



SUMMER SCHOOL UDG „THE HISTORY OF THE FUTURE”

Theme for 2025: Culture and Innovation



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General aims of the summer school:

- The paradigm of the relationship between culture and innovation
- Networking the students from different parts of the world
- Preparation for working in conditions of uncertainty
- Understanding cultures and working with different cultures
- Understanding and training for work in unfamiliar and constantly changing circumstances
- The summer school will carry **3 ECTS** credits and will be recognized by partner universities

Prerequisites:

- Students of all study years from partner universities
- Willingness to work in a team
- Openness to other cultures
- English language proficiency (minimum **B2 level** according to ECEFR)



Additional prerequisites:

- Participants must disclose any allergies and/or acute illnesses that could affect their participation in school activities during the application process.
- Participants agree to share accommodation with other school participants.
- Participants must obtain travel insurance for the entire duration of the program.

Learning outcomes:

- Enhancing critical thinking skills and abilities
- Understanding the relationship between culture and innovation
- Understanding the impact of nation's culture influence to innovations within the society
- Understanding how investment in innovation can foster an entrepreneurial culture among young people
- Ability to analyze examples of innovation in different cultural contexts
- Ability of recognizing that culture is a fundamental productive force in society
- Demonstrating initiative and an entrepreneurial spirit in connecting cultural resources with innovative practices



Application:

- Essay on the topic **How do you understand connection between culture and innovation?**

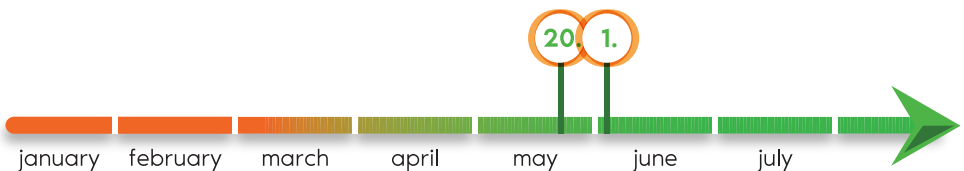
An essay should be written from the perspective of the participant's country of origin

An essay should be written with 6500 characters minimum.

- Short updated CV
- An essay and CV should be sent electronically to:
summer.school@udg.edu.me

Dates:

- Submission of an essay and CV: **20.05.2025.**
- Announcement on selection of participants: **01.06.2025.**





Number of available spots:



- 25

Credit:

- 3 ECTS

Tuition fee & accommodation:

- Summer school is free of charge for selected participants (school, accommodation & meals)

Duration of the summer school:

- 4.07. (arrival day) – 13.07. (departure day)

Accommodation & meals:

- Accommodation is on campus
- Meals are on campus or during the tours (depending on the part of the agenda)

Travel:



Costs of travel to/from Montenegro are on behalf of the participants

Visa requirements: please check

<https://www.gov.me/en/diplomatic-missions>

for information on visa requirements for each applicant's country

In case of needs to obtain visa, organizer will provide student an admission notice for the summer school (after 1.06.2025. and end of selection process)



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Transcript:

- Official transcript will be sent out in September to each student that successfully finished the summer school (to the e mail address indicated in the application).
- Students who wish to transfer credits need to obtain approval of their home university



Certificate:



- An official certificate will be issued by the University to the student who completes the course



Agenda:

- The full event agenda can be found on the following pages


Day	Activities	Period	Activity type
Day 1 4.07. (Friday)	Arrival and registration of participants	16:00	Lecture Getting to know each other
	Opening of the school	17:00	Research excursion
	Professor's lecture	18:00-19:00	
Day 2 5.07. (Saturday)	Breakfast	07:00-07:40	Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion
	L1: Montenegrin culture and innovations	08:00-09:45	
	L2: Cave culture and innovations	10:00-11:45	
	Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures	12:00-12:45	
	Critical analysis and comparison	12:45-14:00	
	Lunch	14:00-15:00	
	Research excursion - cultural hubs: Red rock	15:00-21:00	
Day 3 6.07. (Sunday)	Breakfast	07:00-07:40	Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion
	L1: The impact of innovations on shaping society	08:00-09:45	
	L2: Culture or economy as the basis of society?	10:00-11:45	
	Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures	12:00-12:45	
	Critical analysis and comparison	12:45-14:00	
	Lunch	14:00-15:00	
	Research excursion - cultural hubs: Bar - Old Olive Tree - Ulcinj	15:00-21:00	



