

General information package of the University of Macerata (I MACERAT01) for the academic year 2020/2021.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION (UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA)**

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ERASMUS STUDENTS WEB PAGE	Erasmus students: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WEB PAGE	International students coming in the framework of Extra UE Bilateral Agreements: <u>http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/students-coming-within-international-agreements</u>
ERASMUS STUDENTS ENROLLMENT PROCESS	APPLICATION PROCEDURE         Students must be nominated by their home university as soon as possible and no later than the 30th June for Semester 1 (fall semester/full year) and the 15th November for Semester 2 (spring semester). Please email veronique.grumel@unimc.it with students "full names, email, subject area & Agreement ISCED code and semester of the mobility".         Then students will receive a welcome email from UNIMC with information about how to apply online for Academic Year 2020/21.         ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM         http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/administrative-procedures/before-arrival         ERASMUS INCOMING HOME PAGE         http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/administrative-procedures/before-arrival         ERTER OF ACCEPTANCE         The University of Macerata does not automatically send official acceptance letters. All nominated students covered by Student Mobility numbers featured in the Bilateral Erasmus Agreements are automatically accepted. The letters of acceptance will be sent only for Extra EU students who need a visa for Italy.         If acceptance letters are required the sending University has to address a specific request to veronique.grumel@unimc.it         Please, note that the Extra EU students coming from a European University do not longer need to apply for a residence permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy but only need to fill in a Declaration of Presence for the Police Headquarters in Macerata. To fill in the Declaration of Presence, the students will need to attach a copy of their residence permit issued by the country wheree they s
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ENROLLMENT PROCESS	APPLICATION PROCEDURE         Students must be nominated by their home university as soon as possible and no later than the 30th June for 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (fall semester/full year) and the 15th November for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (spring semester). Please email veronique.grumel@unimc.it with students "full names, email, subject area of the Agreement and semester of the mobility".         Then students will then receive a welcome email from UNIMC with information about how to apply online for Academic Year 2020/21.         ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM         http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/students-coming-within-international-agreements/enrollment-process         EXTRA UE INCOMING STUDENTS WITHIN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS HOME PAGE         http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/students-coming-within-international-agreements         LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE         The letters of acceptance will be sent only for Extra EU students, who need a visa for Italy.         If acceptance letters are required, the sending University has to address a specific request to veronique.grumel@unimc.it         Please, note that the Extra EU students who will stay in Italy for more than 3 consecutive months need to apply for a residence permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy.
APPLICATION DEADLINES For ALL INCOMING students	1° semester or full Academic Year: JUNE, 30 <sup>TH</sup> 2° semester: NOVEMBER, 15 <sup>TH</sup> (the date was postponed from 30 <sup>th</sup> October because of the Covid-19 epidemic situation)
SEMESTER DATES	STARTING DATES 1° semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> week of October 2° semester: 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> week of February <u>http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/didactics/academic- calendar</u>



