

# Summer School on INCOME, INEQUALITY AND POVERTY ACROSS THE GLOBE

June 2019

[University of Macerata](#)

**Start Date**

09 June 2019

**End Date**

14 June 2019

**Application Deadline**

31 March 2019

**Study Options**

Full Time

**Certifications & Titles**

The Summer School programme confers 8 ECTS

**Fees**

Regular fees: 1.000 EUR

**Comment**

The maximum number of participants is set at 30, the minimum is set at 10

## Description of the School

Over the recent decades, the distribution of income has been evolving in many advanced and developing countries, leading to increased disparities between the rich and poor, a declining share of the middle class, and a growing public demand for redistribution. Furthermore, increasingly convincing evidence has been provided to show that growing income inequality has harmful effects on economic growth and poverty reduction and tends to amplify the risk of crisis. As a consequence, the subject of income inequality and poverty has featured prominently back in the economics research agenda, especially since the Great Recession (2008) and the consequent inability of the world economy to fully recover from the crisis.

The goal of our Summer School will be to yield a better understanding of domestic and international patterns of income distribution, by providing lecture sessions from experts of

both the China Institute for Income Distribution and the University of Macerata on the main approaches to the measurement of inequality and poverty, their main trends, and their fundamental determinants. During the School, students will also have an opportunity to present their own work and receive comments from faculty.

## **Applications and Deadlines**

The ideal candidates for the School are Ph.D. students, post-doctoral fellows, and students that are about to complete a master's degree program. Those who are interested in participating in the Summer School are encouraged to send their application by submitting a curriculum vitae, a one-page essay describing their interest on inequality and poverty issues, and statements about their current or projected research – along with relevant research papers, if any – to [summerschool.spocri@unimc.it](mailto:summerschool.spocri@unimc.it). Applications are due by March 31, 2019. Admissions decisions will be announced by April 15, 2019. All applicants will be informed by e-mail about the results.

## **Logistics and Accommodation**

The sessions will be held at Polo Pantaleoni, Macerata, Italy. All participants are required to stay for the entire duration of the event. Food and accommodation on the program days will be covered by the School, while participants will have to cover travel expenses. Please direct logistical questions to [summerschool.spocri@unimc.it](mailto:summerschool.spocri@unimc.it).

## **Additional Information**

### *Application*

To apply you should go to <https://studenti.unimc.it> and register by selecting:

- “Registrazione” and so obtain your user name and password;
- then “Login” so to access “Area Riservata” with your username and password;
- then go to “Immatricolazione e pre-iscrizione” to fill the application form (domanda di iscrizione).

Your **signed** demand will need to have the following attaches:

1. A copy of a currently valid official ID document (passport or identity card).
2. A passport-size photo.
3. Your curriculum vitae (preferably a European format one available at <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae>) where final grade, its date, list of courses attended and the exams passed with the corresponding grades are listed as well as any other useful information about the reasons why you are interested in this Summer School.
4. A certificate of advanced English knowledge (at least level B2, not required for those who obtained a degree from a University whose classes were taught in English).
5. Other information you deem relevant to successfully attending the Summer School.

**Unless your documents are available in English, they should be officially translated into Italian.**

Your application should reach our office no later than **March 31, 2019, at 23:59 CET**.

You may:

- **Bring it directly** to: *Segreteria Studenti of Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali, Via Don Minzoni 22/A, 62100 Macerata, Italy*, which is open Monday through Friday 9.30 a.m. – 12 a.m. and on Thursday also from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Send it by surface mail** to: *Università degli Studi di Macerata, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali, Segreteria Studenti, Via Don Minzoni 22/A, 62100 Macerata, Italy*; **PLEASE MENTION ON THE ENVELOPE**: “Domanda di iscrizione alla Summer School *Income, Inequality and Poverty across the Globe* – a.a. 2018/2019” and consider the time that should be necessary to deliver it within the 31/3/2019 deadline.
- **Send it by certificate e-mail** to the certificate mail of Macerata University ([ateneo@pec.unimc.it](mailto:ateneo@pec.unimc.it)) **stating the following object**: “Domanda di iscrizione alla Summer School *Income, Inequality and Poverty across the Globe* – a.a. 2018/2019” and enclosing all documents either in PDF/A or PDF.

### **Admission**

The Admission Committee will select the applicants.

Should the number of Applicants be less than or equal to 30, the Admission Committee will only check the relevant requirements.

Should the number of Applicants be more than 30, the selection of Applicants will be based on the following rule:

<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Maximum marks: 30/30</b>
<i>Curriculum</i>	<i>10/30</i>
<i>Highest graduation grade</i>	<i>8/30</i>
<i>Publications</i>	<i>7/30</i>
<i>Other titles</i>	<i>5/30</i>

Should a tie emerge, it will be won by the application on a "first come, first served" criterion.

No later than on **April 15th, 2019**, the application results will be available here:

<http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/post-lauream/corsi-di-formazione-1>.

Applicants are required to check the above website to know whether their application was successful.

**Information about the 10 grants of 300 EUR, which will be awarded to the 10 students ranked highest on the basis of the above criteria, will be available at the same time.**

**Successful applicants** should confirm their enrolment by paying **1.000 EUR no later than May 15th, 2019**, to the following: *Istituto Cassiere INTESA SANPAOLO – Filiale 40359 – Piazza Mazzini 27, 62100 Macerata, Italy – IBAN: IT06N0306913401100000300008 – BIC: BCITITMM*.

## *Visa*

**Non-EU citizens planning to stay in Italy less than 90 days are not required to have “permesso di soggiorno”, which is substituted by the “dichiarazione di presenza sul territorio italiano” obtainable at the border. Additional information is available here:**

- [https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/servizi/stranieri/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/soggiorno\\_stranieri\\_in\\_italia.html](https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/servizi/stranieri/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/soggiorno_stranieri_in_italia.html)
- [https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/servizi/stranieri/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/visto\\_ingresso](https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/servizi/stranieri/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/visto_ingresso)

Once you have registered you will be given an official e-mail address with your name and @studenti.unimc.it (like this: [m.rossi@studenti.unimc.it](mailto:m.rossi@studenti.unimc.it)) which will start working as soon as you have paid the enrolment fee. To access it you should go to <https://login.unimc.it>.

### ***Deadlines to be Remembered***

*APPLICATION: March 31, 2019*

*ADMISSION: April 15, 2019*

*ENROLMENT: May 15, 2019*

**Other additional information** may be obtained by: [summerschool.spocri@unimc.it](mailto:summerschool.spocri@unimc.it).