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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF N. 5 STUDENTS TO THE DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM – MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC.) IN TOURISM AND SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT – MANAGEMENT AND GEOGRAPHY, AT THE KATHOLISCHE UNIVERSITÄT EICHSTÄTT-INGOLSTADT (GERMANY) AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT (LM-49 R) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM

in accordance with:

- The Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 2004, Article 3, paragraph 10, which states that “Based on specific agreements, Italian universities may also award degrees jointly with other Italian or foreign universities,”
- The cooperation Agreement for the double degree between the University of Macerata (Italy) and the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Germany);



ANNOUNCES

Art. 1 – Subject

For the 2026-2027 academic year the Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism announces the selection of **five students** for the double master's degree program in International Tourism and Destination Management (LM-49 R) at the University of Macerata (Italy) and in Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development – Management and Geography, at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) (Germany).

Art. 2 – Course description

The agreement is based on a joint curriculum between the two universities and has as its purpose the achievement of both academic degrees by students participating in the double degree program and successfully completing the common pathway.

For each academic year, a maximum of five students will be eligible to apply to the host institution and will pay fees and contributions only at their home university. Tuition fees will be exempted at the partner university, except the mandatory half-yearly contribution to the Studentenwerk/Sozialwerk at KU, which cannot be exempted.

The minimum number of credits to be obtained during the study period abroad is 30 ECTS. The detailed list of courses planned and their respective syllabi are given at the bottom of this call (Appendix A and Appendix B).

During the period of stay in Germany, students of the University of Macerata admitted to the exchange program will be able to take the exams according to the rules established therein and in compliance with the agreement signed with UniMC.

Art. 3 - General eligibility conditions

To apply, students need to be regularly enrolled or pre-enrolled (students who will finalize their enrollment within the terms established by the University Regulations) in the first year of the Master's Degree Program in International Tourism and Destination Management (LM-49 R) of the Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism of the University of Macerata.

Art. 4 - Mobility

The mobility program involves attendance of the second semester of the first year of the course (A.Y. 2026/27) at the University of Macerata by KU students and attendance of the first semester of the second year of the course (A.Y. 2027/28) at the KU by University of Macerata students.

Art. 5 – Procedure and deadlines for submitting the application

Students interested in participating in the selection must submit their application using only the specific attached form (Appendix C). This form can be downloaded from the website at the following link: <https://corsi.unimc.it/en/international-tourism-destination-management/course/unimc-ku-double-degree>.

Under penalty of exclusion from the selection, the application must be submitted no later than the mandatory deadline of **November 16, 2026**, in one of the following ways:

- By email: to be sent to the address raffaella.tonacchera@unimc.it.
Use the subject line: "Application for participation in the double degree selection UNIMC-KU – Department SFBCT", followed by your name and surname.
- By Certified Electronic Mail (PEC): to be sent to the address ateneo@pec.unimc.it.
Use the subject line: "Application for participation in the double degree selection UNIMC-KU – Department SFBCT" followed by your name and surname.

Under penalty of exclusion from the selection, the following documents must be attached to the application:

- a copy of a valid identification document;
- a dated and signed curriculum vitae in European format (written in English);
- motivational-attitudinal letter aimed at focusing on the motivations and aptitudes regarding the requested experience (written in English);
- any other documents certifying experience deemed useful for the selection purposes;
- any other qualifications deemed useful for the selection purposes.

The required qualifications must be held at the time of applying for admission.

Applications submitted after the deadline or sent by methods not stated in this announcement will not be accepted.

Art. 6 - Selection procedure and assessment criteria

The selection will be made by a Committee appointed by the Head of the Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism.

The Committee will award a maximum of 20 points to applications deemed admissible, following the evaluation criteria indicated below:

1. Motivation-aptitude described in the relevant attachment (up to a maximum of 10 points);
2. Relevant documented experiences (up to a maximum of 5 points);
3. Other relevant qualifications – e.g. certificates of mobility abroad, Erasmus program, etc. (up to a maximum of 5 points);

The final ranking will be drawn up taking into account the total score resulting from the



sum of the scores obtained by the candidates in each of the criteria described above.

In the event of a tie between one or more candidates, the position in the ranking will be determined, in order, based on the following priority criteria:

1. highest score obtained in the motivational-aptitude letter;
2. the candidate's younger age.

Art. 7 - Announcement of the ranking

The ranking of admitted students will be available in the website <https://corsi.unimc.it/en/international-tourism-destination-management/course/unimc-ku-double-degree> starting from **December 7, 2026**.

It is the candidate's sole responsibility to verify their admission and review all notices published on the Department's website.

By and no later than **December 14, 2026**, admitted candidates must notify their acceptance of the participation in the program via email to raffaella.tonacchera@unimc.it.

Failure to send this notification will result in the candidate being considered excluded, and the ranking will be updated accordingly. The next candidate will then be informed.

In the event of additional withdrawals or replacements, timely notifications will be sent.

Art. 8 - Enrollment, Scholarships and Expense Reimbursement

Admitted students must complete enrollment in the second year of the Master's Degree in International Tourism and Destination Management (LM-49 R) before departing to attend courses at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. Courses will begin between September and October 2027: specific communication will be provided to the selected students.

During their stay abroad (A.Y. 2027/2028), students will be responsible for their own board, lodging, and insurance.

Selected students may apply for the Erasmus+ Mobilità program for the A.Y. 2027/2028 (available at <https://iro.unimc.it/it> since the end of January 2027). The Erasmus+ Mobilità program, subject to compliance with the requirements, **will give them priority access to the scholarship to spend the first semester of the academic year 2027/2028 at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.**

Those who have already received these scholarships, according to the respective regulations, will be responsible for all costs related to their stay at the foreign university.

Should external funding be received from the Ministry, the European Union, or another institution, scholarships will be established and awarded.



Art. 9 - Procedure manager and Access to documents

In accordance with current legislation, Dr. Adriano Morelli, the Head of the Teaching Area, has been appointed as the responsible person for the administrative procedure related to the selection process.

Candidates have the right to access documents of the selection process, in accordance with the procedures established by current legislation. Requests for access must be submitted to the URP office of the University of Macerata at Via Crescimbeni 30-32, 62100 Macerata.

Art. 10 Information on the processing of personal data

The personal data provided by candidates will be collected and processed by the University of Macerata for managing the selection process and related activities, in accordance with current legislation on privacy (Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions) and the European Regulation for the Protection of Personal Data (GDPR EU 2016/679). For more detailed information regarding personal data protection at the University of Macerata, please visit the dedicated [Privacy](#) webpage.

Art. 11 - Final provisions

For anything not specified in this announcement, reference is made to the applicable legislation.

This call, the course presentation, the course admission requirements, and the application and registration forms are published at the following link: <https://corsi.unimc.it/en/international-tourism-destination-management/course/unimc-ku-double-degree>.

This publication constitutes official notification to interested parties for all legal purposes and effects.

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