ALTE SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 Global Leadership & Innovation Lab

Discover Leadership & Innovation in Georgia's Wilderness

Dates: August 7–14, 2025

Location: Martvili, Samegrelo Region, Georgia

Join us for an unforgettable 7-day summer school experience nestled in the breathtaking landscapes of Western Georgia. The Alte Summer School 2025 seamlessly blends leadership development, cutting-edge innovation practices, immersive cultural experiences, and mindfulness, all within one of Georgia's most stunning and tranquil settings. Prepare to reconnect with nature amidst turquoise canyons, cascading waterfalls, and ancient caves, all while cultivating essential 21st-century skills.

Our program is tailored for undergraduate (3rd–4th year) and master's students aged 19–28. We welcome participants from diverse academic backgrounds, including business, social sciences, IT, arts and humanities, and sustainability studies.

Program Themes

Our curriculum explores the following important themes:

- Global & Ethical Leadership, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Design Thinking, AI & Digital Transformation
- Strategic Change & Sustainability
- Intercultural Communication, Team Coaching & Mindfulness

7-Day Agenda Overview

Here's a sneak peek at what you can expect each day:

Day 1 – Arrival & Community Building: Orientation, team icebreakers, fireside networking session.

Day 2 – Leadership & Self-Awareness: Morning mindfulness, interactive lecture on modern leadership paradigms, personal branding.

Day 3 – Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Workshop with startup case studies, innovation challenge launch.

Day 4 – Nature as Innovation Lab: Field trip to Prometheus Cave and Martvili Canyon; reflection and storytelling challenge.

Day 5 – Design Thinking Sprint: Team prototyping sessions, creativity and stakeholders, intercultural communication.

Day 6 – Strategic Change & AI: Workshops on change management, AI and digital transformation, final pitch prep.

Day 7 – Final Pitches & Farewell: Innovation pitch presentations, feedback, certification ceremony, farewell.

Highlights & Outcomes

By participating in the Alte Summer School, you will engage in a week-long innovation challenge that combines design thinking and agile problem-solving with Georgia's stunning natural beauty. You'll explore Martvili Canyon and Prometheus Cave as immersive learning sites while gaining insights into AI, sustainability, and global leadership. This program will strengthen your intercultural communication and teamwork skills through nature-based mindfulness sessions, culminating in a final innovation pitch to peers and mentors. Most importantly, you'll build lifelong friendships in a supportive international community of changemakers.

What's Included

Your package includes:

- 6 nights accommodation in eco-village inspired shared/private rooms
- Meals: coffee, vegetarian group breakfasts and dinners
- Transportation: Tbilisi-Martvili-Tbilisi, Martvili-Canyon-Prometheus Caves fieldtrip and entry tickets
- Training sessions by top professionals, workshop materials and supplies
- Participation certificate from Alte University

Fee & Application

Fee: 1,850 GEL (~€600). Early-bird discounts and partial scholarships available.

Apply Now: Spaces are <u>limited</u>. Applications open on 13 June 2025.

Required: CV, enrollment certificate, proof of English, and filled out application form.

Be part of an unforgettable week of communal learning, leadership, and self-discovery! 🔆

Next Steps

- 1. Visit Our Website: Keep an eye on [
 Homepage Alte University] for the application form, which will be available very soon.
- 2. **Pay for your participation:** summer school fee can be paid individually as well as by your university, make sure you seek for funding if available.
- 3. Await the results: Shortlisted candidates will be notified via email.
- 4. **Get Ready!** Once accepted, get our info package and prepare for an enriching and transformative experience in the heart of Georgia!