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## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS curriculum "*INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS*" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY) AND IN "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND CONSULTING" AT THE "TARAS SHEVCHENKO" NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KIEV (UKRAINE)

### **THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Considering that**, according to Ministerial Decree 270/04, art. 3, and "On the basis of specific agreements, Italian Universities can issue Degree in conjunction with other Italian or foreign Universities";

**Having regard to** the agreement of cooperation signed on 06.05.2013 and 29.05.2013 and following amendments and additions, between the University of Macerata (Italy) and the "Taras Shevchenko" National University of Kiev (Ukraine) aimed at enabling students to achieve the Double Master's Degree in International Relations (LM-52) curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" at the University of Macerata (Italy) and in "Business Administration and Consulting" at the "Taras Shevchenko" National University of Kiev (Ukraine)

## **ANNOUNCES**

### **Art 1 – Subject**

For the 2021/2022 academic year the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations announces the selection of eligible students for the DOUBLE DEGREE in "International Relations" curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations"- University of Macerata (Italy) and "Business Administration and Consulting" at the "Taras Shevchenko" National University of Kiev (Ukraine).

### **Art 2 - Course description**

The major goal of the Double Degree program is to allow students enrolled at the Master of Business Administration program at the National University of Kiev (Ukraine) to get an additional Post-graduate degree in International Relations (LM-52), curriculum 'International Politics and Economic





Relation', provided by the University of Macerata (Italy); as well as to provide opportunity for students enrolled at the Post-graduate degree program in International Relations, curriculum 'International Politics and Economic Relations' at the University of Macerata (Italy) to get an additional degree of Master in "Business Administration and Consulting" at the National University of Taras Shevchenko in Kiev, Ukraine.

All academic credits got and courses attended by students during the period of studies at the University of origin and at the destination University are to be approved by both establishments.

Only a **maximum of 10 students** may be accepted by the host institution every academic year. For the admission to the double-degree course, the tuition fee should be payed in the country of origin only.

Given the current pandemic situation in Ukraine, the "Taras Shevchenko" National University of Kiev will provide online courses (e-learning) in the second academic semester of the first year.

The selected students will attend online classes and they will take online exams (as agreed with the University of Macerata), in order to complete the acquisition of all the expected ECTS.

The **minimum amount of ECTS** to be earned during the studies abroad is **30**. **For the Academic year 2021/2022, student admitted to the Double degree program must start at the partner university no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Students are free to attend other courses offered by the host University but not unforeseen by their study plan. These courses will be included in students' curriculum as supernumerary and will not influence the final grade.

### **Art. 3 - Requirements and documents for participating in the selection process**

The following applicants can take part in the selection process:

a) **Graduate students holding a first level degree, which allows a direct access** to the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations" curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52) as required by the Didactic Regulation of the course of studies.

In this case, students are required to submit, along with the application form, the self-certification of the academic qualifications and evidence of enrolment in the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations", curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52).

b) **Graduate students holding a first level degree which does not allow a direct access** to the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations" curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52).

In this case, students are required to submit, along with the application form, the self-certification indicating the exams passed and evidence of enrolment at the University in order to assess the applicant's eligibility to the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations", curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52).

c) **Graduating students holding a first level degree which allows or does not allow a direct access** to the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations" curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52), having regard the Regulation of the course, for those students **who intend to graduate before and not later than November 30, 2021.**

In this case, students are required to submit, along with the application form, a self-certification indicating the exams passed and those expected to be accomplished before the final graduation, in



order to correctly assess the applicant's eligibility to the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations", curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52).

In addition, the following documents must be submitted:

1. Knowledge of English language at level B2 under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);
2. Completion of 15 years of schooling, as required by current Ukrainian law regulating the enrollment procedure at the "Taras Shevchenko" National University of Kiev, together with a self-certification of the years of schooling.

Please note that admission to the Postgraduate Degree Programme in "International Relations", curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" at the University of Macerata (Italy) and in "Business Administration and Consulting" at the University National Kiev "Taras Shevchenko" (Ukraine) is incompatible with the admission to other double degrees.

#### **Art. 4 - Submission of the application for participation in the selection procedure**

Applicants are required to submit their application, along with all necessary documents listed previously in art. 3, exclusively by using the form in the website of the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations:

[http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta\\_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina](http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina)

or

<http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-kiev-ucraine/double-degree-program>

The application form (hard or electronic copy) must be submitted

**BEFORE AND NOT LATER THAN 12.00 A.M., DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

In the case of **hard copies**, application can be:

sent by post office with return receipt (the postmark date will not be considered as meeting the deadline requirement) addressed to "Segreteria Studenti - Unità organizzativa Didattica e Studenti - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali, Via Gramsci, 16, 62100 Macerata;

**"Domanda di partecipazione alla selezione per il doppio titolo con Kiev, A.A. 2021-2022 - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali"** must be written on the envelope.

The Department shall not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from any delay in delivering.

As an alternative, **documents can be signed, scanned and sent by Certified Mail** (PEC - Italian certified e-mail system) to the University of Macerata's PEC address [ateneo@pec.unimc.it](mailto:ateneo@pec.unimc.it), from the applicant's PEC address following requirements listed:





- A) **“Domanda di partecipazione alla selezione per il doppio titolo con Kiev, A.A. 2021/2022 - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali”** must be written in the subject line;
- B) the application form and the other required documents must be in **PDF/A format** and attached to the certified mail sent to the University of Macerata.

Applicants, intending to use a certified electronic email address which is different from one mentioned above, are required to digitally sign the application form and its annexes and to follow the instructions given in points A and B.

