Universität Zürich UZH

UZH International Summer Schools

Deep Dive into Blockchain

Linking Economics, Technology and Law

30 June - 18 July 2025

UZH
Blockchain
Center

**Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics
in collaboration with Global Student Experience**

Course Description

This summer school program will give you a complete immersion into the topic of blockchain from world-leading experts and practitioners in the field at Europe's No. 1 university in Blockchain education (as ranked by CoinDesk). The course offers a chance to experience classes taught by professors and lecturers from UZH and other leading universities world-wide. It is also nurtured by the industry experts from most prominent protocols and platforms in the space.

Blockchain and related technologies allow to store sequential, trustful information without enforced consensus by central authorities or trustees. This intense three-week course aims to provide you with a critical understanding of blockchains and its application by introducing them from a multidisciplinary perspective. Through the journey, you will understand three key pillars of blockchain and distributed ledger technology systems: The technology, its economics, and the legal/regulatory aspects behind. Building on this, you will also learn about other fields attracting attentions in blockchain ecosystem, such as forensics and data analytics. The programme has consistently received excellent ratings for its highly interactive structure, hands-on practice sessions and for incorporating the most advanced and promising blockchain-based platforms.

Hosting Institute	UZH Blockchain Center
Course Director	Prof. Dr Claudio J. Tessone
Language	English
Credits	6 ECTS
Target Audience	Advanced Bachelor students, Master students and early PhD candidates

Learn, build, and connect with the best in blockchain through a program trusted for 5 years by over 400 graduates from 60+ countries!

What have we achieved every year?

- **Comprehensive Program:** Over 40 lectures and variety of interaction sessions in a highly engaging environment delivered across three weeks of interdisciplinary blockchain education.

- **World-Class Expertise:** 60+ distinguished lecturers, including world-renowned academic experts, CEOs, CTOs and other leaders of prominent blockchain projects.

- **Leading Blockchain Summer School:** Recognized as the largest and most prestigious blockchain summer school, fostering a diverse learning environment with participants from over 60 countries.

- **Industry Integration:** Scholarships and program supports by leading blockchain platforms, including Cardano, Hedera, BNB Chain, DFINITY, and expanded with new partners every year.

- **Proven Impact:** A track record of over 400 alumni who have successfully completed the program, many of whom are advancing careers and driving innovation in the blockchain space.

What you are expected to do?

- **Lecture sessions** – Learn from at least two sessions daily, given by esteemed lecturers from academia and industry. Actively interact with lecturers and gain invaluable insights from their expertise

- **Hands-on sessions** – Participate in detailed operations and practical exercises designed to deepen your understanding of blockchain technologies

- **Q&A sessions** – Get your questions solved timely with our teaching team

- **Test your knowledge** – Following the sessions, you will have an assignment (individual and group) to assess and deepen the knowledge

- **Group work** – Interact with other students and work together on your final project across disciplines, with personalized mentoring for your project

Fees

The regular fee for this on-campus summer school starts from CHF 3'450.

The fee includes:

- Tuition and application fee
- Accommodation
- Final certificate and transcript
- Classroom teaching
- Academic visiting tour
- Exciting social program that will foster your intercultural competence

Discounts & Scholarships

We offer generous **discounts** to students from UZH partner universities, including strategic partners and international networks (Una Europa, Universitas 21 and LERU).

We also offer different levels of **industry scholarships** to both merit-based excellence and financial-need-based applicants. For detailed requirements, find from the website.

To apply, follow the steps outlined on our website. Once we have reviewed your application, we will notify you about any potential level of discounts or scholarships available to you.

Application

Because of its interdisciplinary nature and bleeding-edge topics treated, Advanced Bachelor students, Master students or early PhD candidates from related disciplines who will benefit from this summer school are encouraged to apply. This course is of particular interest to students from many fields, including Economics, Finance, Business, Computer Science, Mathematics, Natural Science or Law. Also, students from other fields of study with a strong interest in the blockchain and Data Science who have a strong technical and analytical background are welcome to apply. Basic knowledge of programming is not required, but desirable.

Please apply online on our registration form as soon as possible to apply for the limited scholarships and secure your place. We will carefully check your application and get back to you within seven days. For further information on the application process please visit: https://www.summerschools.uzh.ch/en/apply-now

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Apply by 24 April 2025 at the latest, the sooner the better!