



# Welcome Guide 2025/26

## Incoming Exchange Students University of Macerata

*“Your international journey starts here – welcome to UniMC!”*



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## 1. Application Deadlines

To participate in the Erasmus+ program at UniMC, you must complete the **online application form** by the deadlines below:

- **Fall Semester / Full Academic Year:** Submit by **May 20**
- **Spring Semester:** Submit by **October 30**



[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

- **Minimum A1 level** required for all incoming students
- Free **50-hour beginner course** in **September (Fall)** and **January (Spring)**
- **Compulsory placement test** registration:
  - **Fall Semester / Full Academic Year:** Submit by **May 20**
  - **Spring Semester:** Submit by **October 30**



[Language Course Info](#)



[Register here](#)



[Access test platform](#)

## English

- **Minimum B1 level** to attend courses taught in English
- Note: Even for English-taught classes, **basic Italian (A1)** is mandatory



[Required level of Italian and English](#)

## 3. Accommodation

You may request a room in **University Residences** through your application. These are limited and assigned based on availability.

### Key Dates:

- **Confirmation in Mid-July** → Fall Semester / Full Year
- **Confirmation in Mid-November** → Spring Semester

If not assigned, you'll need to find **private housing**. We suggest starting early (May–June) to secure a place.



[Accommodation](#)

## 4. Health Insurance

All students must have **valid health insurance** in **Italian or English** for the duration of their stay.

This is especially important for **non-EU students**, as it is required to apply for a **residence permit**.

## 5. Visa & Police Registration (Non-EU Only)

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

- **Non-EU Students coming from a European University:** Must submit a **Declaration of Presence** once arrived in Macerata with your EU residence permit.
- **Non-EU Students:**
  - Staying **under 90 days:** Apply for visa only
  - Staying **over 90 days:** Apply for a **residence permit (*permesso di soggiorno*)** within 8 working days of arrival

 [Visa Info](#)

## 6. Codice Fiscale (Italian Tax Code)

This code is essential for many procedures in Italy (banking, phone SIM, contracts).

- You must **apply before arrival**
- Required to **complete registration** at UniMC

 [How to Get One](#)

## 7. Courses & Learning Agreement

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

- Choose **at least 51% of your ECTS credits** from your **assigned exchange department**
- You may take courses from:
  - Bachelor's Degree Programs (L)
  - Master's Degree Programs (LM)
- Submit as a **PDF signed by your Departmental Coordinator**
- The final list of available courses will be published in **June 2025**

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

## 8. Courses Taught in English

While Italian is the main language of instruction, UniMC offers several **modules and full courses in English**, especially in areas like:

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

### Requirements:

- B1 level in English
- A1 level in Italian

## 9. Academic Calendar

The academic calendar includes semester start/end dates, exam sessions, and breaks.

- The **2025/26 academic calendar** is currently being finalized
- It will be published by **June 2025**

Keep an eye on email updates from the International Office.

 [Academic Calendar](#)

## 10. Erasmus Buddy Programme

Get paired with a **local UniMC student** who will help you feel at home. Your buddy can assist with:

- Airport/train station pickup
- Finding your accommodation
- Learning the city
- Making friends and joining local activities

### You'll be contacted:

- **August** → Fall arrivals
- **January** → Spring arrivals

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:



- **Fall Semester Arrival Window: September 10–15, 2025**
- **Spring Semester Arrival Window: February 10–15, 2026**

**Important:** Please double-check the academic calendar for any early-start teaching activities scheduled by your exchange Department.

### **Welcome Day Events:**

Held shortly before courses begin, Welcome Day includes:

- 🎓 Official welcome & campus orientation
- 🏛️ Guided tours of the university & city
- 📝 Registration assistance
- 💬 Meet your Buddy & International Office staff
- 💻 IT Sign-up for free Italian courses
- 🤝 Meet other international students

✉️ Final date & program will be sent via email before your arrival.

## **12. 🌍 Stay Connected**

### **Useful Links:**

- Exchange Info: <https://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/incoming-exchange-students>
- Language Courses: [http://cla.unimc.it/en/courses?set\\_language=en](http://cla.unimc.it/en/courses?set_language=en)
- Main University Site: <https://www.unimc.it>

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