

CALL FOR THE AWARDING OF 20 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PARTICIPATION
BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE LM IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
AT BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM (BIP) ERASMUS+
PRESSO LA Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

DEADLINE: Thursday 28 March 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (CEST)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Erasmus+ Program 2021-2027 has introduced new forms of mobility and support, through key action (KA) 131, Blended Intensives Programs (BIPs).

The BIPs are designed to:

- Create greater opportunities related to “blended” mobilities.
- Support the development of innovative learning and teaching methods.
- Stimulate the construction of transnational and multidisciplinary courses.

BIPs are short-term intensive transnational study programs, characterized by an activity that must be carried out in person (lasting from 5 days to 1 month) and an activity that must be carried out online (the duration of which is not specified by the Program).

Each BIP must award participants at least 3 ECTS, which must be recognized in the career of the student who takes part in the Program.

AIM

The purpose of this call for application is to enable students, ENROLLED IN THE FIRST YEAR LM IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, to participate in the BIP called "RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION IN FIRMS AND SOCIETY: DIGITALIZATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND MORE" at Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.

The BIP includes the following activities:

- Asynchronous and Flexible Online Segment (pre-onsite) from June 10-21.
- Virtual Consultation Hour for each class (post-onsite) will be held between July 08-12.
- On-site teaching June 29-July 07; classes from July 01 to July 05.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

The financial contribution varies depending on the number of days of physical mobility (based on a minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 30 days) and has the aim of covering the cost of living for the student.

The basic amount is defined as follows:

Duration	Funding per day
From the 1 st to the 14th day of activity	79 euro
From the 15th to the 30th day of activity	56 euro

Students with “fewer opportunities” will receive a one-off supplementary amount to the individual support of the EU grant equal to €100 for a period of physical mobility activity from 5 to 14 days, or equal to €150 for a period of physical mobility between 15 and 30 days.

The possibility of covering travel expenses within certain amount is possible only for student with “fewer opportunities”, the student can request it through a specific procedure through AlmaRM application, by accessing the portal with their institutional credentials @studio.unibo.it.

Those who fall alternatively into one of the following conditions are considered students with “fewer opportunities”:

1. economic disadvantage: this condition is verified on an ISEE basis. The maximum limit of the Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEE), in order to ensure provisions for the right to university study, is established for the academic year 2023/2024 at €27,000.00; for students winning the Blended Intensive Program (BIP) the ISEE value will be acquired by the offices and will refer to the ISEE 2023 for services relating to the right to study that the students have been asked to upload to the appropriate ErGo portal aimed at calculating the student fees due for the renewal of enrollment in the academic year 2023/2024.
2. needs related to physical, mental or health conditions: the student who has a certification from a general practitioner or a specialized doctor certifying the condition relating to his state of health will be able to request the integration to support inclusion at the end of the mobility.

Finally, for students who opt for a so called “green” trip there is an additional one-off contribution of €50.

Erasmus+ funding is linked to activities carried out abroad and to obtaining recognition of these by the competent body. Students who do not complete any study activity with a satisfactory result, who do not obtain any recognition of the activities supported, who do not request recognition of the activities supported before obtaining the qualification or who refuse the recognition granted, will have to return the entire amount of the funding received. Any exceptions to this rule can only be made by the Academic Bodies and will be communicated to all interested students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The student who wants to apply must be enrolled in the first year of the LM in International Management in the 2023/24 academic year, regardless of the country of citizenship.

The student must maintain the registration requirement for the entire duration of the procedure or until the recognition of academic credits. Mobility students will not be able to graduate before completing their mobility and after having obtained recognition for the learning activities carried out at the Institute abroad from their individual Degree Program Boards under penalty of revocation of the status and the Erasmus+ scholarship.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Incompatibilities relate to both the scholarship and the "status" of the Erasmus student.

Students who submit an application may obtain one or more Erasmus+ grants for each study cycle (three-year, graduate and doctorate) covering a total period that does not exceed 12 months in each cycle. For single-cycle degree programmes (e.g., Medicine), the maximum number of months allowed is 24, but the mobility duration must not exceed 12 months for each call for application within which they have been selected for.

Students who apply for this scholarship can't receive, during the same period in which they receive funding for the Erasmus+ project, any other types of EU grants (including scholarships for Joint Master's Degrees (pursuant to Erasmus Mundus Action 1 or any other EU funds) or grants allocated from the UNIBO funds available for mobility periods abroad.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application must be submitted from Thursday 21 March 2024 12.00 pm (CEST) to Thursday 28 March 2024 12.00 pm (CEST), only through the Studenti Online application.

To use the application, you need:

1. access www.studenti.unibo.it using your credentials.
2. click on the "call" button.
3. Select the "Call for 20 scholarship - BIPs Erasmus+ with Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt - Master's in International Management (5891)".

Non-EU international students without an identity document issued in Italy, who cannot obtain a SPID, can access with their university credentials.

The following documents must be attached to the application (in PDF format):

- Curriculum Vitae, in English.
- Motivational letter (max. 1000 characters including spaces), in English.
- Copy of a valid identity document

EVALUATION PROCESS

The Evaluation Commission that will carry out the selection was identified by the Department of Business Sciences, with resolution dated 14 March 2024 and is composed by:

- Prof. Gabriele Pizzi
- Prof. Gian Luca Marzocchi
- Prof. Lorenzo Dal Maso

The award criteria applied are the following:

- 50 pts academic merit (weighted average of career grades recorded at the closing date of this call for application);
- 30 pt for academic career (proportion between the exams recorded in the career and the exams foreseen in the study plan at the closing date of this call for application);
- 20 pt motivational letter written by the students in English (max 1000 characters including spaces).

ADMISSION RANKING AND ASSIGNMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

The Evaluation Commission, referred to in the previous point, will draw up the merit ranking, indicating the winners. The ranking will be approved with approval from the AFORM manager and transmitted to the study mobility office for subsequent obligations relating to the assignment of Erasmus+ scholarships. Students will then be contacted by the Study Mobility Office (Training and Doctorate Area) for the next steps.

The ranking list will be published online on 4 of April 2024, on the call for application site.

The International Relations Administration Offices will review the ranked list of qualified candidates after the first publication in case the partner University increases the number of exchange places or if a qualified student withdraws.

The ranking list will be updated till the date set for appointments by the partner university. The eligible students in the ranking list, who will be placed in a useful position and therefore become winners, will receive an e-mail from the address: erasmus.bip@unibo.it with the confirmation of the exchange place on their institutional mailbox @studio.unibo.it.

CONTACT

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