



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
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**Call for applications to award scholarships for a study period abroad
at ALMA MATER – University of Bologna in New York
at Tata Center - Cornell TECH
(from 10 to 21 July 2023)**

A call for applications is issued to select 20 students to spend a study period abroad at the University of Bologna in **New York from 10th to 21st July 2023**.

Selected students will attend the elective course "Global Hedge Fund Investments" (held in English - please see the syllabus - annex no. 1).

Selected students will be awarded a scholarship that amounts to € 4,000 gross per recipient (it may be subject to tax and/or social security deductions). The scholarship may not cover all the expenses, but it rather represents a financial support for the additional expenses associated with the period to spend abroad and as an incentive to promote international mobility.

The scholarship is paid in one single instalment before departure.

Students cannot receive any other type of EU/UNIBO funds for mobility periods abroad during the same period in which they receive funding for this programme.

Winners are not supposed to pay any additional tuition/enrolment fee to participate in the elective course "Global Hedge Fund Investments", but they are responsible to pay for the travelling cost – including the expenses related to the ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) for ESTA-eligible students otherwise for the VISA - health insurance, food and accommodation.

Health insurance is strongly recommended for the period to spend abroad, and it is important also to check the maximum coverage before purchasing it.

Students are responsible for all the procedures required for departure (passport, ESTA/visa, insurance....), so it is necessary to check the requirements in advance.

1. WHO CAN APPLY

All the students enrolled in the Master's Degree programme of the Department of Management of the University of Bologna (in the three campuses) can apply, in particular the following positions are available:



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- **8 positions** for the students enrolled in the following Master's degree programmes in **Forlì campus**:
 - **LM Economia e Commercio** (cod. 0905)
 - **LM Economia e Management** (cod. 9203) – curr. “Economia e Management”, “Business and Administration”, “Food System Management”
 - **LM Management dell'Economia Sociale** (cod. 8843)
- **4 positions** for the students enrolled in **Rimini campus** in the Master's degree programme **Amministrazione e gestione d'impresa** (cod. 8842) - curr. “Amministrazione e Controllo d'Impresa”, “Gestione d'Impresa” and “Service Management”
- **8 positions** for the students enrolled in the following Master's degree programmes in **Bologna campus**:
 - **Direzione aziendale** (cod. 0897) - curr. “Direzione Aziendale” and “International Management”
 - **Economia e Professione** (cod. 0900)
 - **Finanza, intermediari e mercati** (cod. 0901)
 - **Innovation and organization of culture and the arts** (cod. 0902)
 - **International management** (cod. 5891)

If the number of students selected for one of the campuses is lower than the available positions, they will be made available for the eligible students of the other campuses with the highest score (in case of candidates with the same score, priority will be given to the younger one).

2. ADMISSION REQUIRMENTS

In order to apply you have to:

1. be regularly enrolled in the 1st or 2nd year of one of the Master's degree programmes indicated at point 1 for the a.y. 2022/23;
2. demonstrate the knowledge of the English language at B2 level at least submitting one of the following documents:
 - being enrolled in an international Master's degree programme/curriculum held in English;



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- having passed an English language exam at B2 level during the bachelor's or master's degree programme;
- having passed an English language proficiency test at B2 level at least in order to be admitted to the degree programme;
- holding an English language certification at B2 level at least, among the one indicated in the table "Tabella certificazioni equipollenti" published at the link [Riconoscimento idoneità linguistica – Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - CLA \(unibo.it\)](#).
- having passed an English language proficiency test at B2 level at least at the University Language Center - CLA (for ex. for other exchange programmes)
- being an English-native speaker.

3. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Selected students shall attend the elective course "Global Hedge Fund Investments" - 6 ECTS credits - SECS-P/09 in New York.

Attendance is compulsory (100% attendance is required – exceptions can be admitted only for certified health problems). Students failing to comply with this obligation will not obtain any credits recognition and they will lose their scholarship.

The elective course will be automatically included in the study plan of all selected students (as an elective activity - type D, if possible, or as additional activity).

Considering the nature of the project, only one exam session (with grade) will take place at the end of the course. The mark will be registered for students passing the exam. Students failing the exam, will not be able to take it again, therefore the mark will not be registered (but they will not lose the scholarship).

