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# Welcome Guide

*for Incoming Exchange Students*

**University of Macerata**

**2026/27**



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*Your international journey  
starts here:  
welcome to UNIMC!*



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## 1. Application Deadlines

To join the exchange programme at UNIMC, you must complete the **online application form** before the deadlines below:

Semester	Deadline
Fall Semester / Full Academic Year	May 20th
Spring Semester	October 30th

### Apply Here!

 [Application Instructions & Form](#) for *Erasmus students*

 [Application Instructions & Form](#) for *Bilateral Agreements extra-EU students*

## 2. Language Requirements

Studying in Italy means engaging with a new language. Here's what you need for your study period at the University of Macerata:

### Italian

Even if you study in English, basic Italian is **mandatory**.

Minimum required	Level A1
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UNIMC offers a **FREE 50-hour beginner course**:

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

### Apply Here!

 [Language Course Info](#)

 [Register here](#)

 [Access test platform](#)

### English

For courses taught in English:

Minimum required	Level B1
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**Remember!** Even for English-taught classes, **basic Italian (A1)** is mandatory.

 [Required level of Italian and English](#)

### 3. Accommodation

You can request a room at the **University Residences** during your application.

⚠ Rooms are limited and assigned based on availability.

#### Confirmation Period

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Fall Semester / Full Academic Year

**Mid-July**

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Spring Semester

**Mid-November**

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If you don't receive a university room, you'll need private accommodation.

We recommend your start searching early (**May–June**) to find the best options.

 [Accommodation](#)

## 4. Health Insurance

All students must have **valid health insurance** covering the entire stay in Italy. Insurance must be in Italian or English.

⚠ This is especially important for **non-EU students**, as it is required for the residence permit application.

## 5. For Non-EU Students: Visa & Police Registration

**Are You a NON-EU Student? Follow the rules below.**

Depending on your citizenship and how long you're staying, there are different requirements:

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**Non-EU Students coming from a European University**

Submit a **Declaration of Presence** once arrived in Macerata with your **EU residence permit**.

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**NON-EU Students coming directly from your Country**

1. If you'll stay less than 90 days, you need only **VISA**
2. If you'll stay more than 90 days, you need a **residence permit** (*permesso di soggiorno*) within 8 working days of arrival

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 [Visa Info](#)

## 6. Codice Fiscale (Italian Tax Code)

The Codice Fiscale is essential in Italy. You need it for:

- Bank account
- SIM card
- Rental contracts
- University registration

⚠ Apply **BEFORE** arriving in Italy.

 [How to Get One](#)



## 7. Courses & Learning Agreement

To ensure academic success and proper credit recognition, your **Learning Agreement** must follow these rules:

- 1 At least **51% of ECTS credits** must come from your assigned exchange department.
- 2 You can choose courses from:
  - 🎓 Bachelor Degrees (L)
  - 🎓 master's Degrees (LM)

The Learning Agreement must be submitted as:

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**PDF format**

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**signed by your Departmental Coordinator**





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The final list of available courses is available [here](#)

 [Erasmus+ Learning Agreement for Incoming Students](#) for *Erasmus students*

## 8. Courses Taught in English

UNIMC offers **modules and full courses in English**, especially in areas like:

-  Economics
-  Political Science & Communication
-  Cultural Heritage & Tourism
-  Law
-  Languages

### Language Requirements

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**B1 level in ENGLISH**

**A1 level in ITALIAN**


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## 9. Academic Calendar

The academic calendar includes tentative Semester dates (start and end), Exam Sessions and Holiday & breaks.

The **2026/27 academic calendar** is currently being finalized.

It will be published by **June 2026**





 Keep an eye on e-mail updates from the International Office and dedicated webpages.

 [Academic Calendar](#)

## 10. Erasmus Buddy Programme

Get paired with a **local UNIMC student** who will help you feel at home!

Your Buddy can help with:

-  Airport/train station pickup
-  Finding accommodation
-  Exploring Macerata
-  Meeting people & joining activities

### When You'll Be Contacted

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 Fall Arrivals **August**

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 Spring Arrivals **January**


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To participate, check the **“Erasmus+ Buddy”** box in your application to join.

## 11. Welcome Day & Arrival Tips

We recommend arriving a few days early to adjust and settle in.

Semester	Arrival window
 Fall Arrivals	15 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> September
 Spring Arrivals	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 5 <sup>th</sup> February

 **Important.** Check your department calendar for any early classes or activities.

## Welcome Day Events

Before courses begin, Welcome Day includes:

Official welcome & campus orientation	Meet your Erasmus Buddy
Guided tours of the University & city	Italian course registration
Meet the International Office	Meet other international students

Final programme and dates will be sent by e-mail before arrival.



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[Language Courses](#)



[Main University Site](#)



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