



# RIDGE Summer School in Economics

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University of West Indies, Barbados

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The RIDGE Summer School will take place in the framework of the 2026 RIDGE May Forum between 18-22 May, 2026 in Barbados. It will be held at the University of West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados West Indies. In addition to attending five RIDGE Summer School lectures by highly reputed economists, students are expected to participate of the various workshops:

RIDGE-LACEA-PEG, Workshop on Political Economy

RIDGE Public Economics

LACEA Inequality and Poverty

LACEA Labor

LACEA's Health Economics Network

LACEA Impact Evaluation

RIDGE Industrial Organization

LACEA EHN Workshop on Historical Development

LACEA BRAIN

WELAC (LACEA) Gender and Household Economics

HUMANS LACEA Migration Network

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The RIDGE Summer School aims to foster the development of outstanding young economists by immersing them in the latest advances in economic research and policy debates. Designed especially for graduate students from Latin America and the Caribbean, the programme provides a unique opportunity to engage with leading international scholars, exchange ideas with peers from diverse backgrounds, participate in the workshops and explore frontier topics in development, growth, and international economics. By bridging academic excellence with regional priorities, the Summer School plays a key role in strengthening the global community of economists committed to rigorous research and informed policymaking.

### **Participants**

The Summer School targets outstanding graduate economists. Priority will be given to local and regional students enrolled in Post graduate programs in economics.

Interested students should apply by submitting a short CV (2 pages maximum), a transcript, and a letter of recommendation via the RIDGE website: [https://ridge.org.uy/summer\\_school/](https://ridge.org.uy/summer_school/)

The Scientific Committee, following standard criteria, will make the selection according to: GPA, publications and awards, a letter of recommendation and work experience.

**The deadline for applying is March 10, 2026**

**The notification of the Scientific Committee decision will be sent March 16, 2026**

**Only selected students will participate.**

### **Financial support**

Hotel accommodation will be covered.

### **Additional information**

For further information please visit [www.ridge.org.uy](http://www.ridge.org.uy) or send an email to [secretariat@ridge.org.uy](mailto:secretariat@ridge.org.uy)