WELCOME GUIDE

for Incoming Exchange Students

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Your international journey starts here.

A practical guide to studying, living and feeling at home in Macerata.

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Your guide at a glance

Find the information you need, when you need it.

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Application & language

Get started with the formalities and language preparation.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall / full academic year: 20 May
Spring semester: 30 October

Erasmus+ application

Bilateral agreements application

ITALIAN · A1

Basic Italian is mandatory, including for students taking English-taught courses.
Free 50-hour beginner course.

ENGLISH · B1

Minimum B1 level for courses taught in English.

INTENSIVE ITALIAN COURSE

Fall: 14 Sept – 6 Oct 2026 | Spring: 25 Jan – 19 Feb 2027

Language course information

04 02 / SETTLING IN

Living in Macerata

Housing and insurance essentials for your stay.

ACCOMMODATION

You can request a room in the University Residences during your application. Rooms are limited and assigned according to availability.

PLAN AHEAD

if no university residence place is assigned, look for private accommodation. We recommend starting your search early to find the best options.

Accommodation information

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students must hold health insurance valid for their entire stay in Italy. The insurance document must be in Italian or English. This is especially important for non-EU students applying for a residence permit.

05 03 / ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Documents & immigration

Check which requirements apply to your circumstances.

VISA & POLICE REGISTRATION

Non-EU students arriving from a European university: declaration of presence with an EU residence permit, valid in the European country where your home university is located.

Other non-EU students: check with the competent Italian consular and immigration authorities the visa and residence permit requirements applicable to your mobility in Italy.

Visa and residence permit information

CODICE FISCALE · ITALIAN TAX CODE

Needed for administrative matters such as bank accounts, SIM cards, rental contracts and university registration.

We recommend to apply BEFORE arriving in Italy.

How to obtain your Codice Fiscale

04 06 / YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Courses & Learning Agreement

Choose your study plan and explore the academic offer.

AT LEAST 51% OF YOUR ECTS

must be selected from your hosting Department at UniMC.

LEARNING AGREEMENT

Courses may be selected at Bachelor's (L) and Master's (LM) level. The Learning Agreement must be submitted in PDF format, signed by the Erasmus Coordinators.

COURSE CATALOGUE

Official reference for course descriptions, credits, teaching language and academic information.

Courses & Academic Offer

ERASMUS FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

Some courses may offer additional materials and/or the possibility of taking exams in another language. Teaching language remains as indicated in the Course Catalogue.

Explore Erasmus Friendly courses

Contact the instructor in advance to agree on language support and examination arrangements.

07 05 / STUDY & CONNECT

Academic life & buddies

Make the most of your study experience.

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

UniMC offers modules and full courses in English, particularly in Economics, Political Science & Communication, Cultural Heritage & Tourism, Law and Languages.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Check semester dates, examination sessions, holidays and breaks in the official online calendar.

Academic Calendar

ERASMUS BUDDY PROGRAMME

Get paired with a local UniMC student for help settling in, discovering Macerata and joining activities.

Buddy contact: August (fall) / January (spring).

Welcome Day & arrival

Get ready to meet the UniMC community.

RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL WINDOWS

Fall arrivals: 15–20 September
Spring arrivals: 30 January – 5 February

Check your Department calendar for any earlier classes or activities.

WELCOME DAYS

Official welcome and orientation · Meet your Erasmus Buddy
Guided tours of the University and city · Italian course presentation
Meet the International Office · Meet other international students

ESN MACERATA | Meet local students and discover events, trips and activities.

Final programme and dates will be sent by email before arrival.

We look forward to welcoming you to Macerata!

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Stay connected

Keep these contacts and resources close at hand.

- Incoming Exchange Students
- Language Courses
- University of Macerata
- Course Catalogue
- Erasmus Friendly Programme
- ESN Macerata - Instagram

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SEE YOU SOON IN MACERATA!