

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Kosovo International Summer Academy 2020**

**(6 ECTS)**

**“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: 12-22 July 2020, Prishtina, Kosovo

KSA Part II: 12-22 August 2020, 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 (12 – 22) and August (12 – 22), Kosovo International Summer Academy (KSA) will organize Part I and Part II of its 8th edition in [Prishtina, Kosovo](https://www.lonelyplanet.com/kosovo/prishtina/travel-tips-and-articles/promising-pristina-what-not-to-miss-in-europes-youngest-capital#ixzz3TvpHPoyN), with a special focus on “Peace building in post-conflict areas – Diplomacy, Leadership and Negotiations”, that will be realized by Kosovo Center for Diplomacy.

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  
·         Peaceful Conflict Resolution  
·         EU Integration Process  
·         International Law  
·         Human Rights  
·         International Justice  
·         International Security and  
·         The Role of Civic Society in Peacebuilding

**Awarded Certificates and ECTS**

All participants and attendees who fulfill the requirements during the program will be awarded with certificates from Kosovo Center of Diplomacy and University College “Universum”.

Successful students will receive 6 ECTS credits of the course of ‘’War and Peace: Historical actors, structures and processes’’, issued by the University College “Universum” .

**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

·   Field trip to Prizren

·   Field trip to Mitrovica

·   Field trip to Gadime Cave

·   Tour of museums and statues

·   Meetings with high-ranking officials and ambassadors

**Eligibility**

·   Citizens of all countries in the world are eligible to apply

·   Undergraduate, graduate and post graduate students (who are enrolled or have already completed aforementioned levels of university studies) and young professionals.

·   Applicants born in 1986 and after

·   You must be in good academic standing

**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 – July 12 – 22, 2020**

* Priority deadline: April 20th, 2020.
* Visa deadline: May 10th, 2020 (This Deadline applies if you need a visa to enter Kosovo).
* Final deadline: June 1st,2020 (Applicants who hold a citizenship of a country that does not need visa to enter Kosovo*).*

**PART II – August 12 – 22, 2020**

* Priority deadline: May 5th, 2020.
* Visa deadline: May 18th, 2020 (This Deadline applies if you need a visa to enter Kosovo)
* Final deadline: June 15th, 2020 (Applicants who hold a citizenship of a country that does not need visa to enter Kosovo).

\*Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis and earlier applications are given priority.

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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