

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Kosovo International Summer Academy 2023**

**“Peace building in post-conflict areas – Diplomacy, Leadership and Negotiations”**

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**Open to (Eligibility):** Undergraduate, graduate and post graduate students (who are enrolled or have already completed aforementioned levels of university studies) and young professionals.

**Date/Venue:**

KSA Part I: 17 - 27 July 2023, Prishtina, Kosovo

KSA Part II: 9 – 19 August 2023, Prishtina, Kosovo

\**Applicants can apply and attend only one of the sessions (either Part I or PART II)*

**Scholarships:** A number of scholarships are available for most qualified applicants.

**Description:**

This July (17 – 27) and August (9 – 19), Kosovo International Summer Academy (KSA) will organize Part I and Part II of its 10th edition in Prishtina, Kosovo, with a special focus on “Peace building in post-conflict areas – Diplomacy, Leadership and Negotiations”.

The Kosovo International Summer Academy will be welcoming distinguished professors from the world’s most prestigious universities, diplomats, high-ranking officials, and representatives of civic society, to teach courses and deliver speeches on:

·         Politics
·         Economics
·         Diplomacy
·         Professional Etiquette and Protocol
·         Leadership and Negotiations
·         Peaceful Conflict Resolution
·         EU Integration Process
·         International Law
·         Transitional Justice
·         Human Rights

·  Women’s Rights in the Western Balkans
·         International Justice
·         International Security and
·         The Role of Civic Society in Peacebuilding

**Excursions and Cultural Activities**

Throughout your study-abroad experience in Kosovo you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of excursions and cultural activities.

* Tour of the Institutions of Kosovo
* City tour
* Field trip to Prizren
* Field trip to Mitrovica
* Field trip to Gadime Cave
* Tour of museums and memorials
* Meetings with high-ranking officials and ambassadors

**Eligibility**

* Citizens of all countries in the world are eligible to apply
* Not younger than 18 years old
* Undergraduate, graduate and post graduate students(who are enrolled or have already completed aforementioned levels of university studies) and young professionals.
* Applicants born in 1989 and after

**Program Cost and Scholarships**

The full cost of the program is €1050 EUR covering tuition fee (course fee and course materials), accommodation, transport from/to Prishtina International Airport to/from hotel, all meals for the duration of KSA, special events, and vocational trips. Participants are responsible for travel arrangements, health insurance, and associated VISA costs (if needed) to Kosovo.

**Scholarships awarding criteria**

The following criteria are considered in the admissions process:

1. Submitting your application early
2. Financial need
3. Merit and existing leadership experience
4. Intercultural experience

***Deadline:***

 **PART I –17 – 27 July 2023**

* Priority deadline: 28 April 2023
* Visa deadline: 12 May 2023 (This Deadline applies if you need a visa to enter Kosovo).
* Final deadline:  10 June 2023 (Applicants who hold citizenship of a country that does not need a visa to enter Kosovo*).*

**PART II – 9 – 19 August 2023**

* Priority deadline: 26 May 2023
* Visa deadline: 12 May 2023 (This Deadline applies if you need a visa to enter Kosovo)
* **Final deadline**: 30 June 2023 (Applicants who hold citizenship of a country that does not need a visa to enter Kosovo).

Please find the link for application here: <http://academy-ks.org/?page_id=432>.

For further information please visit official website <http://academy-ks.org/> or the official Facebook page of Kosovo International Summer Academy:<https://www.facebook.com/KosovoInternationalSummerAcademy/>

Best regards,

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