



DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE ECONOMICHE

Call for 3 merit-based scholarships of € 4608 for students enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree in Economics (LMEC) for the academic year 2019-2020, devoted to the partial coverage of the expenses for participation to the Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program – BESAP.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 23rd September 2020, 13:00 (1:00 pm)

(Summary in English)

1. In order to increase the professional and academic profile of students regularly attending the Master's Degree in Economics (LMEC), the administration announces a call for 3 merit based scholarships of € 4.608 (gross of taxes) for students enrolled in the first year of such Degree programme, for the academic year 2019-2020, devoted to the partial coverage of the expenses for participation in the Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program – BESAP, during the spring term of the Academic Year 2020-2021.
2. In order to apply, the following requirements must be met:
 - a) Being enrolled in the first year of LMEC for the first time in the A.Y. 2019/2020;
 - b) Having one of the following certificates of English language knowledge: TOEFL (Internet Based, minimum score: 90) or IELTS (Minimum score: 7.0), according to the requests of the partner University;
 - c) having passed and registered before 31 July 2020 the following LMEC first year exams: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C.), Microeconomics (I.C.), Econometrics (I.C.), Macroeconomics (I.C.).

The above requirements must be met by the application deadline.

Candidates that do not fulfill the English knowledge requirement described in b) above can be conditionally admitted provided they are able to hand in their TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score no later than 10/11/2020.

3. The gross amount of the scholarship is **€ 4608,00** and it includes all social security charges and taxes the recipient is subject to by law. The grant does not entitle to any treatment in social security schemes. The whole grant will be paid by bank transfer before the student's departure, after he/she has handed in the required documents.



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4. In order to apply students will have to fill in the attached application form (Attachment 1) and include a copy of a valid identification document, as well as a transcript with exams, dates and grades. The application should be addressed to the Head of the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna, and be received by **23rd September 2020, h 13:00 (01:00 pm)**

The application shall be sent by email to Isabella.notarnicola@unibo.it The date of receipt of the application will be testified by a reply to such email.

Applications received after the above-mentioned deadline and time, or in alternative modes, will not be taken into consideration.

In their application the candidates must indicate, under their own responsibility:

- 1) Family and first name; date and place of birth; nationality and residence;
- 2) Having one of the requested English language certificates or the commitment to be able to email them (with the scores described above at point 1, letter b) within 10/11/2020.

The University of Bologna can check whether the declared information correspond to the truth. In case of false declarations, the winners will lose their right to receive the grant and will be subject to sanctions according to art. 76 DPR 445/2000.

5. The Selection Committee will be composed by three members. The scholarships will be awarded to the first three ranked student in a ranking that will be based on the average of the grades obtained in the exams of the four integrated courses: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C.), Microeconomics (I.C.), Econometrics (I.C.), Macroeconomics (I.C.). In case of equal score, the scholarship will be awarded to the younger candidate.

Students that - at the date of the deadline of this call - do not possess a TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score described above at point 1, letter b), must send it by email to Isabella Notarnicola (Isabella.notarnicola@unibo.it), within 10/11/2020.

The Selection Committee has the power to decide not to award the scholarship to candidates:

- with an average lower than 28/30,
- who are conditionally accepted and do not gain the TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score by 10/11/2020.

The ranking established by the Committee will be published on the website: <https://bandi.unibo.it/> .
The ranking will be formally approved by the Head of the Department of Economics.



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6. The scholarship winners will be contacted by email at their institutional address (firstname.lastname@studio.unibo.it) and will have to confirm the acceptance of the scholarship within 5 days from the notification date, writing an email to isabella.notarnicola@unibo.it. The scholarship winner will have to inform Isabella Notarnicola of any change occurring with respect to what she/he has declared within this application.
7. The scholarship winners will have to attend at least 4 courses during the spring semester, corresponding 12+ units in the USA system.
8. The scholarships cannot be cumulated with other grants aimed at covering the expenses of the same period
9. The scholarship winners can withdraw writing an email to the attention of Head of the Department of Economics, to Isabella.notarnicola@unibo.it. In this instance, the Committee can decide to award the scholarship to the next eligible candidatee, following the established ranking.
10. Personal data will be treated in compliance with D.Lgs n. 196/2003. The data controller is Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, con sede in Bologna, Via Zamboni n. 33.

Bologna, September 3rd 2020

The Head of Department
Prof. Giorgio Bellettini
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