The following list of documents together with a signed application form must be attached:

- copy of a valid identification document;
- Self-declaration of the academic qualification obtained at University of Macerata with a list of exams divided by scientific fields, final grades, academic credits (**in case a bachelor’s degree was obtained in another university**), for students who obtained their diploma at the moment of their enrollment to the post-graduate program;
- self - certification with a list of exams taken during previous studies divided by scientific fields, final grades, academic credits (**in case a student is still enrolled in another university**), for students who did not obtain their diploma at the moment of their enrollment to the post-graduate program;
- Certification or other suitable documentation to certify the minimum level of knowledge of English language: B2 English language level under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);
- Self-certification of completion of 15 years of schooling, as required by current Ukrainian law regulating the enrollment procedure at the “Taras Shevchenko” National University of Kiev, together with a self-certification of the years of schooling;
- Curriculum Vitae dated and signed;
- other cultural qualifications relevant to this application.

All requirements and necessary documents must be possessed at the moment of application for enrollment.

Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

### **Art. 5. Selection procedure and assessment criteria**

The selection will be made by a Board appointed by the Head of the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, and will be based on the assessment of the academic qualifications and other qualifications written in the *curriculum vitae*.

The final ranking is based on the score achieved by each applicant. The maximum score is 20 points.

For the graduate students the evaluation of the degree mark is made as follows:

Degree mark, for a maximum of 10 points

- with a mark lower than 100/110 - 1 point
- with a mark from 100 to 103/110 - 3 points
- with a mark from 104 to 107/110 - 5 points
- with a mark from 108 to 110/110 - 7 points
- with a mark of 110 cum laude/110 - 10 points.



For the students who had not obtained their diploma of undergraduate studies at the moment of application, the evaluation procedure will be based on the assessment of an average mark for exams passed:

- Average mark, for a maximum of 10 points
- with average mark lower than 26/30 – 1 point
- with average mark from 26/30 – 3 points
- with average mark from 27/30 – 5 points
- with average mark from 28/30 – 7 points
- with average mark of 30/30 – 10 points

Study and Cultural qualifications (Master's Programmes, Postgraduate courses, other degrees in related subjects); language qualifications (certificates or diplomas issued by relevant institutions for English, Russian or Ukrainian language), will be evaluated for a maximum of 10 points. Only those courses organized and managed directly by University institutions will be taken into consideration.

In the event of applicants obtaining the same scores, the final ranking will be defined on the basis of the following criteria of priorities:

1. Undergraduate degree final mark (highest) / weighted average of the exams taken (highest);
2. Age of the applicant (youngest).

#### **Art. 6. - Announcement of the ranking**

The final ranking of the admitted students will be published on the website of the Department [http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta\\_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina](http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina) or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-kiev-ucraine/double-degree-program> **from December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

In order to confirm the acceptance, selected students must send an e-mail to [didattica.spocri@unimc.it](mailto:didattica.spocri@unimc.it) **within December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

In the absence of such acceptance, the applicant will be excluded, and the admission will be granted to the applicant ranking next in the list.

In case of renunciation, the next eligible student in the ranking list will be duly informed.

It is the candidate's responsibility to keep her/himself updated on the procedure status, actively checking the process and the news from the University Administrative offices on the website. The announcement of the ranking on the website of the Department ([http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta\\_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina](http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina) or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-kiev-ucraine/double-degree-program>) is the only official communication to all the applicants and/or winners.

#### **Art. 7. – Enrollment**

Graduate students are required to enroll to the postgraduate degree course in “International Relations” curriculum “International Politics and Economic Relations” (LM-52) **no later than December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Students will be required to pay the tuition fees in accordance with the administrative student guide a.y. 2021/2022 published on the website of the University







(<https://www.unimc.it/en/enrolment/tuition-fees/amount-when-how-pay>) and will be admitted to the partner University on a reciprocal basis.

The student will have to bear the costs of food, accommodation and health insurance. Scholarships might be provided in case of financial aids.

Candidates who have a place on the ranking list will be considered to have withdrawn if they fail to enroll within the aforementioned time limits: in this case the admission will be granted to the applicant ranking next in the list.

#### **Art. 8. - Appointment of the responsible for the procedure and access to the documents**

According to the relevant rules, Mrs. de Ciocchis Fiorella ([fiorella.deciocchis@unimc.it](mailto:fiorella.deciocchis@unimc.it) - 0733 258 2747) is appointed as the responsible for the selection procedure. For further information, please contact Mrs. Spadoncelli Ludovica ([l.spadoncelli@unimc.it](mailto:l.spadoncelli@unimc.it) - 0733 258 2513) or Mrs. Giuliana Carassai ([giuliana.carassai@unimc.it](mailto:giuliana.carassai@unimc.it)).

Applicants have the right to access documents of the selection procedure according to the procedure required by the law in force.

#### **Art. 9. - Information on the treatment of personal data**

The University of Macerata and the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations will use the personal data provided by the applicants, exclusively for the purpose of this Call and will be treated in compliance with all relevant privacy law (with or without the use of informatics systems).

In compliance with the current legislation applicants have the right to access personal data, to obtain updating, rectification or, where interested therein, integration of the data and blocking of the data that has been processed unlawfully.

The owner of the personal data is the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, Via Don Minzoni, 22/A – 62100 Macerata.

#### **Art. 10. - Final dispositions**

For what not specified above, reference should be made to current. The call, the presentation of the course, the requirements of access to the course, the application forms for admission to the selection and registration are published in the website of the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations at the address [http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta\\_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina](http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta_didattica/corsi-di-studio/corso-di-laurea-magistrale-doppio-titolo-con-taras-shevshenko-kiev-ucraina) or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-kiev-ucraine/double-degree-program>.

Such publication is the official notification to the parties concerned all the effects and consequences of the law.

Every official communication to the applicants will be sent exclusively to the University email address or, if the applicant does not have it, to the one written in the application form.

Macerata, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Director  
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