



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
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**ABSTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION TO “ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM” (BIP) AT Faculty of Biotechnology - Universidade Católica portuguesa (Porto -Portugal) DIRECTED TO 1<sup>ST</sup>- AND 2<sup>ND</sup>-YEAR MASTER’S STUDENTS IN Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari/Food science and Tecnology (LM-70) A.Y. 2024/2025**

*(This abstract is translated to English version just for publicity purposes. For any application and/or dispute resolution and/or for any legal purpose only the Italian version must be taken into consideration)*

The Call for application for the participation to “Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP)” will take place at the Faculty of Biotechnology - Universidade Católica portuguesa (Porto - Portugal).

BIPs are short-term Intensive Study Programs, which include in-person and online attendance.

The Blended Intensive Program will take into consideration microbiological, technological and entrepreneurial aspects for the development of innovative and sustainable food products and ingredients. The holistic approach and the complementarity of different disciplines will allow participants both online and in person to acquire fundamental notions in the sector of food production and transformation. The program will take into consideration:

- Overview of the Agro-Food Sector
- Current Market Trends
- Sustainability and Entrepreneurship
- Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Exploration of Nutraceuticals and Bioactive Compounds
- Agro-Food Valorization and Processes to obtain added value ingredients for food production.

**All activities will be conducted exclusively in English.**

The call, having deadline on **January 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**, is addressed to students that are regularly enrolled in Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari/Food science and Tecnology (LM-70) A.Y. 2024/2025.

In-presence activities will take place from **5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2025** at Faculty of Biotechnology - Universidade Católica portuguesa (Porto -Portogallo).

While online activities (2h each) will take place on:

- **7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2025**
- **From 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2025**

All the activities will be hold in English, the knowledge of English required is **CEFR B2**.

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The students that will successfully complete the programme (virtual and in-person mobility – both mandatory) will receive **4 ECTS/CFU**, which will be recognised by the Study Courses Type D activities (Subject Group - SSD).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Commission will select **8 students**. Applicants should be **regularly enrolled** in Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari/Food science and Technology (LM-70) A.Y. 2024/2025 until the recognition of the **4 ECTS/CFU** in the career. Knowledge of English required: **CEFR B2**.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested students must apply on “Studenti Online” by the deadline **January 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**

In order to apply, students need to:

- Log in with their institutional credentials on <https://studenti.unibo.it/>,
- Click on the button “bandi”;
- Search the call “**DISTAL\_BANDO PER L’ASSEGNAZIONE DI N. 8 BORSE DI STUDIO PER LA PARTECIPAZIONE AL BIP ERASMUS+ PRESSO Faculty of Biotechnology - Universidade Católica portuguesa (Porto -Portogallo) RISERVATO AGLI STUDENTI DI Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari (LM-70) A.A. 2024/2025**”

Applicants should **upload** the following documents:

- **Self-certification** of exams taken during the study course (both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle degree)
- **Motivational letter** in English (max 250 words)
- **English** language knowledge (minimum B2) certificates or similar documents

In case of incomplete documentation, the application will be rejected.

## CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE RANKING

The Commission will assign the score as follows:

- Max. **50 points** for the evaluation of the academic career;
- Max. **30 points** for the motivational letter;
- Max. **20 points** for English language knowledge certificates

The Commission is composed of the following members:

- Prof.ssa Francesca Patrignani
- Prof. Pietro Rocculi
- Dott.ssa Giulia Tabanelli

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## RANKING PUBLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

At the end of the evaluation phase, a ranking will be formulated on the basis of the scores assigned by the Commission.

Should two or more applicants obtain the same score, those with the lower age will precede.

The winners will have to accept the mobility through the ALMARM platform, according to the instructions that will be sent by the email [erasmus.bip@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus.bip@unibo.it) International Relations Area (AFORM - *Ufficio Mobilità per Studio* (BIP)).

## AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

According to Erasmus+ Programme, the financial contribution is established as follows:

Duration of in-person mobility	Amount
Until the 14 <sup>th</sup> day of activity	79 euro / day
From the 15 <sup>th</sup> day to the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of activity	56 euro / day

Students with fewer opportunities will receive a one-time-only extra amount of 100€ to the individual support of the EU contribution for an in-person mobility from 5 to 14 days, or 150€ for an in-person mobility from 15 to 30 days. Students that will choose a “green” travel solution will receive another extra amount of 50€ one-time-only.

Further information about the financial contribution will be provided to the students that will be selected for this program.

Erasmus+ contributions are related to the activities abroad and to the recognition of such activities by the University. Students that will not complete all the steps will have to return the whole amount of the contribution.

For further information write to:

- About the Erasmus+ contribution: AFORM – Area Formazione e Dottorato – Ufficio Mobilità per Studio (BIP) – [erasmus.bip@unibo.it](mailto:erasmus.bip@unibo.it)
- About the activities of the project: Prof.ssa Francesca Patrignani - [francesca.patrignani@unibo.it](mailto:francesca.patrignani@unibo.it)
- About the application procedures: International Relations Office DISTAL - [distal.internazionalizzazione@unibo.it](mailto:distal.internazionalizzazione@unibo.it)