

ERSTE GROUP SUMMER UNIVERSITY DANUBIA 2010



Danubia is a four-week program which is organized in cooperation with the Erste Group and seven Central and East European partner universities. This year's Danubia program takes place in Bucharest, Belgrade, Bratislava, and Vienna. The Danubia program offers students a choice of two programs: "Human Resource Management" and "Financial Services." The summer university allows participating students to enrich their academic knowledge on the chosen topic and at the same time expand their intercultural competence.

Dates:

July 4 – August 4, 2010

The Erste Group Summer University Danubia 2010 will be officially opened in Bucharest on Sunday, July 4, 2010. The Erste Group will host a kick-off party for the participating students. Program will be concluded in Vienna on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, with the official Closing Ceremony.

Eligibility

Danubia 2010 is designed for advanced students who have already completed a substantial part of a degree program in business and/or economics and have sound previous knowledge in the course program applied for. Danubia is open to students currently enrolled at one of the eight partner universities specified below. English proficiency is required.

Application and Admission in Vienna (WU Students):

Please submit your online application latest by Monday, 14. December 2009, 17:00, and then hand over your application documents in paper form to the front office of the International Office.

Short-listed candidates will be invited via email for interviews conducted by a selection committee made up of WU and Erste Group representatives, as well as Danubia-lecturers. Selection interviews for Vienna are scheduled for:

FS-Interviews:	Thursday, 21. January 2010, 09:30-12:30
HRM-Interviews:	Friday, 22. January 2010, 09:30-12:30

For further information and online application form please see:

<http://www.wu.ac.at/io/int/ba/isu/application>

Application and Admission in Other Cities (Non-WU Students):

Application deadline for non-WU students will be announced here and at the web pages of the partner universities. Application forms will be available in paper and electronic form at the international offices of the partner universities and at their web pages. Short-listed candidates will be invited for interviews conducted by university and Erste Group lecturers, and local Danubia lecturers. Interviews dates will be announced in February 2010.

For further information please contact your local Danubia-coordinator at your home university.

Partner Universities and Contact Persons

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Course Program:

All courses will be taught by local lecturers of the partner universities. The language of instruction is English.

Human Resource Management:

- Bucharest: Hedging and Arbitrage with Derivatives
- Belgrade: Derivatives Pricing
- Bratislava: to be announced
- Vienna: Developments and Standards in the Austrian Banking Industry

Financial Services:

- Bucharest: Leadership and Social Corporate Responsibility
- Belgrade: Motivation and Compensation
- Bratislava: International Human Resource Management
- Vienna: Strategic Human Resource Management

In addition, Erste Group subsidiaries will host a series of seminars and lectures to complement the courses from the practitioners' point of view.

Assessment

Comprehensive final exam covering all topics presented during the lectures.

Credits and Accreditation for Successful Participation (in Vienna):



Diploma and bachelor students enrolled in WU's International Business Administration program (IBWL) will be respectively awarded with 7 WU-Credits and 4 ECTS credits for "foreign experience abroad".

Furthermore, courses completed at the Danubia program can be accredited for **one** of the following:

Human Resource Management:

Diploma Students:

- SBWL Personalmanagement: VK 3
- SBWL International Human Resource Management: VK 3
- SBWL International Organizational Behavior: VK I (IKT)
- SBWL Change Management and Management Development): VK I
- 4 hrs of electives

Bachelor Students:

- SBWL Personalmanagement: no accreditation possibilities
- SBWL Verhaltenswissenschaftlich orientiertes Management: to be announced
- SBWL Change Management and Management Development: Kurs V.

Financial Services:

- Accreditation possibilities are to be announced soon
- 4 hrs of electives

Credits and Accreditation for Successful Participation (in Other Cities):

Please contact your local coordinator at your home university.

Program Fee

Students will be asked to make a minor contribution towards the total cost of the program, depending on the country of origin:

Austria: EUR 760,00
Croatia/Czech Republic/ Hungary/Slovakia: EUR 300,00
Romania/Serbia/Ukraine: EUR 200,00

The program covers accommodation, breakfast, lunch on teaching days, transfers between the host cities, courses and materials, as well as the Erste Group Seminar program. Cost of travel from home city to Bucharest and from Vienna back to home city is to be covered by the participating students.