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GENERAL INFORMATION (UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA)

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WEB PAGE	Extra UE students coming in the framework of International Bilateral Agreements: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/students-coming-within-international-agreements
ERASMUS STUDENTS ENROLLMENT PROCESS	<p>APPLICATION PROCEDURE Students must be nominated by their home university as soon as possible and no later than the 30th June for Semester 1 (fall semester/full year) and the 30th October for Semester 2 (spring semester). Please email veronique.grumel@unimc.it with students "full names, email, subject area & Agreement ISCED code and semester of the mobility". Then students will receive a welcome email from UNIMC with information about how to apply online and print off the hard copy application.</p> <p>ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/administrative-procedures/before-arrival</p> <p>ERASMUS INCOMING HOME PAGE http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/administrative-procedures/before-arrival</p> <p>LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE The University of Macerata does not automatically send official acceptance letters out. All nominated students covered by Student Mobility numbers featured in the Bilateral Erasmus Agreements are automatically accepted. The letters of acceptance will be sent only for Extra EU students who need a visa for Italy. If acceptance letters are required the sending University has to address a specific request to veronique.grumel@unimc.it</p> <p>Please, note that the Extra EU students coming from a European University do not longer need to apply for a residence permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy but only need to fill in a Declaration of Presence for the Police headquarters in Macerata. To fill in the Declaration of Presence, the students will need to attach a copy of their residence permit issued by the country where they study.</p>
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ENROLLMENT PROCESS	<p>APPLICATION PROCEDURE Students must be nominated by their home university as soon as possible and no later than the 30th June for Semester 1 (fall semester/full year) and the 30th October for Semester 2 (spring semester). Please email veronique.grumel@unimc.it with students "full names, email, subject area of the Agreement and semester of the mobility". Then students will then receive a welcome email from UNIMC with information about how to apply online and print off the hard copy of application.</p> <p>ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/students-coming-within-international-agreements/enrollment-process</p> <p>EXTRA UE INCOMING STUDENTS WITHIN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS HOME PAGE http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/students-coming-within-international-agreements</p> <p>LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE The letters of acceptance will be sent only for Extra EU students, who need a visa for Italy. If acceptance letters are required, the sending University has to address a specific request to veronique.grumel@unimc.it</p> <p>Please, note that the Extra EU students need to apply for a residence permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy.</p>
APPLICATION DEADLINES For ALL INCOMING students	<p>1° semester or full Academic Year: JUNE, 30TH 2° semester: OCTOBER, 30TH</p> <p>Students arriving in the second semester (spring semester) have to apply online only after the summer period 2019 (from September until October).</p>
SEMESTER DATES	<p>STARTING DATES 1° semester: 1st week of October 2° semester: 2nd/3rd week of February http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/didactics/academic-calendar</p>



