on the applicant's academic performance, motivation, and relevance of the program to their future goals.

Costs and Funding

Accommodation and meals for all participants will be provided by the organizers. A few transportation scholarships will be available for students in need; please indicate your need for this support in the application form.

Organizers and Support

The Summer School on Common Sense Economics is jointly organized by the Liberal Alternative Institute and the Faculty of Business and Economy at Southeast European University, with support from the Economic Fundamentals Initiative (USA).

Contact Information

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FAQs

Q: What level of English proficiency is required?
A: Students should have a good command of English to follow lectures and participate in discussions.

Q: Are travel expenses covered?
A: Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses. However, a few transportation scholarships are available for students in need. Please mention this need in the application form.

Q: Will I receive a certificate of participation?
A: Yes, participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the program and the exam.

Q: How many students will be selected?
A: We will select 25 students of third or fourth year, from different high school in North Macedonia to ensure a conducive learning environment.

Q: Can students from other levels of education apply?
A: No, this program is only open to students currently enrolled either third or fourth year in high school.

Q: What should be included in the motivation letter?
A: The motivation letter should explain your interest in economics, how the Summer School aligns with your academic and career goals, what you hope to gain from participating, and if applicable, your need for transportation support.

Q: What are the accommodation arrangements?
A: Participants will be accommodated in dormitories on the Southeast European University Tetovo Campus. Meals will be provided in the university dining facilities.

Q: Can I apply if I have other commitments during some of the dates?
A: Full attendance is required to receive ECTS credits and the certificate of participation. Please ensure you are available for the entire duration of the program.

Q: How will group work be organized?
A: Group work will be organized by the program coordinators, and students will be assigned to groups to ensure a diverse mix of participants from different academic backgrounds.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to enhance your understanding of economics in an engaging and supportive environment. Apply now and take the next step in your academic and professional journey!