



SUMMER SCHOOL UDG **„THE HISTORY OF THE FUTURE”**

Theme for 2026: Culture and Innovation





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?**

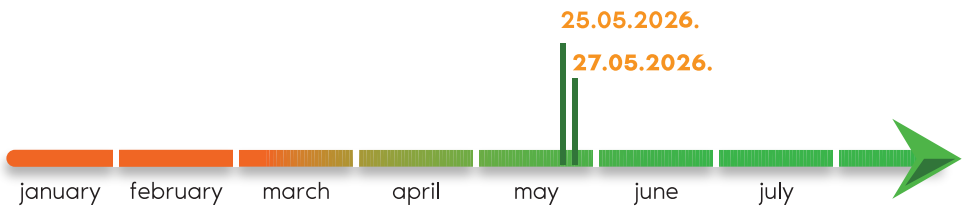
An essay should be written from the perspective of the participant's country of origin

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: **25.05.2026.**
- Announcement on selection of participants: **by 27.05.2026.**





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:

- 3.07. (arrival day) – 12.07. (departure day)

Accommodation & meals:

- Accommodation is on campus
 - Meals are on campus or during the tours (depending on the part of the agenda)
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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 **27.05.2026**.and end of selection process)





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 3.07. (Friday)	Arrival and registration of participants	16:00	<i>Lecture Getting to know each other</i>
	Opening of the school	17:00	
	Dinner	18:00-19:00	
Day 2 4.07. (Saturday)	Breakfast	07:30-08:30	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i>
	Depart to Lovcen mountain	10:00	
	Professor's lecture on the Lovcen mountain's peak: Montegrin culture	12:00-13:00	
	Lunch	12:00-12:45	
	Lovcen as symbol of Montenegro (L)	13:00-13:30	
	Social and sports activities with UDG students	13:30-17:00	
	Return to UDG	17:00-18:00	
Dinner	18:30-20:00		
Day 3 5.07. (Sunday)	Breakfast	07:00-07:40	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i>
	L1: The impact of innovations on reshaping the society?	08:00-09:45	
	L2: Culture or economy as the basis of society?	10:00-11:45	
	Individual work - analysis of two selected 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: Doclea and Vinery visit Business case	15:00-21:00		



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Day 4 6.07. (Monday)	Breakfast L1: AI: a product of culture or technology? L2: Sustainable fashion, innovations & Montenegrin culture Individual work - analysis of selected 2 texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Research excursion - cultural hubs: Lipska Cave-Eagle's stone-Cetinje Business case	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 7.07. (Tuesday)	Breakfast L1: Jewish culture and innovation L2: European culture and innovation Individual work - analysis of two selected texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Research excursion - cultural hubs: Old town Podgorica & walking tour Business case	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 8.07. (Wednesday)	Breakfast L1: Chinese culture and innovation L2: Indian Culture and innovation Individual work - analysis of two selected texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Movie time at the UDG Students' club Business case Dinner	07:00-07:40 08:00-09:45 10:00-11:45 12:00-12:45 12:45-14:00 14:00-15:00 16:00-18:00 19:30-20:00 21:00	<i>Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion</i> 

Day	Activities	Period	Activity type
Day 7 9.07. (Thursday)	Breakfast L1: Geopolitics, emotions and culture L2: Montenegrin film and innovation Individual work - analysis of two selected texts related to the lectures Critical analysis and comparison Lunch Research excursion - cultural hubs: Rijeka Crnojevica and Virpazar Business case	07-07:40 08:00-09:45 10:00-11:45 12:00-12:45 12:45-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-21:00	Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion
Day 8 10.07. (Friday)	Breakfast L1: World Cup in football and culture Individual work - analysis of two selected texts related to the lectures Critical analysis Business case	07-07:40 08:30-12:00 12:45-14:30 15:15-17:00 18:30-20:00	Lectures (L), individual work, discussion, Research excursion
Day 9 11.07. (Saturday)	Breakfast Free time (final exam preparation) Socializing with students Lunch Final exam – presentations Ideas & character Closing of the school and presentation of certificates Entertainment on the Creative Terrace - Students Forum	07:00-07:40 08:00-12:15 12:30-13:30 14:00-16:00 17:00-19:30 20:00-21:00 21:00	Individual work, discussion, exam Certificate presentation School closure



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Day 10 12.07. (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.