4. HOW TO APPLY

In order to participate in the selection procedure, you have to connect to Studenti Online www.studenti.unibo.it, select the call for applications and upload the following compulsory documents:

- application form (annex no. 2);
- learning project in English specifying the motivations to participate in the programme and the consistency with the student's learning path.
- English language proficiency certificate at B2 level at least among the ones indicated at point 2.2 Admission requirements;
- if you have not graduated for your bachelor's degree at the University of Bologna: self-certificate of your bachelor's degree exams (if you completed a bachelor's degree in Italy) or



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the transcript of records issued by your university with exams, credits, and marks (if you graduated abroad);

- valid ID document.

The deadline to apply is April 17th, 2023 at 1.00 p.m.

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed by an Evaluation board appointed by the Head of ACFO Forlì Campus, upon proposal of the Department of Management and made up of Prof. Elisa Montaguti, Stefano Mengoli and Marco Maria Mattei (substitutes: all the teachers of the degree programmes included in the call).

The ranking is issued according to the following criteria:

- **Academic merit:** up to 70 points are awarded according to:
 - **average weighted mark:** up to 30 points
 - **number of registered credits** compared to number of credits that may have been registered according to the student's study plan: up to 20 points
In order to count the credits that may have been registered, the board will consider the learning activities of students' study plan (including the dissertation) for which at least one exam session has already taken place within February 28th, 2023.
 - **average weighted mark of the exams passed in the disciplinary sectors SECS-P/09** (Corporate Finance) **e SECS-P/11** (Financial Institutions management) in the academic career (bachelor's and master's degree programmes): up to 20 points.

As far as the academic merit is concerned (for all the three points above indicated) the learning activities registered by 28/February/2023 shall be taken into consideration.

Only in case of integrated courses whose disciplines take place in two different semesters and for which it has not been possible to register the entire integrated course because no exam session has taken place for one of the two disciplines by 28/02/2023, the single disciplines passed (and entered by the lecturer on almaesami) will also be taken into account both for the number of registered credits and for the weighted average mark.

- **Student learning project** (in English): up to 25 points. Projects that highlight a previous background in economics - finance or the aspects related to the course to be held in New York - and international profiles will be positively evaluated;



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- **English language certificate at C1 level at least:** up to 5 points are awarded to students holding an English language certificate at C1 level at least (clearly reporting the level achieved) among the ones indicated at point 2.

In case of candidates with the same score, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

6. WHEN AND HOW TO ACCEPT THE POSITION

The ranking will be published on Studenti Online www.studenti.unibo.it by May 3rd, 2023. This is the only legal means to publish the outcome of the selection.

From May 3rd to 10th, all the WINNERS of the scholarship must accept the position by sending to a didatticaforli.em.info@unibo.it the acceptance form and the personal and fiscal data forms that they shall receive at their institutional e-mail address @studio.unibo.it.

The winners who do not send the acceptance form within the deadline will be automatically excluded from the ranking with no further notice.

In case of vacant positions, they will be reassigned to the eligible candidates in the ranking according to point 1. Candidates will receive an e-mail with the instructions to accept the position.

7. TABLE OF DEADLINES:

Online application	By April 17 th 2023 – 1 p.m.
Posting of the ranking	By May 3 rd 2023
Position acceptance by winners	By May 10 th 2023

8. MANDATORY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Before the departure, you have to:

- Apply for the necessary documents for your stay abroad (passport, ESTA or visa, health insurance) and organize your travel and accommodation arrangements;
- Check your academic situation with your degree programme calendar (in order to schedule exams, applications, graduation, etc.)

9. PRIVACY

<https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/informativa-per-i-partecipanti-a-concorsi-e-selezioni-banditi-ateneo>



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11. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The Data Controller is identified as Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, with registered office in Via Zamboni 33, 40126 Bologna.

The Data Processor for the exercise of the aforementioned rights is the Director of the Cesena and Forlì Campus Area.

Pursuant to Law 241/90, the person responsible for the proceedings relating to the preliminary investigation for the granting of the benefit, which is the responsibility of the University, is Dr Giuseppina Ponzi

12. PUBLICATION

The present call for applications is published on <https://bandi.unibo.it>.

Il Dirigente
Dott. Leonardo Piano
(f.to digitalmente)