

Call for applications for n.15 scholarships to attend the Summer School in Sustainable Investing at Utrecht University (Netherlands).

Art. 1 - General Information

Following the request of the Department of Management (DISA), a call for applications is issued to award n. 15 scholarships for the academic year 2023/2024 to attend the Summer School in Sustainable Investing at the HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht − Business and Management, which will take place **from August** 5th to August 9th 2024 (https://utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/business-economics/sustainable-investing). Selected students will be awarded a scholarship that amounts to €1.382,49 per recipient (it may be subject to tax and/or social security deductions).

The scholarship is paid in one single instalment before departure.

Following explicit confirmation by the University of Utrecht, the number of scholarships could be increased to 20.

The scholarships are intended to provide **partial financial support** for the costs associated with studying abroad.

Within one month after the end of the Summer School, the winners must submit to didatticaforli.em.info@unibo.it a statement issued by Utrecht University proving the participation to the Summer School otherwise they will have to refund the scholarship.

It is possible to ask for 2 elective ECTS credits to be recognized in the field SECS-P/09, sending the request by email together with the certificate of participation.

Winners are required to register for the Summer School autonomously **by July 1**st **2024** at the following link: https://utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/business-economics/sustainable-investing, paying the registration fee in advance.

Additionally, applicants are responsible for organizing and paying their own travel, meal and accommodation costs.

For information purposes, the expected costs of the Summer School are the following:

- Course fee: €699.00 (Included: Course + course materials)

- (possible) Housing fee: €200

Art. 2 - Participation requirements

To participate in the call for applications, candidates must be enrolled in the academic year 2023/2024 in one of the following degree programmes of the Department of Management (DISA), in Forlì:

 3rd year of the bachelor's degree programme in Economics and Business - curriculum Management (cod. 9202 - A60) and 2nd year of the bachelor's degree programme in Management and Economics (cod. 5892): 3 scholarships available increasable to 4 (scholarships will be assigned with priority to students enrolled in the 3rd year of CLEC-M and secondarily, to students enrolled in the 2nd year of CLAME);



- Master's degree programme in Economics and Commerce (cod. 0905) 4 scholarships available increasable to 5;
- Master's degree programme in Economics and Management curriculum Economics and Management (cod. 9203 A59) 3 scholarships available increasable to 4;
- 2nd year of master's degree programme in Economics and Management curriculum Business Administration and curriculum Food System Management (cod. 9203 – 509 e A61) - 2 scholarships available;
- 1st year of master's degree programme in Business Administration and Sustainability (cod. 5944) 2
 scholarships available increasable to 3;
- Master's degree programme in Management for Social Economy (cod. 8843) 1 scholarship available increasable to 2.

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

Please note: in order to participate in the Summer School, it is necessary to be a **student**, that means that **you cannot graduate** in the July 2024 session if you are awarded the scholarship.

Moreover, it is required to demonstrate the English language proficiency at level B2 at least in one of the following ways:

- Be enrolled in an international degree programme/curriculum held in English;
- Have passed an English language test/exam at B2 level during the bachelor's or master's degree programme;
- Have passed a language test of B2 level at least in order to be admitted to the degree programme;
- Submit an English language certificate of B2 level at least, among those listed in the "Table of equivalent certificates" published on the page <u>Riconoscimento idoneità linguistica Centro Linguistico di Ateneo CLA (unibo.it)</u>;
- Have passed a language assessment test at CLA at B2 level of at least (e.g. for other international mobility calls);
- Have passed a university exam of at least 6 CFU in English.

Note: 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.

Art. 3 – How to apply

The application must be submitted by **9 a.m. on June 25**th **2024** exclusively by accessing the Studenti Online. To apply, you must:

- 1. access <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> using your university credentials.
- 2. click on the "Calls for applications" ("Bandi") button;

3. select the call for applications with the subject indicated in the call.

Should applicants require assistance or guidance in filling in the application online, they can contact the Studenti Online Help Desk by telephone on +39 051 2080301, from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., or send an email to help.studentionline@unibo.it.

All communications regarding the call will be sent to the student's institutional email address @studio.unibo.it.

The application will be considered valid if the student completes the above procedure, including the required documentation. Please note that applications cannot be submitted on paper or by email to the offices.

The following documents must be attached to the application, otherwise the application will be excluded from the selection process:

- 1. Self-certification/certificate of knowledge of the English language (as indicated in Article 2)
- 2. Copy of a valid identity document.

The administrative offices reserve the right to verify the accuracy of the information provided.

Failure to comply with the above may result in criminal sanctions as outlined in Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000. In accordance with Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, should the verification reveal that the contents of the declaration are not accurate, the applicant will be disqualified from the selection process.

For further information on the activities related to the present call: didatticaforli.em.info@unibo.it.

Art. 4 - Selection procedure

Candidates will be assessed by an Evaluation board proposed by the Department of Management and made up of Prof. Franco Visani, Monica Bartolini and Barbara Petracci (substitutes: Prof. Massimiliano Marzo, Marcello Russo and Elisa Montaguti).

The ranking is issued according to students' academic merit, in particular it is based on the following criteria:

- up to 30 points are awarded according to the weighted average mark of the exams taken by the April 2024 session and duly registered;
- up to 30 points are awarded according to the number of credits registered by the April 2024 session out of the maximum number of credits that could be registered, based on the student's study plan;
- A penalty of 3 points is assigned to students enrolled in their first year beyond the standard duration of the degree programme ("fuori corso"), with an additional penalty of 2 points for each subsequent year of enrollment beyond the standard duration.

Please note that it is possible to refer exclusively to the exams regularly registered in order to assess the students' academic merit (therefore the disciplines of the integrated courses cannot be individually counted, the entire integrated course will only be considered if both disciplines have been passed by the April session).



Art. 5 - Procedure for awarding and accepting the scholarships

The Evaluation Board will issue the ranking that will be published by **June 28**th **2024** at the following webpage: https://titulus-unibo.cineca.it/albo/.

The winners must send to <u>didatticaforli.em.info@unibo.it</u> the following documents by the mandatory deadline of **July 5**th **2024** otherwise they will lose the scholarship: a declaration accepting the conditions of the call, the ax and personal data forms (that they will receive by e-mail), as well as a receipt of enrolment in the Summer School.

Winners must independently register for the Summer School **by the 1**st **of July 2024** at https://utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/business-economics/sustainable-investing, paying the registration fee in advance and inform a didatticaforli.em.info@unibo.it immediately about the enrolment.

ART. 6 - Withdrawal

Winners who renounce/withdraw from the scholarship, for any reason, must give written and timely notice (possibly no later than June 30th 2024), in order to be able to reallocate the scholarships until the Summer School enrolment deadline.

In case of withdrawal, it is required to refund the scholarship if it has already been paid; on the other the course fee cannot be refunded if the student has already paid.

ART. 7 - Recognition

Students can ask for the recognition of 2 elective ECTS in the scientific-disciplinary sector SECS-P/09, at the end of the experience sending a request to <u>didatticaforli.em.info@unibo.it</u>, along with a statement issued by the organizers certifying their attendance of the Summer School. This recognition will not be possible for students graduating in September, given the graduation deadlines.

ART. 8 - Processing of personal data

Information on the processing of personal data provided with applications to take part in the competition is published on the University webpage: https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/informative-per-studenti-sul-trattamento-dei-dati-personal

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr Giuseppina Ponzi - giuseppina.ponzi@unibo.it.

ART. 9 - Publication

This call for applications is published on the website page https://titulus-unibo.cineca.it/albo/.