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Get Your SMART On

at Academia's autumn school 2023 edition

**Join the 5-day intensive program and
skyrocket your success in the IT industry.**

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR Autumn Tech School

happening

from 9th to 13th October 2023

in Maribor, Slovenia

organized and hosted by our international partner

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Companies and other organizations are having an increasing interest in new business trends such as workplace digitization and sustainable business 4.0 creation. In this 5-days intensive study program, you will be able to participate in learning and workshop sessions aimed to enhance your readiness to resolve complex technical issues that arise from the challenges businesses nowadays face. Thus, getting you ready for a career in the innovative businesses of the future.

What Autumn School is all about?

- Experience learning through group project work(shops) where you will tackle a real-life business tech challenge.
- Collaborate with colleagues from different cultures and countries in an international environment setting.
- Nourish knowledge exchanges between students, teachers, and trainers from different cultures and professions through mentoring sessions.
- Cover the main topics of technology development, innovation, and growth in the digital economy through lectures from industry and academic professionals.



What are the benefits for participants (students)?

- Improve the capacity to think across boundaries of different professions, making connections and understanding how businesses nowadays work.
- Develop digital and English skills and gain more knowledge on a selected topic through a virtual learning component.
- Increase awareness of multicultural views on technology.
- Earn 3 ECTS for your participation and work.

Who will participate?

The program will be carried out by teachers, professors and trainers from Academia (Maribor, Slovenia) and local companies. In addition, participating organizations from at least two other countries will give a lecture. All participating experts will also be available for mentoring sessions to students, who will work (in groups) on case study during the whole autumn school. At least 15 students from different countries will participate in the program.

How to apply?

- The interested participants shall send their CVs and motivational letter to the project manager:
 - *Belgrade Metropolitan University, Serbia, olga.mijailovic@metropolitan.ac.rs*
- **The deadline for sending in the application (and CV) is the 20th of August 2023.**
- The selection criteria: are learning performance, English language skills, motivation, proactive attitude, teamwork and adaptability in a multicultural setting, and willingness to share the experience.

What is expected from the selected students?

- To have good communication skills in English (at least B2).
- To have basic computer skills.
- To take part in a virtual component (2-hour online meeting before the physical program; planned for the last week of September & going through an online short course - at their own time - provided by the organizers before the beginning of the autumn school)
- To take part in all learning activities as per the 5-day event agenda for the autumn school (in person).
- To be eager to share experiences in a multicultural environment.

Where and when does the Autumn School take place?

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You are expected to participate in the program **ON-SITE** from the 9th to the 13th of October 2023 (suggested arrival day 8th of October; departure day 14th of October).

What expenses will be covered?

Each student participant will receive the following grant amount from their university: 490 € or 70€ per day (5 days program + 2 days for travel) (Erasmus+ Short-term mobility grant).