LIST OF COURSES AVAILABLE	The University of Macerata has five Departments: - Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism; - Political Sciences, Communication and International Relations; - Law; - Humanities – language, mediation, history, literature, philosophy; - Economics All International/Erasmus students have to choose the <u>MAJORITY</u> of their courses and ECTS/credits <u>within the field of study of the</u> relevant Bilateral Agreement. However if necessary they may also choose a <u>MINORITY</u> of their courses and ECTS/credits from other departments in order to widen the choice of courses available to them. It is important that the courses chosen will run <u>during the</u> <u>semester they will be in Macerata</u> as some courses only run in either the first <u>or</u> the second semester. http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/didactics/courses Furthermore, you have the possibility to take exams of both the <u>Bachelor's degree</u> (Laurea Triennale, indicated with L) and <u>Master's</u> <u>degree</u> (Laurea Magistrale, indicated with LM).
ERASMUS STUDENTS LEARNING AGREEMENT	The Learning Agreement (before/during/after the mobility) has to be signed by the student, by the responsible/coordinator at the sending institution and by the responsible/ coordinator at the receiving institution. Any modification to the Learning Agreement needs to be agreed by the three parties. The responsible/coordinator at University of Macerata is the <u>Erasmus departmental Coordinator (list above)</u> . The student has to refer to the Erasmus departmental Coordinator corresponding to the field of study of the relevant Bilateral Agreement. The maximum amount of credits rule: - A full-time study workload per semester is 30 credits - A full-time study workload for the full year is 60 credits
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS LEARNING AGREEMENT	The Learning Agreement has to be signed by the student, by the responsible/coordinator at the sending institution and by the responsible/ coordinator at the receiving institution. The responsible/coordinator at the University of Macerata is the <u>Extra UE Bilateral Agreement Coordinator (list above)</u> . - A full-time study workload per semester is 30 credits - A full-time study workload for the full year is 60 credits
ERASMUS STUDENTS ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES	The official language at the University of Macerata is the <u>Italian language</u> . The MINIMUM RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE is A1 of the European Framework Students will be expected to have reached at least a <u>A1 level</u> in the Italian language and <u>provide a certificate</u> for Italian language (minimum A1 of the European Framework). The CLA (University Language Center) will decide about the validity of the certificates. Please find below the list of certificates that the university of Macerata will recognize as valid: 1. CELI - Università per Stranieri di Perugia / CVCL: www.cvcl.it 2. CILS - Università per Stranieri di Siena / Centro CILS: http://cils.unistrasi.it/ 3. IT - Roma Tre / Ufficio della Certificazione – Dipartimento di Linguistica: www.certificazioneitaliano.uniroma3.it 4. PLIDA - La Società Dante Alighieri / Progetto PLIDA: http://www.societadantealighieri.org/it/ The certificates have to be released after 1 January 2015 Other types of certificates will not be accepted. The certificates nave to be sent in attachment with the Application form from September, 22th to November,15th If the certification is NOT APPROVED by the CLA, or if the student CANNOT PROVIDE a certificate for Italian language (minimum A1 of the European Framework), the student will have to take a compulsory entrance test of the Italian Language Proficiency (see below). Students who have not an international certificate of Italian language approved by the CLA have to register on the platform http://CLAcourses.unim.it/ from the 22th of September to the 15th of November 2020. With the information provided during the registration (email + password) you have to carry out the placement test via the link http://modele.unim.it, at the end of which you are redirected to the courses' page http://clacourses.unim.it, which, based on the result obtained, allowse you to errol at the corresponding level's course. Students who have not an international certificate of italian language approved by the CLA have to register on the platform http://



	COMPULSORY INTENSIVE ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE - 50 hours of basic level A0-A1         •       First semester/fall semester: from September 14 <sup>th</sup> 2020 until October 08 <sup>th</sup> 2020;         •       Second semester/spring semester: from 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 until 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021. Students should arrange their arrival to Macerata accordingly.
	To be able to take the final exam, the student must attend 75% of the on-site classes (38 hours). If you pass the final exam, you have 8 CFU/ECTS. We remind all the international students (Erasmus and Bilateral Agreements) that <b>they can ONLY attend Italian language courses</b> organized by the CLA (University Linguistic Center) and not by the university Departments.
	DURING THE FIRST AND THE SECOND SEMESTER - 40 hours of level A2/B1/B2/C1 ENROLLEMENT at the Italian language courses of level A2/B1/B2/C1
	• The students must register in advance on the platform: <u>http://CLAcourses.unimc.it/</u>
	• With the information provided during the registration (email + password) the students have to carry out the placement test via the link <a href="http://moodle.unimc.it">http://moodle.unimc.it</a> .
	• At the end of the test the students will be redirected to the courses' page <a href="http://CLAcourses.unimc.it/">http://CLAcourses.unimc.it/</a> which, based on the result obtained, allows the students to enroll at the corresponding level's course.
	To be able to take the final exam, the student must attend 75% of the onsite classes (30 hours min.). If you pass the final exam, you have 8 CFU/ECTS.
	More information about Italian Language courses is available at the following links: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/minimum-recommended-level-of-italian-and-
	<u>english-language</u> http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/italian-language- courses/information
	http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/italian-language- courses/italian-language-courses-free-on-site-courses
ERASMUS STUDENTS COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH	The MINIMUM RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE is B1 of the European Framework
	We wish to draw your attention to the fact that only a few courses are taught in English here in Macerata. In order to attend courses taught in English, students will be required to have a good level of English language (B1 recommended). The students have to send a certificate of English proficiency in attachment with the application form.
	<u>Attention</u> : Students who don't have any previous Italian language knowledge <b>must attend the intensive Italian course for beginners</b> , <u>even if</u> all the courses that they will follow in Macerata are entirely held in English. This Italian course is a way to facilitate the students' integration, as the official language in Macerata is Italian and not English.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES	The official language at the University of Macerata is the <u>Italian language</u> . Therefore, in order to succeed in an academic context, it is essential that students quickly develop a working knowledge of the language and we strongly advise students to begin studying the language before they come to Macerata. All students who want to attend an Italian Language Course will have to take a compulsory entrance test of the Italian Language Proficiency. The entrance test will be organized on-line.
	How to register at the compulsory entrance test of the Italian Language Proficiency:
	<ul> <li>From 22th of September to the 15th of November 2020, the students must register in advance at the online services of the University of Macerata through the link: <u>http://CLAcourses.unimc.it/</u></li> </ul>
	• Then the student must log in to the test platform (with username and password provided during the registration) at the link <a href="http://moodle.unimc.it">http://moodle.unimc.it</a> and carry out the placement test.
	• At the end of the test, the student will be directed to the web page: <u>http://clacourses.unimc.it</u> and will be able to enroll to the corresponding course level based on the obtained results.
COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH	We wish to draw your attention to the fact that only a few courses are taught in English here in Macerata. In order to attend courses taught in English, students will be required to have a good level of English language (B1 recommended). You can send a certificate of English proficiency in attachment which shows your level (at least level B1, the certificate can be released also from your University) with the application form.
ACCOMMODATION	There are very few rooms available in University Residences. Students who want to get a room <u>must tick the relevant section</u> on the <b>application form</b> (first come first served).
	In mid-July / mid-December, students will receive an e-mail that will inform them if they have been assigned or not an accommodation in the University Residences.



