



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
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ABSTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF N. 8 SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PARTICIPATION ON THE BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM (BIP) ERASMUS+ AT THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – MECHELEN, BELGIO, ADDRESSED TO STUDENTS OF THE FIRST CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ECONOMIA DEL TURISMO; OF THE CURRICULUM IN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND LEISURE INDUSTRIES; AND THE SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN TOURISM ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027, stated under Rule (UE) N. 2021/817 of the EU Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021, has introduced new mobility ways, as key action (KA) 131 - Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs). BIPs aim at:

- Create further opportunities in “blended” way
- Support the development of innovative teaching and learning methods
- Stimulate multidisciplinary and transnational courses

BIPs are intensive transnational short terms courses. The activities take place in presence (minimum 5 days, max 1 month) and only one activity must be online.

The participants of each BIP will achieve 3 ECTS.

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PURPOSE

The final purpose of this Call is to select students of the first cycle degree programmes in Economia del Turismo; of the curriculum in International Tourism and Leisure Industries; and the second cycle degree programme in Tourism Economics and Management to enable students to participate in the BIP **'Future proof City Trips', How to stay relevant as a city destination?** At Thomas More University of Applied Sciences – Belgium.

BIP activities: participating students will be attending the Project Week taking place in **Antwerp and Mechelen from 19 to 25 November 2023**; they will attend meetings, seminars, excursions, and international events, they will work on researches in Applied Economics, in particular about Economic of Tourism. Students will be assigned team works with students from different nationalities, under the supervision of leading professors and professionals. They will receive preliminary tasks to be conducted before the Project Week. The final result is to involve students from 9 European Universities, and live an educational experience in a multi-cultural environment.

Selected students will receive a grant to partially cover the costs of their short-term mobility and will have access to the structures of the hosting institution without paying further tuition fees (except contribution requested to local students).

FUNDING

The grant changes according to the duration in days (min. 5, max 7) and to the purposes of the expenses the students need to pay, as follows:

| Duration | Amount |
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| From first to seventh day (min. 5 days) | 70 EURO per day* (*this amount may vary according to the national updates Erasmus+) |

Students with less opportunities will receive a supplementary grant *una tantum* of € 100 for the mobility between 5 and 7 days. For students with less opportunities, travel expenses can be considered within specific price ceiling.

Student travelling “green”¹ can count on a further contribution *una tantum* of € 50. For further details about financial support, please refer to:

AFORM – Area Formazione e Dottorato
Settore Accordi e mobilità Erasmus+ “UE”
Ufficio Mobilità per Studio
Email: erasmus.bip@unibo.it

All details about the grant will be shared with the selected students.

¹ Sustainable transport to reach the hosting institution, in particular trains and/or busses



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Erasmus+ funding are related to the activities carried abroad and to the official recognition of the activities. Students who will not complete any activities with an adequate result, who will not receive any recognition of the activities, who will not request the recognition of the activities within their graduation or who withdraw the recognition, will have to refund the entire amount of the grant. Any dispensation will be decided by the Academic Bodies and will be notified to the selected students.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicants shall be enrolled for the academic year 2023/2024 on the first cycle in **Economia del Turismo**; or on the curriculum in **International Tourism and Leisure Industries** of the degree programme **Economia del Turismo**, or on the second cycle degree in **Tourism Economics and Management**, regardless of the country of citizenship. They shall not have participated in any previous edition of the Acept Project Week. The student must maintain the requisite of the enrolment for the entire duration of application/selection procedure until the recognition of the credits.

The student must prove to have adequate English knowledge, in particular level CEFR B2, that will be tested during the interview taking place in September 2023.

The student will not be able to graduate before the conclusion of the mobility period abroad and before the recognition of any activities carried abroad, or the grant will be null.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Incompatibilities are related to both the grant and the “status” as Erasmus student.

Applicants can receive more Erasmus+ grant for each cycle of studies (first, second and PhD) for an overall time of 12 months in each cycle of studies.

