

SUMMER SCHOOL BLUE ECONOMY

DIVE INTO THE FUTURE OF OUR OCEANS WITH THE BLUE ECONOMY SUMMER SCHOOL

Introduction

The Blue Economy Summer School is an interdisciplinary, experiential learning programme focused on ocean sustainability, climate resilience and maritime innovation. Through expert-led modules, coastal field trips, workshops, and team challenges, participants will:

- Understand the dynamics between oceans and climate systems
- Explore offshore renewable energy and marine spatial planning
- Imagine solutions for coastal resilience, marine biodiversity, and the blue circular economy

Learning objectives

Raise awareness about ocean sustainability and innovation for the blue economy
 Understand the principles of economic, environmental and social sustainability
 Discover certain marine renewable energy (MRE) technologies, like offshore wind power
 Identify the main players (institutions, NGOs, companies and maritime clusters)



STUDENT

Duration : 10 days
 on 2 weeks
Code : Summer School BE

Eligibility

French and international students pursuing studies in engineering or related to the maritime field

Admission requirements

- French and international students pursuing higher education in engineering at Bachelor's level (or equivalent) who wish to develop their experience in the field of the Blue Economy. Master's and PhD students are also eligible. Candidates from all disciplines are welcome, but they must demonstrate clear motivation to engage in the field of the Blue Economy.
- A B1 level in English is required to follow the programme.

Academic calendar

Full time

Tuition fees

1 000 euros

Price includes tuition fees, teaching costs and cultural visits. Excludes accommodation, living expenses and insurance.

Group rates and preferential rates available for enrolments before 31 March 2026: please contact the campus for further information.

OBJECTIVES

Raising awareness of sustainable and inclusive issues in the maritime economy.

PEDAGOGY

Completed Projects

Capstone Challenge

Evaluation

Candidates who meet the Summer School Objectives by succeeding in presenting their projects through an oral presentation will receive a certificate and 3 ECTS credits. Candidates will also receive a participation and attendance certificate at the end of the program



Modules led by experts who are engineers in the relevant field.

Field trips to the port of Saint-Nazaire, renewable energy sites and laboratories

Practical workshops using Design Thinking, stakeholder simulations and ocean mapping tools

Team challenges addressing real-world ocean sustainability issues

3 ECTS credits awarded upon successful completion.

Entirely taught in English in an intercultural academic environment

Cultural immersion in France

ENROLLMENT

- To apply for the CESI Summer School, your application must include:

- a cover letter

- a CV

- proof of identity

- Before 31 March 2026 by sending your file.

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Visit our website for opening dates

Saint-Nazaire

Open from June 29 to July 10, 2026 (limited seats available)