

NeaPolis Innovation Summer Campus 2021

FAQ Frequently asked Questions:

1. Is the Summer Campus on-line this year?

Yes, also this year the Summer Campus is on-line. You will need a good unlimited data internet connection. We also suggest a good 4g hotspot as a backup.

2. How can I register for NeaPolis Innovation Summer Campus 2021 and by when?

- If you are enrolled on one of the five Universities in the Campania Region of Italy, then register using the following link <https://forms.gle/EAgzFhftAekv8cKA>
- In any other case, register using the form on the Pepite website: www.pepite.info/blog/registration-form/
- The deadline for registration is 15 July 2021. If oversubscribed, you will automatically be added to the waiting list.

3. Do I need to speak Italian?

Preferably since all our Tutors and Student Tutors will be speaking Italian in the main activities, however documentation is in English. If you want to practice your Italian, it could be good opportunity. There will be a lot of team working and if you prefer to be in a team happy to speak English then let it be known during registration.

4. How much does the Summer Campus cost?

The Summer Campus is for free. There is no cost. The objective is mainly for engineering and computer science students to gain practical hands-on experience in developing 32bit microcontroller projects.

5. Can the Summer Campus contribute to my degree?

The main purpose is for you to gain practical hands-on experience in developing 32bit microcontroller projects, you also meet up with new people and have some fun.

Some universities or degrees give credits for the Summer Campus. Ask to your reference professor further information. The lists of students who participate will be communicated to the reference professors of the universities belonging to the NeaPolis Innovation convention at the end of the event.

6. Who can enrol for NeaPolis Innovation Summer Campus?

If you are a university student enrolled in a Bachelors or Masters degree or similar in engineering or computer science or something related and want to participate in a 9-day intensive practical interactive course on 32bit microcontrollers, then you are eligible. You must have a good knowledge of "C".

7. What should I prepare or do before the starting of the Neapolis Innovation Summer Campus?

After the approval, you will receive an email with all the instructions and the preliminary activities including tool chain installation required before the start of the Summer Campus.

8. What are the skills required?

You must have a good knowledge of the “C” programming language, and some basic electronic and computing skills.

9. Is the NeaPolis Innovation Summer Campus for a limited number of students? Are there any selections?

The number of participants will be limited to 180. Selections are mainly based on the order of registration, but we also try to maximize the number of universities participating.

10. When will I receive the confirmation of my registration?

In the second half of July, you will receive a confirmation email with extra information and details. If you are on the waiting list you be advised and we will move done the waiting list up to 10 August, so up to that date your registration could be confirmed.

11. I have registered and I have been accepted, but I can't participate. What should I do?

If your plans change then let us know as soon as possible in order to give the place to someone else.

12. How many days is the Neapolis Innovation Summer Campus 2021? How will the days be divided? Will we work individually or in a team?

The Summer Campus consists 9 days of intensive practical courses, individually activities and teamwork. It starts on Thursday 26 August and lasts until Sunday 5 September 2021. Every day the sessions are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central European time with a lunch break. It will be held online mode on the MS Teams platform. For more details see the agenda for the event at:

http://www.neapolisinnovation.info/blog/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NISC2021_Agenda.pdf

13. The agenda looks challenging. Will I be able to complete it?

Don't worry, all exercises are step-by-step with Tutors and Student Tutors available to guide you. What you must do is actively participate and be prepared to work in a team.

14. I need some information, but I can't contact the Neapolis Innovation Summer Campus organisers. Which email address can I use?

Once your registration is confirmed, contact the tutors and the organisers through the dedicated Neapolis Innovation Summer Campus 2021 Facebook group that will be created. Otherwise use neapolisinnovation@gmail.com .

15. I do not have Facebook. Is it mandatory?

No, it isn't but we suggest you create a temporary profile. The group will be used to share knowledge and to get technical support through all the event.

16. Can I be off for a few days during the Summer Campus?

No. We expect all participants to complete the 9 days especially since your teammates will be relying on you. If your plans have already changed then let us know as soon as possible in order to give your place to someone else.

17. Will there be a final certificate? Can this be considered an extracurricular activity?

All participants who complete the Summer Campus will receive a final certificate. Any potential university credits or PhD credits are decided by your University.

18. What will I need to attend the NeaPolis Innovation Summer Campus 2021?

You need a PC with MS Windows 7 or MS Windows 10 and MS Teams. Even though it is possible to utilise different operating systems, we strongly discourage it; in this way, we allow everyone to work on a common platform. You will also need a good internet connection. We also recommend using a second monitor.

19. Is the food at the Summer Campus as good as they say?

Yes, however being online, you will miss out on the great Italian food from the Summer Campus restaurant including the freshly made pizzas and local coffee. However, your Student Tutors, who were participants last year, will be together at the headquarters and will let you know how good it is.

20. What is the Summer Campus follow-up?

We especially thank the alumni of the Summer Campus who come back as Student Tutors. Candidate yourself as a Student Tutor for next year!