

Application Questionnaire

Summer University „Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems (AEMS)“

Thank you for your interest in the AEMS Summer University!

The program will take place July 13–31, 2026 in Vienna.

The application should take around 30 minutes to complete.

Application criteria:

- Highly motivated individuals who show commitment to bring about positive change from **all fields** (background in economics is not necessary)
- **18 years** or above
- Proficient in written and spoken English
- **A-level / pre-university** level required
- Able to commit to the duration of the program and to attend the three-week program **in person in full** in Vienna

What are the additional application criteria when applying for a scholarship?

- Active student status
- Financial need
- Motivation statement
- Supporting documents, such as a reference letter of your university professor or awards

Application Form

A. Personal details

My personal details:

First name*

Last name*

Date of birth*

Gender*

Nationality*

Civil status*

Contact details:

Mobile phone*

Home address:

Street, building & apt. number*

Zip code*

Town/city*

Country*

Upload passport*

Emergency contact:

Name emergency contact*
Street, building & apt. number emergency contact
Zip code emergency contact
Town/city emergency contact
Country emergency contact
Mobile phone emergency contact*
Email address emergency contact*

B. Occupation**Indicate your occupation***

- Student
- Student & Professional
- Professional
- Other

You selected "Student":

Which degree are you currently enrolled in?*

Please enter your main field of study*

Are you affiliated with a partner university or institution of AEMS?*

Please enter the name of your university resp. institution*

Are you planning to use the 5 ECTS from AEMS at your home university?*

Upload the latest grade transcript of your university*

Additionally, if you selected "Student & Professional":

Please enter your affiliation*

Are you planning to participate in AEMS as part of your employee development?*

C. Documents**English Skills***

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Native Language

Upload your English Certificate*

No proof is necessary if English is your first language or if your current or past studies were conducted in English.

Upload your CV***Upload your Photo***

The image will be used on the introduction page for participants in our preparatory material (internal AEMS only).

Pronouns

You can let us know which pronouns (if any) you would like us to use when communicating with you.

D. Motivation

We would like to get to know you a bit better and would therefore much rather read your own statement than an AI-generated one. It doesn't have to be perfect: There is no right or wrong way to describe yourself.

Please describe your motivation to participate in the program: Why would you like to join AEMS this summer? Which topic are you particularly looking forward to?

Statements are **strongly preferred in form of a short video** (no longer than 2 minutes, max. 50 MB, mp4-Format). It is, however, also possible to submit your statement in writing (max. 1,000 characters incl. spaces).

Open Questions:

- Which of AEMS modules and/or values resonates most with you and your past experiences and why?*
- Tell us about a situation where you worked with people from different backgrounds. What were the successes/challenges? How did you guarantee effective collaboration?*
- Here is your chance to let us know about your previous engagement in sustainability! Let us know about your engagement either in practice (e.g., self-led initiatives, volunteering, NGO, etc.) or in academia (e.g. research, competitions, publications)

E. Accommodation

Do you plan to move into the guesthouse in Vienna for AEMS 2026?*

Accommodation in a fully furnished student guesthouse in Vienna is available for a fee of EUR 300,-. This fee includes accommodation in the guesthouse for 3 weeks, plus the possibility to extend your stay for an additional week before AEMS 2026 free of charge (3+1 weeks). More information [here](#).

- Yes
- No

We offer an **additional week** to stay at the guesthouse BEFORE AEMS 2026. Please indicate if you would like to use this offer by ticking the box. Your answer here is not binding, but helps us to get a general overview of participants interesting in the offer.

- Yes
- No

F. Program fee

Find an overview on what's included in the program fee for AEMS 2026 here: [Included services](#)

Applications for regular participation are reviewed and notified on a rolling basis to secure spots for participation. Applications for scholarships take a bit longer to screen and will be notified after the end of the [application deadline for scholarships](#).

AEMS offers a limited number of scholarships to participate in the program for students in financial need. Scholarships reduce the regular participation fee to EUR 590 (excl. accommodation). **Scholarships are only available for students.**

Please indicate whether you're applying for regular participation or for a scholarship*

- I am applying for regular participation
- I am applying for a scholarship

Financial Need

Please describe your socio-economic background and financial need that qualify you for a scholarship (e.g. your job situation, your parents' occupations/educational background, household size, scholarships/financial support received etc.)

Motivation for Student Grant*

Where do you see the greatest potential for your knowledge gained during AEMS to thrive in your life/career?

Upload supporting documents

Please upload further documents to support your scholarship application, such as a reference letter of your university professor or awards.

Further process*

Scholarship spots for participation are limited – should your application not be selected for a scholarship. Please let us know how you would like us to proceed;

- If not granted a scholarship, I still want to be considered for regular participation on my own costs.
- Please withdraw my application if I am not selected for a scholarship.

G. Marketing

I have heard about the program from (multiple selections allowed)*

- Website
- University
- OeAD Summer University-Newsletter
- Event
- Former Participant(s) of AEMS
- Friends, Social Media
- Other

H. Legal

General Terms and Conditions*

OeAD student housing will be the official contract partner for this program. By submitting your information through this online application form, you start the application process for the program of your choice and agree to the [General Terms and Conditions](#) (including the Withdrawal or Deferral Refund Policy).

Consent*

By participating in the AEMS Summer University, you agree to be photographed, recorded and/or filmed during the program and give permission to use this material for promotional and marketing purposes.

Newsletter

I want to sign up for the summer-university.net-Newsletter and agree that OeAD student housing uses the e-mail address provided by me for sending newsletters about promotions, competitions and/or events. (You can unsubscribe at any time via the link included in the newsletter or mail to aems@oead.at.)