

# 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

### Scholarship

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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Saint-Nazaire

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