Day	Activities	Period	Activity type
Day 4 7.07. (Monday)	Breakfast L1: Culture and dissemination of new technologies L2: AI: a product of culture or technology? Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Research excursion - cultural hubs: Obod-Lipska Cave	07:00-07:40 08:00-09:45 10:00-11:45 12:00-12:45 12:45-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-21:00	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i>
Day 5 8.07. (Tuesday)	Breakfast L1: Jewish culture and innovation L2: European culture and innovation Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Research excursion - cultural hubs: Boka Kotorska - boat cruise	07:00-07:40 08:00-09:45 10:00-11:45 12:00-12:45 12:45-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-21:00	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i>
Day 6 9.07. (Wednesday)	Breakfast L1: Chinese culture and innovation L2: Indian Culture and Innovation Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Research excursion - cultural hubs: Grebaje Valley - Vrulja - Return via Plav and Albania	07:00-07:40 08:00-09:45 10:00-11:45 12:00-12:45 12:45-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-21:00	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i> 

Day	Activities	Period	Activity type
Day 7 10.07. (Thursday)	Breakfast	07:00-07:40	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i>
	L1: Entrepreneurial culture and innovation	08:00-09:45	
	L2: Technology and culture	10:00-11:45	
	Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures	12:00-12:45	
	Critical analysis and comparison	12:45-14:00	
	Lunch	14:00-15:00	
	Research excursion - cultural hubs: Ostrog Monastery - Walls of Nikšić - King Nikola's Palace	15:00-21:00	
Day 8 11.07. (Friday)	Breakfast	07:00-07:40	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i>
	Research excursion - cultural hubs: Cetinje and Lovćen - Mausoleum, Professor's lecture, lunch at Ivan's beds with students	08:30-13:00	
	L1: Culture of sports and innovation	13:45-15:00	
	L2: Culture of food and innovation	15:15-17:00	
	Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures	17:15-18:15	
	Critical analysis and comparison	18:30-20:00	
	Dinner	20:00	
Day 9 12.07. (Saturday)	Breakfast	07:00-07:40	<i>Individual work, discussion, exam</i> <i>Certificate presentation</i> <i>School closure</i>
	Free time (final exam preparation)	08:00-12:15	
	Socializing with students	12:30-13:30	
	Visit to Duklja and Vučinić Winery (lunch)	14:00-16:00	
	Final exam	17:30-19:30	
	Closing of the school and presentation of certificates	20:00-21:00	
	Entertainment on the Creative Terrace - Student Forum	21:00	



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Day 10 13.07. (Sunday)	Breakfast Departure of participants	Check-out from the hotel 11am Transfers according to schedule	

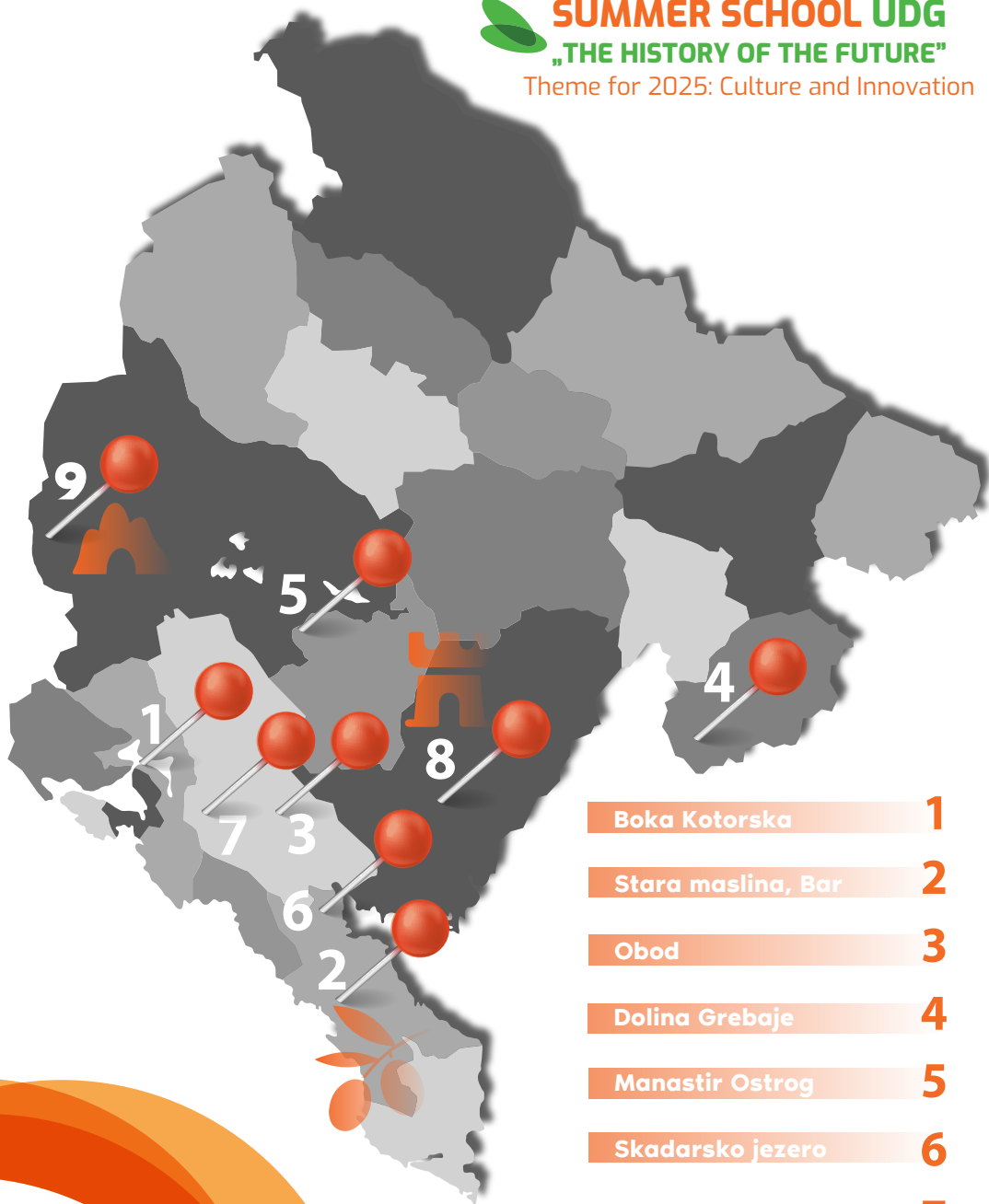
Each research excursion will include an interview with an expert in the field as preparation for writing the essay.

