

Macedonia2025 Calendar of Activities 2024

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#	Activity/Program	Dates Active	Details	Target Groups
1	<u>Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program "Science and Me" - Training for science teachers from primary schools</u>	16-17 January Skopje	The aim of the project is to equip science teachers in rural/urban primary schools in North Macedonia with skills and techniques to promote the interest and ambition of pupils to love science and choose their future careers in science through training.	Elementary school teachers
2	<u>Business Competition for high-school students</u>	Final pitches in March	Macedonia2025 and partners host the 'Best Business Concept for Green Innovations - 2024' for secondary students, with winners presenting in Graz, Austria.	Macedonian high school students nationwide.
3	<u>Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program "Science and Me" - science fairs</u>	April - May	This project focuses on regional science events aimed at encouraging primary students' interest in science. It features science projects presented by trained teachers leading small teams of 3-4 students, providing a space for knowledge exchange, networking, and innovation in science.	Elementary school teachers and students
4	<u>The Leader Project</u>	15-26 April, Skopje	The aim of the Program is to educate Macedonian young professionals, managers, entrepreneurs, and aspiring entrepreneurs, on the fundamentals of doing business in cooperation with MBA students from the Ivey Business School. Participants learn how to turn their business ideas into a reality, or to successfully expand their existing companies in the country.	Young entrepreneurs from Macedonia aged 18-35

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5	<u>Executive Education Program in Canada</u>	Open call launch: March	Leadership Development and Executive Strategy courses at Smith School of Business, Queen's University in North America with job shadowing at a renowned companies.	Senior and middle level executives from Macedonian companies
6	<u>Macedonia2025 Summit</u>	15-16 May	A gathering of business leaders, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders which discuss and explore opportunities for economic growth and development in the country. The Summit includes keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and networking opportunities.	Members of the diplomatic core, academia, entrepreneurs, members of the diaspora, etc.
7	<u>The Zafirovski Executive Education Program (EDP)</u>	June 2-21,2024 and October 13 - November 1 (open call will be launched in March 2024)	The Zafirovski Executive Education Program of Macedonia2025 in partnership with the Kellogg School of Management (KSM) provides scholarships for Macedonian business leaders to the globally renowned Kellogg Executive Development Program.	Senior executives from Macedonian companies.
8	<u>Tech Training for Students</u>	June/August	Summer camps and courses for developing technical and soft skills. (new initiative)	Primary school students and corporate partners.
9	<u>Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp</u>	7-13 July (open call will be launched in January)	Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp is a weeklong program that takes place in Ohrid, North Macedonia. Participants follow a curriculum delivered by certified STEM lecturers, with the aim of further developing their coding and robotics skills.	Children from poor socioeconomic backgrounds from Macedonia, children of the Macedonian diaspora and their parents.
10	<u>Support Fund for Talented Students "Talents Today – Leaders Tomorrow"</u>	September (open call will be launched in June)	Support Fund for Talented High School Students "Talents Today – Leaders Tomorrow," provides financial means to help talented youth from the country to advance their full potential. Each year, Macedonia 2025 and its partners award scholarships to 10 individuals in the total annual amount of 60,000 MKD per person.	Talented high school students from the country.

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11	<p><u>“Atanas Bliznakoff” Scholarships For Student Excellence</u></p>	<p>September (open call will be launched in June)</p>	<p>The “Atanas Bliznakoff” Scholarships for Student Excellence are awarded to full-time students enrolled in the initial stage of studies across all faculties at “Ss. Cyril and Methodius University” in Skopje, who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements in their previous educational cycle. Each recipient is granted a scholarship 2,500 USD.</p>	<p>University students from “Ss. Cyril and Methodius University” in Skopje.</p>
12	<p>UniGuide: Ambassadors Club Project</p>	<p>September/October</p>	<p>Assisting Macedonian high-school students with international university applications through a buddy system that connects them with Macedonian students currently studying abroad.</p>	<p>Macedonian high school students and Macedonian students currently studying abroad.</p>
13	<p><u>Bitove Family Entrepreneurship Program</u></p>	<p>All-year round</p>	<p>Macedonia2025 in cooperation with Catalyste+ offers its services to Macedonian MSMEs. Catalyste+ provides senior Volunteer Advisers, with experience in diverse sectors and industries to assist Macedonian entrepreneurs/MSMEs.</p>	<p>Macedonian entrepreneurs and MSMEs</p>
14	<p><u>Connect2MK Program</u></p>	<p>All-year round</p>	<p>Connects Macedonian businesses with professional expatriates from around the world, therefore helping them grow and prosper in an international environment, through mentoring programs, partnership opportunities and/or investments.</p>	<p>Macedonian entrepreneurs and MSMEs</p>
15	<p><u>Center for Digital Transformation “GoDigital”</u></p>	<p>All-year round</p>	<p>GoDigital, a foundation supported by Macedonia2025, is dedicated to building an ecosystem of digital transformation experts and Macedonian MSMEs assisting them in embracing the digital era.</p>	<p>Macedonian MSMEs and business consultants.</p>

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