



UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Summer
School

The Economics of
Education: Analysing the
Effects of Programmes
and Policies

July 3rd-7th, 2017
Barcelona

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**Southern
European
University**

QS World University
Rankings 2017

9/10

Satisfaction

Summer School
Survey 2016

85%

**International
Participants**

Summer School
Survey 2016

How can output quality be improved in the educational process?
What specific inputs are relevant when educational quality is under scrutiny?

The Summer School aims at providing students with a set of tools to address current challenges in the area of the analysis and evaluation of different elements of the educational system. These tools cover both theoretical and methodological issues at the knowledge frontier of this field of study.

Academic Coordinator for the 2017 edition:
Jorge Calero [University of Barcelona]

Course I. Investing in human capital: why, what and how?

Sandra McNally [London School of Economics and University of Surrey]

The course will look at human capital investment decisions. Participants will first consider why this is important from different angles before a detailed consideration of what works in schools. They will look at what evaluation studies have to say about the effectiveness of school expenditure/class size; teachers; pedagogical approaches and school autonomy and will also look at general versus vocational education and the role of employers.

9:30h to 11:00h

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Course II: Analysis of Educational Policies using Large-Scale International Assessments

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The aim of this course is to introduce the use of large-scale international assessments (LSIA) such as PISA, PIRLS or TIMSS for the analysis of educational policies. Participants will overview the applications (and limitations) of LSIA and understand some of the most relevant methodological issues needed to use these databases. Hands-on sessions will give participants the chance to get familiar with the Stata commands needed to start performing analyses of their own.

11:30h to 13:00h

Tuition Fees

	General fee	Student fee
1 course (I or II)	400 eur	300 eur
2 courses (I and II)	600 eur	400 eur

Courses will be recognised by the University of Barcelona as 1 ECTS credit each

Applications open until
June 18th, 2017

Scholarships available
for Master and
PhD students