Each research excursion will result in the writing of an essay by the students of the school.



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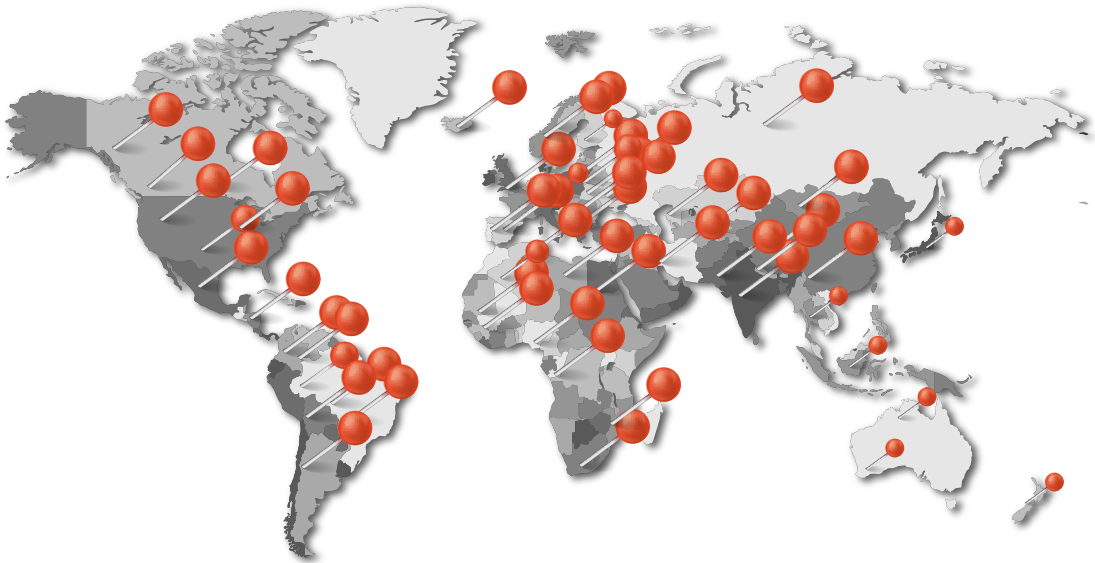
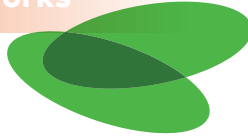
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- Boka Kotorska** 1
- Stara maslina, Bar** 2
- Obod** 3
- Dolina Grebaje** 4
- Manastir Ostrog** 5
- Skadarsko jezero** 6
- Lovćen i Cetinje** 7
- Duklja** 8
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