



University of Bergamo -ITALY

KEY DATA SHEET - Academic year 2023/2024

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES and ADMISSION DOCUMENTS

Nomination Deadlines	Email Nomination (Winter Semester) : May 15 th Email Nomination (Spring Semester) : October 1st
Application deadline	<u>Autumn semester</u> : 15 th June - from March to 15 June. <u>Spring semester</u> : 01 st November - from March to 01 November
Link to the application form and INCOMING Section	https://en.unibg.it/global/students-exchange/erasmus-incoming-students
Application documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transcript of records issued by home University in English- with stamp and signature from the International Office 2. Copy of passport or Identity Card 3. Copy of the EU Health Insurance Card (non EU applicants must have a private health insurance valid in Italy for the whole study period abroad) 4. *Learning Agreement * (please read below)
Language certificate requirements: Students can check their language level here: Self-Assessment Grid (CEFR)	<p>8.A) Proof of Italian language Proficiency (A2 level). This could be an official letter from a language instructor at student's home university stating that student's Italian skills are sufficient to study abroad. <u>It is highly recommended that students have at least a basic level of Italian (A2) before coming to our university, since our classes are taught mainly in Italian.</u> In addition, they are encouraged to take the Intensive Italian Language course at the beginning of September or during the summer.</p> <p>8.B) Proof of English proficiency (B1 level).</p>
VISA requirements and RESIDENCE PERMIT	NON EU students must have a valid VISA Entry . In June, the international office will issue and send an official invitation letter to Partner University once received the Application Form signed. Students should start the Visa procedure at the Italian Consulate as soon as they receive the Invitation letter. Once in Italy, NON EU students have to apply for a RESIDENCE Permit after their arrival in Bergamo. For further details please refer to the webpage Incoming section (see above)
INSURANCE	We strongly recommend to all our exchange students from non -EU countries to arrive with adequate health insurance and for the whole duration of their study period abroad. Please note that the Travel Insurance is not enough. For further details please refer to the webpage Incoming section (see above)

HOUSING INFORMATION	<p><u>After 15 June</u>, students nominated as Exchange/Erasmus students (for the winter semester) can require the password to access to the webpage and book a room. Monthly rent 350 euros (a single room). <u>After 01 November</u> (for students coming for the Spring Semester).</p> <p>ACCOMMODATION OFFICE e-mail: accommodation.service@unibg.it</p>
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GRADING SYSTEM*	30 e lode	Excellent with honors	I BERGAMO 01: Local grades are awarded on a 0-30 scale (pass mark = 18). 1 credit (CFU) = 1 ECTS 1 full academic year = 60 credits 1 semester = 30 credits 1 credit = 25 hours of workload
	29-30	Excellent	
	27-28	Very good	
	24-26	Good	
	21-23	Satisfactory	
	18-20	Sufficient	
	0-17	Fail	

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Semester dates	<p><u>Winter</u> semester : from September to February <i>Lecture period: mid September- to mid December</i> <i>Winter Exam session :from January to mid February</i></p> <p><u>Spring</u> semester : from February to May/June <i>Lecture period: mid February to mid June</i> <i>Summer Exam session: from mid-June to end of July</i></p>
Course Catalogue for each department (language of Instruction Italian)	<p>https://en.unibg.it/about-unibg/structures-and-offices/departments The up-to-date course catalogue will be available in July. Students can have a look at the current course catalogue to see what courses are usually offered. Students must choose at least 50% of their courses in the department stated in the institutional agreement.</p>
List of courses taught in English (for each department)	<p>English taught subjects (XXX-ENG): https://en.unibg.it/study/attendance/courses-list</p>
Workload per semester/year	<p>On the basis of ECTS credits: 1 full academic year : 60 credits One semester : 30 credits</p>
Orientation/Welcome day: Introduction to the University study system;	<p>We request that students arrive at least one week before the start of lectures in order to enrol and attend the Orientation day. Our Orientation day is mandatory and includes: (introduction to the study system and campus tour) Check academic calendars for exact dates.</p>
Italian Grading system* (*please see the box above)	<p>The exam is graded out of 30. The minimum grade is 18/30 , below this mark , exam is considered to be failed. The maximum is 30/30 or cum laude (with honours).</p>
Academic calendars for each departments	<p>https://en.unibg.it/global/students-exchange/erasmus-incoming-students . 2023/24 Academic calendar will be published in June.</p>
International Language Courses – organized by the CCL (University Language Centre)	<p>Students who want to take Foreign Languages Courses. They must attend and study the lectures called “ADD” practical classes + the MAIN Lecture, as well. Please refer to https://en.unibg.it/study/need-our-help/foreign-languages</p>
Italian Language Courses offered by CIS (Italian Language Centre)	<p>We require that students taking courses in Italian have at least A2 Level according to the CEFR when they start and study at UNIBG. However, we expect the home university to make sure their students have the required language proficiency. During the semester students can improve Italian attending the General Italian Courses. Different levels are offered and last the whole semester. 6 credits will be achieved if students take the exam. They are free of charge. https://en.unibg.it/study/need-our-help/foreign-languages</p>
Intensive Italian Language Courses	<p>One or two weeks before the semesters start, Preparatory Courses are designed for beginners. No credits are assigned for taking these courses. For further details: https://en.unibg.it/engagement/lifelong-learning/italian-culture-and-language-courses</p>

APROX. LIVING COSTS	700-900€ a month (daily expenses, rent and instruction materials
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THE LEARNING AGREEMENT	
LA -Before Mobility	During the summer time, students will be informed as soon as the new Course Catalogue is ready. Students will be able to fill in and send the proposed learning Agreement before mobility- duly signed and approved by Home University.
LA -During Mobility	After their arrival students can modify their Learning Agreement. Students have three weeks to change their Learning Agreement.

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