



Explore the region!

Welcome to Frankfurt!

Frankfurt has plenty to offer for visitors – it is a lively city, with a profusion of cultural activities to suit all tastes. Regardless of your preferred leisure pursuits – museums, concerts, opera, cinema or theatre – you will find plenty of interesting events happening in Frankfurt, with something new to see, listen to, experience and appreciate every day. The Alte Oper, Städel and Schirn Kunsthalle are all cultural venues with global reputations, ready to inspire you with the finest in music and art.

Excursions to Heidelberg and the Rheingau

The Summer School is undeniably about work and learning – but this doesn't mean your two-week stay won't also be enjoyable. Besides seeing the sights in Frankfurt, you will also join a trip to Heidelberg, where the attractions include the world-famous castle, the vibrant student scene, many fine restaurants, shopping opportunities and cultural offerings.



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Frankfurt also is close to Germany's famous wine-growing region, the Rheingau. Students will get to visit the monastery in Eberbach where the film "Name of the Rose" was shot. Along with one of the most famous and best preserved cloisters, the monastery also owns the renowned "Steinberg" vineyards, where Cistercian monks ran a prosperous business back in the Middle Ages.

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Development Finance Summer School in Frankfurt



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Development Finance – an inspirational two-week experience

The Frankfurt School's Summer School allows Bachelor students in the final year of their studies or Master students with a knowledge of the area of Finance to develop their development finance skills in one of Europe's leading financial centres: Frankfurt am Main.

When you opt for this course you are also choosing to benefit from the immediate proximity of prestigious financial institutions such as the European Central Bank (EZB) and the GIZ.

Staged on the Frankfurt School campus over two weeks in July 2012, the Summer School will combine a challenging academic programme with the opportunity to network with and enjoy the company of your fellow students. Our students come from across the world, representing a huge number of cultures and continents. Of course, we will assist you in finding accommodation near the campus, which is located in the centre of Frankfurt.

"I was in search of a Summer Programme that allowed me to gain a deeper level of knowledge than found in a typical undergraduate degree. The Frankfurt School Development Finance was delivered in a small group of less than 20, which provided me with unprecedented access to some of the brightest minds in the field. Interacting with top students all around the world enabled me to make invaluable contacts."

Alexander Love
Griffith University, Australia

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management is one of Germany's foremost institutes of higher education and offers an extensive portfolio of nationally and FIBAA-accredited academic study programmes, from Bachelor's to general Master's and doctoral programmes.

About the programme

Content & Objectives

The Summer School is designed to expose students to some of the problems and challenges involved in the field of development finance. The programme delivers an introduction to the topic: What is development finance and microfinance? You will work on case studies in small groups, e. g. on microbanking in Mexico; you will discuss projects in the area of fund models; you will meet with practitioners in the area of development finance; and you will get to visit organisations such as the European Central Bank, GIZ, etc.

Benefits

- 10 day intensive programme at Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.
- Case studies covering practical, relevant issues.
- Lectures and tutorials led by experts.
- Small discussion groups.
- Visits to financial institutions.
- Interaction between students from all over the world.
- Team-building events.
- Cultural insight through excursions to Heidelberg and the Rheingau region.

Costs & Organisation

Date: July 2012

Duration: 12 days

Credits: 5 ECTS

Costs: EUR 2,500 course fee – including company visits and cultural trips (additional living expenses, e.g. accommodation, local transport and food will add another EUR 500 – 750 for the two weeks)

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