



UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SUMMER SCHOOL VIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DENMARK¹

AUGUST 2025

Spend August in [Aarhus](#), Denmark learning about, and bringing to life, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Students from around the world will work in teams at VIA University College to address real life challenges related to SDGs such as: building healthier communities, increasing access to health care, promoting environmental sustainability, reducing inequality, and strengthening democratic institutions. This four-week summer school aims to facilitate student community involvement, develop students' co-creational community skills, enhance inter-cultural skills, and build relationships between participants from different cultures.

Where?

[VIA University College, Aarhus Campus, Denmark](#)

When?

August 2025

Who is eligible?

College of the Rockies students:

- a. Who have completed at least three semesters of studies and who have acquired the agreement of their Program Coordinator that credit from summer school is transferrable to their program,
- b. Who are in good standing in their program and with no issues related to their progression in their program,
- c. For whom there are no issues related to student conduct that would give the College concern about possible disruptions to the learning environment during the summer school,
- d. Who can demonstrate that they:
 - have what it takes to succeed in a group environment,
 - are both curious and sensitive to cultural differences, and

¹ Information as of 2 October 2024.

- are committed to representing the College in a responsible manner,
 - will act in a professional and respectful manner during the summer school, and
- e. For whom there are no impediments with legal or regulatory requirements related to travel to and entry into Denmark.

What will it cost?

- College of the Rockies tuition
- Travel to and from Denmark
- Accommodation costs and meals
- Personal expenses (e.g., food, entertainment & recreation, weekend travel, etc.)

What financial support is available?

- College of the Rockies students selected to take part in this opportunity will receive a \$1,500 International Learning Travel Award.
- The College will arrange and pay for your travel medical insurance.
- Students who are BC residents can apply for a [BC Scholarship Society One World International Scholarship](#). Contact College's Financial Assistance and Awards Advisor, Marifer Lam (lam@cotr.bc.ca), for more information.

Application procedure:

1. Meet with your Program Coordinator to determine how credits obtained by participating in the summer school may transfer to your program of studies at College of the Rockies.
2. Complete an [online application form](#).
3. Have an instructor submit a [reference form](#) to kbrinkert@cotr.bc.ca.
4. Applicants will be interviewed by the Manager, International Projects and Partnerships.
5. The College will nominate up to two eligible students.

Application deadline:

- January 31, 2025 (**Apply early as applications will be considered when they are received.**)

What will I study?

You will participate in problem-oriented project work dealing with real-life challenges and solutions related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Learning will take place outside the classroom, with fieldwork used to bring data into the classroom.

Need more information?

- Check out the description of the summer school on the VIA University College website: [UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals Summer School | VIA](#)
- Meet with your Program Coordinator or the Manager, International Projects and Partnerships, Kerry Brinkert (kbrinkert@cotr.bc.ca).