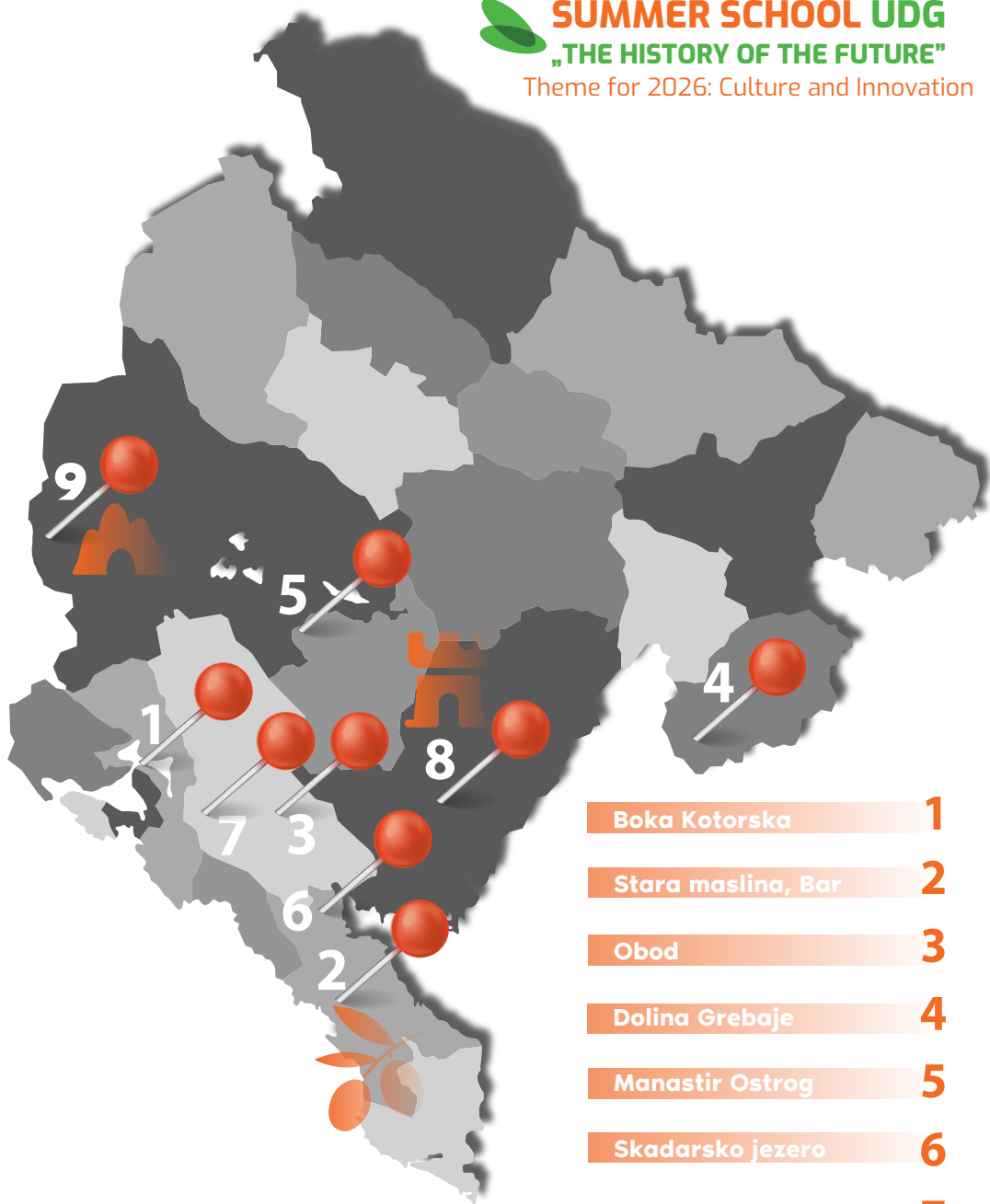
Each research excursion will result in the writing of an essay by the students of the school.





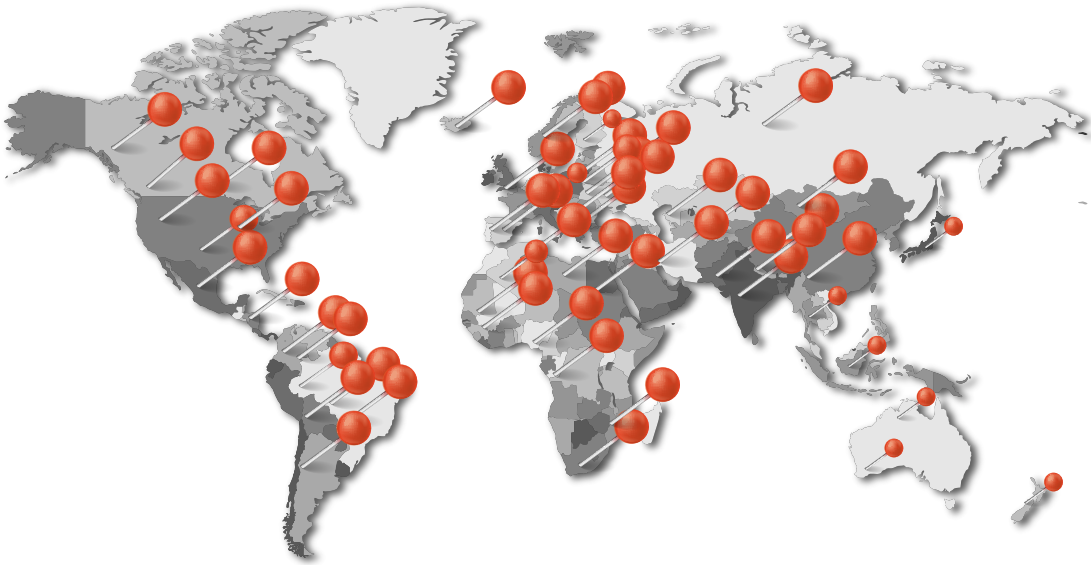
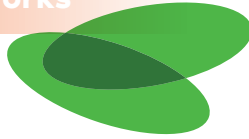
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UDG within International Networks



ASU/CINTANA Strategic Partnership

ANSO/China Alliance

UNIADRION Network

UNWTO Organization – World Tourism Organization

BMDA – Baltic Management Development Association

UNAI – The United Nations Academic Impact

Global University Network for Science and Technological Cooperation

Junior Achievement Europe – Junior Achievement Montenegro

The First Generation of Participants
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