<p>LIST OF COURSES AVAILABLE</p>	<p>The University of Macerata has five Departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism; - Political Sciences, Communication and International Relations; - Law; - Humanities – language, mediation, history, literature, philosophy; - Economics <p>All International/Erasmus students have to choose the MAJORITY of their courses and ECTS/credits within the field of study of the relevant Bilateral Agreement. However if necessary they may also choose a MINORITY of their courses and ECTS/credits from other departments in order to widen the choice of courses available to them. It is important that the courses chosen will run during the semester they will be in Macerata as some courses only run in either the first or the second semester.</p> <p>http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/didactics/select-your-courses</p>
<p>ERASMUS STUDENTS LEARNING AGREEMENT</p>	<p>The Learning Agreement (before/during/after the mobility) has to be signed by the student, by the responsible/coordinator at the sending institution and by the responsible/ coordinator at the receiving institution.</p> <p>Any modification to the Learning Agreement needs to be agreed by the three parties.</p> <p>The responsible/coordinator at University of Macerata is the <u>Erasmus departmental Coordinator (list above)</u>. The student has to refer to the Erasmus departmental Coordinator corresponding to the field of study of the relevant Bilateral Agreement.</p> <p>The maximum amount of credits rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A full-time study workload per semester is 30 credits - A full-time study workload for the full year is 60 credits
<p>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS LEARNING AGREEMENT</p>	<p>The Learning Agreement has to be signed by the student, by the responsible/coordinator at the sending institution and by the responsible/ coordinator at the receiving institution.</p> <p>The responsible/coordinator at the University of Macerata is the <u>Extra UE Bilateral Agreement Coordinator (list above)</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A full-time study workload per semester is 30 credits - A full-time study workload for the full year is 60 credits
<p>ERASMUS STUDENTS ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES</p>	<p>The official language at the University of Macerata is the Italian language.</p> <p>The MINIMUM RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE is A1 of the European Framework</p> <p>Students will be expected to have reached at least a A1 level in the Italian language and <u>provide a certificate</u> for Italian language (minimum A1 of the European Framework).</p> <p><u>The CLA (University Language Center) will decide about the validity of the certificates.</u></p> <p>Please find below the list of certificates that the university of Macerata will recognize as valid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CELI - Università per Stranieri di Perugia / CVCL: www.cvcl.it 2. CILS - Università per Stranieri di Siena / Centro CILS: http://cils.unistrasi.it/ 3. IT - Roma Tre / Ufficio della Certificazione – Dipartimento di Linguistica: www.certificazioneitaliano.uniroma3.it 4. PLIDA - La Società Dante Alighieri / Progetto PLIDA: http://www.societadantealighieri.org/it/ <p>The certificates have to be released not before 1 January 2015 Other types of certificates will not be accepted.</p> <p>The certificates have to be sent in attachment with the Application form from April, 16th to June, 30th</p> <p>If the certification is NOT APPROVED by the CLA, or if the student CANNOT PROVIDE a certificate for Italian language (minimum A1 of the European Framework), the student will have to take a compulsory entrance test of the Italian Language Proficiency (see below).</p> <p>Students who have not an international certificate validated by the CLA and need to perform the online placement test</p> <p>Students who have not submitted an Italian language certificate, or who submitted a certificate which was not approved by the CLA, must register in advance, from the 16th of April to the 30th of June 2019, at the online services of the University of Macerata through the link: https://studenti.unimc.it/AddressBook/ABStartProcessoRegAction.do?sessionId=CD53A3C9F02D1496439030E2BBC102ED.ivm1a?cod_lingua=eng</p> <p>Then the student must log in to the test platform (with the credentials provided during the registration) at the link http://moodle.unimc.it/login/index.php and carry out the placement test. At the end of the test, the student will be directed to the web page: http://clacourses.unimc.it and, based on the obtained results, will be enrolled to the corresponding course level.</p> <p>Students who have to attend the compulsory intensive Italian language course A0 / A2 level</p> <p>The student who does not pass the placement test, that means does not reach the minimum level A1, has to attend a 50-hour intensive Italian language course, which is compulsory, but free of charge. The course will take place in Macerata either in September (for students who arrive during the first semester) or in Mid-January (for students who arrive during the second semester), before University lectures begin.</p>



COMPULSORY INTENSIVE ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE– 50 hours of basic level A0-A

- **First semester/fall semester: from September 16th 2019 until October 04th 2019 -**
- **Second semester/spring semester: from January 27th 2020 until February 21st 2020 -**

Students should arrange their arrival to Macerata accordingly.

To be able to take the final exam, the student must attend 75% of the on-site classes (38 hours). The A1 exam does not produce any ECTS credit, because it is the minimum requested level. The ECTS credits will be assigned from the level A2 and on.

We remind all the international students (Erasmus and Bilateral Agreements) that **they can ONLY attend Italian language courses organized by the CLA (University Linguistic Center) and not by the university Departments.**

For more information about the levels and the ECTS credits, please visit our web page on the following

link: <http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/italian-language-courses/tabella-riconoscimento-crediti-ects>

More information about Italian Language courses is available at the following links:

<http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/minimum-recommended-level-of-italian-and-english-language>

<http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/italian-language-courses/information>

<http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/italian-language-courses/italian-language-courses-free-on-site-courses>

The MINIMUM RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** is **B1** of the European Framework

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that only a few courses are taught in English here in Macerata. **In order to attend courses taught in English, students will be required to have a good level of English language (B1 recommended).** The students have to send a certificate of English proficiency in attachment with the application form.

Attention: Students who don't have any previous Italian language knowledge **must attend the intensive Italian course for beginners, even if** all the courses that they will follow in Macerata are entirely held in English.

