


# Pre-Arrival Guide 2025-2026 academic year

## YOUR TO-DO LIST BEFORE ARRIVAL

### Required Documents

Please make sure you have these documents ready and/or uploaded through your application form:


- **Valid Passport or ID card** – make sure it doesn't expire during your stay.
- **Health Insurance** – European Health Insurance Card or private insurance valid in Italy during the whole study period.
- **Codice Fiscale (Italian Tax Code)** – required for many administrative steps in Italy including your enrollment at UniMC.

 [How to get it](#)

- **Visa (if applicable)** – apply as soon as possible.

 [Visa Application Questionnaire](#)

- **Residence Permit** – Non-EU students coming from a European University (Erasmus+ Programme) are required to obtain a **declaration of presence** from the immigration office once in Macerata.

 Our Office will help smooth the procedure: contact us upon your arrival.

- **Certificate of Erasmus Status** – issued by your home university (if applicable).
- **English Language Certificate** – if you plan to attend courses in English (**CEFR B1+ recommended**)


 [Minimum recommended levels](#)


- **Entry test of Italian language** to obtain A1 level.

 [Italian Test Info](#)

### Learning Agreement (LA)

The University of Macerata adopts the **Erasmus Without Paper (EWP)** system. Approval on system by UniMC will be possible **after your arrival and enrollment**.

 If needed, download and submit a **PDF version** of your LA approved by your home university and contact your **UniMC Erasmus Coordinator** for signature.

 **Your reference department at UniMC** and your **Erasmus Departmental Coordinator** are listed in the e-mail you received.

 Academic contact person for UniMC:

**Antonella Tiberi**

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 [Erasmus+ LA Info and Contacts](#)



**Tip:** Finalize your LA after the summer break or directly upon arrival.



If you need a formal **Acceptance Letter for visa purposes**, your university can contact:



[anna.desantis@unimc.it](mailto:anna.desantis@unimc.it)



## Course Selection

Explore our **Academic Offer** and choose the courses aligned with your study plan:



[Academic offer](#)



At least **51% of your total credits** must be chosen from your **Department of Exchange**.



**Important:** A valid English certificate is required for courses taught in English (**CEFR B1 or higher**)



[Language Requirements](#)



## Accommodation

You can choose between:

- **Private housing** (check local ads and groups).

- **University Residences** – limited rooms.



If you requested one in your application form, the **residence manager** will contact you directly.



Check your email inbox regularly to avoid missing updates!



## Arrival & Orientation



### Recommended Arrival Dates:

- Students attending the **Intensive Italian Course (A0-A1)**:

- arrive by **15 September** (first semester)
- arrive by **26 January** (second semester)

- All other students:

- arrival by **15 September** or **26 January** is also recommended in order to take part in the **Welcome & Orientation Days**.



Plan your **departure from Macerata** based on the last exams.



[Academic Calendar](#)



Orientation sessions will help you get familiar with academic life, student services, and more.



**Full program coming soon!**



## Italian Language Courses (free of charge)



If you do not have A1 level and didn't pass the entry test, you **must attend** the **50-hour Intensive Italian Course (A0-A1)**:

**15 September – 6 October 2025** | Monday–Friday | 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

[50-hour Intensive Course Info](#)

**26 January – 20 February 2026** | Monday–Friday | 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

[50-hour Intensive Course Info](#)

If you passed the Entry test and wish to improve your Italian language skills, you may attend a **40-hour Italian language course (from A2 to C1 levels)** during the semester of your mobility.

[40-hour Intensive Course Info](#)

### **Get Involved**

Join **ESN Macerata** to meet other students and get tips on living in Macerata:

[ESN Macerata Website](#)

### **Mark the Closure Dates**

The University will be **closed from 8 to 18 August 2025** for the summer break and from **24 December to 6 January 2026** for the Christmas break.

Please plan accordingly if you need assistance.

### **Need Help? Contact Us!**

**International Mobility Office – Admin Support**

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Dr. Anna De Santis – Incoming students: [anna.desantis@unimc.it](mailto:anna.desantis@unimc.it)

[Incoming Students Page](#)

We look forward to meeting you soon and supporting you throughout this exciting experience.

**Welcome to UniMC and the city of Macerata – your Italian home away from home!**