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INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

AWARD OF 30 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE: CALL FOR APPLICATION, ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

INTER-UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & CYBERSECURITY" (LM-18)

ART.1 -OBJECT

This call concerns the selection procedure for the awarding of 30 international exchange programme scholarships for the academic year 2026/2027, within the framework of the inter-university international Master's Degree in "Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity", according to the agreement ~~they~~ both signed by the University of Udine (Italy) and the University of Alpe-Adria Klagenfurt (Austria), for the awarding of a Double Degree.

ART. 2 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All the students enrolled in the Inter-University Double Master's Degree in Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity (LM-18) of the University of Udine are eligible to apply, including first-year students.

ART. 3 – APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is **27th of March, 2026, at 12 a.m.** Applicants must fill the attached ~~file~~ ~~APPLICATION~~ FORM and submit their application choosing between:

- **Hard copy submission** in person at the Protocol Office of the University of Udine, located at Palazzo Florio, Via Palladio 8, 33100 Udine, from 9:00 to 11:30 am (see the link https://www.uniud.it/it/servizi/servizi-comunicazione/protocollo);
- **Sending an email** to amce@uniud.it from your university account (@spes.uniud.it).

Whether you chose option one, you must label the outside of the envelope containing your submission with:

"DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHYSICS– SELECTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME-INTER-UNIVERSITY MASTER'S

DEGREE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & CYBERSECURITY".

ART. 4 – EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RANKING

Your application will be accepted only if properly completed in all sections. The Evaluation Committee will draft a ranking based exclusively on you first year tracking, that is to say 1) the number of ECTS you have achieved and 2) your weighted average of exams. The source for the data is the Esse3 platform.
Exams that have not been registered yet will not be taken into account for this purpose. The Committee will draft the ranking summing the results of the following:

- Weighted average of exams grades out of 30;
- Registered ECTS/(3*K).

"K" takes into account the number of exam sessions; it is set to 1 for first-year students, 3 for second-year students, 5 for third-year students, and so on. The general rule is 1 + 2 × (year of enrollment - 1).
Members of the Committee are

- Professor Agostino Dovier
- Professor Carla Piazza
- Professor Gabriele Puppis.

The scholarships will be awarded according to the ranking order.
In the event of a tie, the scholarship will be awarded to the youngest candidate.

You may find the final ranking on the University's Official Notice Board available at this link https://www.uniud.it/it/albo-ufficiale by **10th of April, 2026**. This shall be an official communication to the candidates.
The winners must email their acceptance to didattica.dmif@uniud.it within the next 7 days from the date of the release of the ranking.
The ranking will clearly state winners, eligible candidates, and non-winners.
In the event of withdrawal or failure to submit the acceptance declaration within the timeframe mentioned above, the next eligible candidate on the ranking list takes over. They will be contacted for acceptance within reasonable timing for them to be able to register at the host University.
Any remaining mobility funds may be used to finance additional scholarships beyond the thirtieth place.
Selected students must wait for instructions from the International Relations and Student Exchange Office regarding the administrative procedures.
The recipient of the scholarship must stay enrolled at the University of Udine for all the duration of the exchange programme. In addition, they are required to take part in meetings organised by the International Relations and Student Exchange Office when asked to.

ART. 5 – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIP

The International Convention for Students Exchange Programme Scholarship is meant to last five months at the Klagenfurt campus, during the first semester, including the winter exam session. The duration of the study period abroad is pre-assessed by a bilateral agreement signed between the University of Udine and the foreign university. However, within this framework, extensions and/or reductions of the stay are allowed only for legitimate academic reasons. The total duration of the stay has to be continuous.

Students must get a minimum of 30 ECTS up to a maximum of 60 ECTS at the Alpe-Adria University of Klagenfurt in order to get the double degree.

Selected students may:

1) Attend courses and take the exams;
2) Conduct research and preparatory activities for their thesis, as stipulated in the Double Degree agreement.

These activities must be approved in advance through the study plan abroad, known as the Learning Agreement for Studies, which must be filled on the ESSE3 platform.

Recipients of the scholarship may not simultaneously receive any other European Commission grants for the same period covered by this call, if those grants are awarded for study, work, or research abroad.

Candidates who have already participated in either an ERASMUS+ mobility programme (Study, Internship, or International Credit Mobility) or Erasmus Mundus that are applying for this call within the same study cycle are eligible to apply as long as the total duration of their previous and current mobility periods ~~must~~ does not exceed 12 months in total.

It is not allowed to get the final degree if the time abroad is not over yet; it is also necessary to have fully registered all the activities taken abroad to get the degree.

ART. 6 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME: FUNDINGS AND ALLOCATION

Fundings consists of a monthly allowance of 300,00€ with a possible extra grant of 100,00€ for students in financial struggle, whose 2025 ISEE is lower than € 27.948,60 €. (this threshold is not fixed because the Ministry has not published the related Decree yet)

In case of any remaining funds, additional allocations may also be made to the following students, until all fundings are over:

• Students with underage child/children;
• Students whose parent/s passed away before the coming of age;
• Students whose parent/s passed away because of terrorism or organized crime;

• Students with learning and/or physical disabilities according to Italian Law no. 104/92 and/or in possession of a civil invalidity certification.
Additional funding is available for candidates with further health requirements compliant to Italian Law no. 104/92. To access this service, it will be necessary to contact the International Relations and Student Exchange Office of the University of Udine. In order to do so, please email to claudia.schileo@uniud.it; Leonardo.rosso@uniud.it

Students may also access to additional fundings from the Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education (also knowns as ARDIS). For Information: bando dell'Agenzia Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio https://www.ardis.fvg.it/contenuti.php?view=news&id=11294&tipo=evidenza.

ART. 7 OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

Pursuant to art. 4 of Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, "New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents", the office responsible for the "INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME, CALL FOR APPLICATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025" procedure is the Student Services Area of the University of Udine, specifically the International Relations and Student Exchange Office. The Head of the Division is Cristina Disint.
For the present call for the inter-university Master's degree in "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & CYBERSECURTY, the office responsible for the procedure is the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics. Silvia Zuccaro is the Head of Departmental Services.
Candidates hold the right to exercise the right of access to the documents of the competition procedure according to the methods set out in articles 1 and 2 of the Presidential Decree of 23 June 1992, n. 352 (Regulation for the discipline of the method of exercise and cases of exclusion of the right of access to administrative documents, in implementation of art. 24, paragraph 2, of Law no. 241/90, containing new rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments and additions. The request must be sent to the Institutional and Legal Affairs Office, Via Palladio 8, Udine by filling out the form you may download from: https://www.uniud.it/it/servizi/servizi-comunicazione/accesso-agli-atti/Accesso%20ai%20documenti%20amministrativi.

ART. 8 FINAL PROVISIONS

The personal data provided by candidates will be processed, in paper or electronic form, according to the current regulations (EU Regulation 679/2016 and Legislative Decree 196/2003).
Pursuant to art. 71 of the Presidential Decree no. 445 of December 28, 2000, the Administration holds the right to carry out suitable checks, including random checks, and in all cases in which there are well-founded doubts about the truthfulness of the substitute declarations. In addition to the criminal liability provided

for by law, making false declarations to the university administration entails automatic and final exclusion from the selection.

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