This Italian course is a way to facilitate the students' integration, as the official language in Macerata is Italian and not English.

The official language at the University of Macerata is the Italian language. Therefore, in order to succeed in an academic context, it is essential that students quickly develop a working knowledge of the language and we strongly advise students to begin studying the language before they come to Macerata.

All students who want to attend an Italian Language Course will have to take a compulsory entrance test of the Italian Language Proficiency. The entrance test will be organized on-line.

How to register at the compulsory entrance test of the Italian Language Proficiency:

- From the 16th of April to the 30th of October 2019, the students must register in advance at the online services of the University of Macerata through the link: <https://studenti.unimc.it>
- Then the student must log in to the test platform (with username and password provided during the registration) at the link <http://moodle.unimc.it/login/index.php> and carry out the placement test.
- At the end of the test, the student will be directed to the web page: <http://clacourses.unimc.it> and will be enrolled to the corresponding course level based on the obtained results.

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There are very few rooms available in University Residences.

Students who want to get a room must tick the relevant section on the **application form** (first come first served).

We offer some places in the University residences but the majority of our incoming students finds a room in private flats (average rent 150,00-350,00 Euros per month). Students usually check the offers on our on-line notice boards and see the available flats when they are in Macerata, supported by their Italian Erasmus Buddies.

All information on accommodation (university residences and private flats) are available on:

<http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/accommodation-1>

For NON-EUROPEAN students only:

Please, note that the NON-EUROPEAN students coming from a European University who will stay in Italy for more than 3 consecutive months do not longer need to apply for a residence permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy but only need to fill in a **Declaration of Presence** for the Police headquarters in Macerata. To fill in the **Declaration of Presence**, the students will need to



	<p>attach a copy of their <u>residence permit issued by the European country where they study.</u></p> <p>Please, note that the NON-EUROPEAN students coming from an Extra UE bilateral Agreement, who will stay in Italy for more than 3 consecutive months must apply for a E.U. Residence Permit for Study Reasons within 8 days from their arrival in Italy.</p> <p>All the information is available on the following link: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/practical-information/police-registration</p>
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>All students must possess a health insurance certificate valid in Italy for the entire duration of their stay in the country. This applies to both EU and Non EU citizens.</p> <p>We advise students to come to Italy with this health insurance in order to avoid delays relating to the delivery of the residence permit for the Extra EU students. The documents will have to be readable and written in Italian or in English.</p> <p>All the information is available on the following link: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/practical-information/italian-healthcare-system</p>
<p>HOW TO REACH MACERATA and the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE</p>	<p>http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/practical-information/travel-information</p>
<p>OTHER REMARKS</p>	<p>Macerata is located in central Italy, in the Marche region. It rises up on a hill of 313 meters, 30 km away from the Adriatic sea and 60 km from Umbria-Marche Apennines. It is an ideal position that allows students to travel all over the country. The University of Macerata since its foundation in 1290, plays a very remarkable role. It is one of the oldest university in Italy, boasts more than 13.000 students and five Departments to choose from, which are located within the medieval walls of the old centre. Macerata is an art town, with a typical medieval atmosphere and high quality of life. "International", "young" and "friendly" are commonly-used words to describe this city. The historical centre cultural vivacity invites you to learn something about the past or to enjoy a meal or a drink in a wide choice of cafes and bars.</p> <hr/> <p>- THE APP "ITALIAMO"</p> <p>Before coming to Macerata, students who desire to learn basic Italian and improve their knowledge of the Italian culture could download the app ItaliAmo, created by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, available at the following link:</p> <p>iOS https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/italiamo/id1341662965?l=it&ls=1&mt=8</p> <p>Android https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.italia.ovosodo</p> <p>ItaliAmo is interactive, fun and intuitive! The language course is structured as a travel through Italy and its Regions, along with Leo and Lisa, two characters that resemble the well-known Leonardo Da Vinci and Monna Lisa. Each stage consists of four sections: dialogue, phrases, exercises and culture. Nowadays, the App is available only in English and Chinese but later this year it will be translated in other languages.</p> <p>Surely, ItaliAmo is a very useful tool to learn basic Italian before your arrival to Macerata.</p>