	We offer some places in the University residences but the majority of our incoming students finds a room in private flats (average rent 150,00-350,00 Euros per month). Students usually check, by themselves or supported by their Italian Erasmus Buddies, the offers on our on-line notice boards and see the available flats when they are in Macerata. Furthermore, students can also ask help and support to Macerasmus, which is always available to help incoming students in University and everyday life. <u>http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/macerasmus-esn-erasmus-student-network</u>
	All information on accommodation (university residences and private flats) are available on: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/accommodation-1
VISA & POLICE REGISTRATION	For NON-EUROPEAN students only: Please, note that the <u>NON-EUROPEAN students coming from a EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY</u> who will stay in Italy for more than 3 consecutive months do not longer need to apply for a residence permit within 8 days from their arrival in Italy but only need to fill in a <b>Declaration of Presence</b> for the Police headquarters in Macerata. To fill in the <b>Declaration of Presence</b> , the students will need to attach a copy of their <u>residence permit issued by the European country where they study</u> .
	Please, note that the <u>NON-EUROPEAN students <b>coming in the framework of an EXTRA UE BILATERAL AGREEMENT</b></u> , who will stay in Italy for more than 3 consecutive months must apply for a E.U. <u>Residence Permit for Study Reasons</u> within 8 days from their arrival in Italy.
	All the information is available on the following link:
	http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/practical- information/police-registration
INSURANCE	All students must possess a health insurance certificate valid in Italy for the entire duration of their stay in the country. This applies to both EU and Non EU citizens. We advise students to come to Italy with this health insurance in order to avoid delays relating to the delivery of the residence permit for the Extra EU students. The documents will have to be readable and written in Italian or in English. All the information is available on the following link: http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/practical- information/italian-healthcare-system
HOW TO REACH MACERATA and the INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OFFICE	http://iro.unimc.it/en/students/incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/erasmus-incoming-students/practical- information/travel-information
OTHER REMARKS	Macerata is located in central Italy, in the Marche region. It rises up on a hill of 313 meters, 30 km away from the Adriatic sea and 60 km from Umbria-Marche Apennines. It is an ideal position that allows students to travel all over the country. The University of Macerata since its foundation in 1290, plays a very remarkable role. It is one of the oldest university in Italy, boasts more than 13.000 students and five Departments to choose from, which are located within the medieval walls of the old centre. Macerata is an art town, with a typical medieval atmosphere and high quality of life. "International", "young" and "friendly" are commonly-used words to describe this city. The historical centre cultural vivacity invites you to learn something about the past or to enjoy a meal or a drink in a wide choice of cafes and bars.
	- THE APP "ITALIAMO" Before coming to Macerata, students who desire to learn basic Italian and improve their knowledge of the Italian culture could download the app ItaliAmo, created by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, available at the following link: iOS
	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/italiamo/id1341662965?l=it&ls=1&mt=8
	Android https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.italia.ovosodo
	ItaliAmo is interactive, fun and intuitive! The language course is structured as a travel through Italy and its Regions, along with Leo and Lisa, two characters that resemble the well-known Leonardo Da Vinci and Monna Lisa. Each stage consists of four sections: dialogue, phrases, exercises and culture. Nowadays, the App is available only in English and Chinese but later this year it will be translated in other languages.
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	Surely, ItaliAmo is a very useful tool to learn basic Italian before your arrival to Macerata.