Applicants cannot benefit from any other EU grant (i.e. Joint Master Degree - ex Erasmus Mundus Action 1) during the same period, included any UNIBO scholarship to attend other mobility periods abroad.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The application must be submitted within **26th September 2023 at 12pm** on Studenti Online:

1. login www.studenti.unibo.it with Unibo account;
2. select “Bandi/ Call for applications”;
3. select the call for applications under the title of this Call.

For technical assistance please refer to Help Desk Studenti Online tel.: +39 051-2080301 Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm, e-mail: help.studentionline@unibo.it

Any notification will be sent to the institutional email (@studio.unibo.it).

The application is valid when the above procedure is complete. No application will be accepted when documents are sent in hard copies or via e-mail.

Required documents:

- Curriculum Vitae;
- self- certificate with exams and weighted GPA;
- copy of valid ID.

The offices will check any declaration. In case of false declaration, the applicant will lose their position under art. 76 del DPR 445/2000.

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SELECTION PROCEDURE

The evaluation committee has been appointed by the Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, during the Council last 12 July 2023, and nominated by the Dirigente dell'Area di Campus di Rimini con delibera dirigenziale Rep. n. 5214/2023, Prot. n. 0243197 del 01/09/2023: Stefano Bolatto, Judit Zoltan, Massimo Giovanardi.

Evaluation criteria:

The selection procedure is based on titles (merit, weighted GPA and CV) and interview as follows:

- merit and CV: max 40 points;
- interview: max 60 points.

Minimum grade to be eligible: 60 points.

Interview: it takes place on 28 September 2023 (the exact time will be notified to the applicants) in Sala Riunioni on the second floor via Angherà, 22 – Rimini. The interview will take place in English to test the English knowledge and the motivation of each candidate.

In case of equal score, the youngest prevails.

RANKING LIST AND GRANT

The Evaluation committee will submit the ranking list with selected students.

The grants will be divided as follows:

- 4 grants for students of the CdLM TEAM;
- 2 grants for students of the CdL CLET-Curriculum ITALI;
- 2 grants for students of the CdL CLET.

In case of insufficient number for a specific Programme, the grant will be assigned to other applicants of the other Programmes, till the end of any available grant.

The ranking list will be approved by the Dirigente di Campus Rimini and submitted to AFORM - Ufficio Mobilità per Studio, where the Dirigente, will confirm the Erasmus+ grants. The selected students will be in contact with the Mobility office for Study (Area Relazioni Internazionali) for any further step.

The ranking list will be available on 03/10/2023 on web page: <https://bandi.unibo.it/agevolazioni/borse>

In case of more places available, or in case of withdrawal, the mobility office will contact eligible candidates.

PROCEDURE SUPERVISOR AND DATA PROTECTION

Pursuant to art. 4 of Italian Law 241 dated 7 August 1990 ('New regulations for administrative procedures and right of access to administrative documents'), the procedure supervisor is Dr. Filippo Pigliacelli.

Data protection (in Italian). I dati personali saranno raccolti dall'Università, tramite le domande di partecipazione al presente concorso e trattati nel rispetto dei principi e delle disposizioni sulla protezione dei dati personali e sulla tutela della riservatezza stabiliti dal Decreto Legislativo 30.06.2003 n. 196 e dal GDPR UE n. 2016/679, e comunque esclusivamente per le finalità indicate nel presente Bando e per i tempi a ciò

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strettamente necessari. Lo stesso verrà effettuato sia mediante sistemi informatici che in forma manuale con mezzi cartacei. La resa dei dati richiesti è obbligatoria per l'ammissione all'agevolazione di cui al presente bando: la mancata comunicazione degli stessi potrà comportare l'esclusione dello studente dal beneficio. In relazione al trattamento dei dati in oggetto, all'interessato sono garantiti i diritti di cui alla normativa vigente in materia di tutela dei diritti personali.

Il Titolare del trattamento è individuato nell'Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, con sede in Bologna, Via Zamboni n. 33, 40126 Bologna. Il Responsabile del trattamento per l'esercizio dei diritti sopra citati è il Dirigente del Campus di Rimini.

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Dott.ssa Antonella Mattioli

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