

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

# GEM SILKWAY

Canary Islands Edition

**31 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER**



San Cristóbal de La Laguna



English



3 ECTS



Universidad de La Laguna - Facultad de Economía, Empresa y Turismo

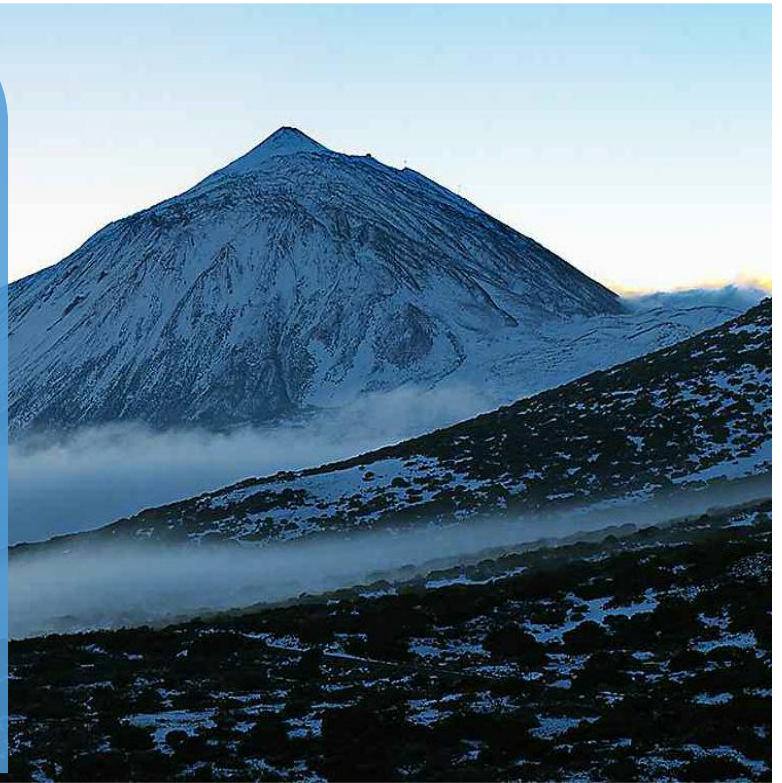


€ 200 Includes courses, activities, accommodation

(Canary Islands students are exempted from paying the fee)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE  
MAY 30**

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## GEM-SILKWAY- Green Energy and Sustainability Development – Canary Islands Edition.

The GEM-SILKWAY is an international project, now involving more than 17 partners all over the world. In the process of energy transition, reflection on issues of public concern that affect cultures and societies at the global level are needed.

The 2026 GEM-SILKWAY summer school **Canary Islands Edition** will be hosted by the Universidad de La Laguna located in the Canary Islands (Spain).

The aim is to adopt a cross-cultural perspective in analysing concepts like sustainability and human development. Energy transition is a global issue, debated from geographic, cultural, social, economic, and technological perspectives. The Summer School brings together academics, professionals, and institutional representatives to foster interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue. An introductory broad overview of the world green energy scenario will be followed by specific experiences in Spain, Portugal and in the Central Asia area. It focuses on energy efficiency, particularly in the context Europe. Students will benefit from lectures, debates with international scholars, cultural activities, and site visits. The program is updated annually to reflect the latest innovations and developments.

A visit to local renewable plants in Tenerife will be organized.

- **World energy policies in Europe and Central Asia, with focus in Macaronesia Region (renewable and conventional),**
- **Social aspects in energy transition,**
- **WEFE Nexus,**
- **Strategies for no-carbon and sustainable mobility in EU Outermost Regions,**
- **AI in energy efficiency.**



<https://www.silkwaynetwork.org/>

## PREREQUISITES & SCHOLARSHIPS

GEM-SILKWAY is aimed at young graduates of master's degrees, master's degree programs, PhD students and PhD graduates, researchers, professionals in the field mainly with a scientific background. Knowledge of English is a mandatory requirement for all participants. Selection will be made based on CV and a motivation letter.

## IN COOPERATION WITH

- Dipartimento di Scienza dei Materiali, UNIMIB
- Facultad de Economía, Empresa y Turismo, ULL
- Instituto Universitario de Investigación Social y Turismo (ISTUR), ULL
- Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, UNIMIB
- BASE: Bicocca Ambiente Società Economia, UNIMIB

## HOW TO APPLY

You are required to apply through the online application form.

The **bar-code** below or the link [Gem SILKWAY Summer School 2026](#). After receiving the selection notification, you would be required to pay the course tuition fee within a specific period. Please follow the section Fee & Payment on our Summer School website for understanding the payment option.

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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