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# Call for applications for 5 places for the Double masterøs degree programme between the University of Padova and the the Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland) in the field of European and Global Studies A.Y. 2020/2021

## Foreword

The official source of the Call is õBando di concorso per 5 posti scambio presso løUniversità Jagellonica di Cracovia (Polonia) nelløambito del percorso internazionale in European and Global Studies per il rilascio del doppio titolo a. a. 2020/2021ö in Italian. This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension. For legal purposes, the parties should refer only to the Italian version of the Call.

## Art. 1 ó Exchange

The University of Padua, within the framework of the cooperation agreement signed with Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland) for the implementation of a Double Degree Master Programme in the field of European and Global Studies, announces a call for application for 5 students per year, reserved to students enrolled in the first year of the Master Degree programme in European and Global Studies at the University of Padua, for the A.Y. 2020/2021.

## Art. 2 ó Admission requirements

Students may participate in the selection if they are in one of the following conditions by the deadline of the call:

be regularly enrolled in the Masterøs degree in European and Global Studies;

have obtained at the moment of the submission of the application, at least 12 ECTS credits for their studies in the MA programme;

be proficient in English (an international certificate of B2 CEFR level is required).

Students will be admitted at the Krakow University if they have obtained at least 54 ECTS credits by the beginning of the second year, according to the scheme in Annex II of the Call for admission. Overall, students must obtain 60 ECTS credits at the University of Padua.

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# Art. 3 ó Application procedure

Applicants must submit the documents listed below no later than 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (h. 1pm), using the application form in Annex I.

The application form and the documents can be:

1) sent by ordinary post (ATTENTION: The date of the postmark will not be taken into consideration) to the attention of Dr. Blerina Brami.

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**2) handed in personally** to the Internationalization Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 ó 2nd floor, room 02013, from Monday to Friday, from 10 am - 1pm.

3) sent through certified e-mail to: <u>dipartimento.spgi@pec.unipd.it.</u>

For further information contact Dr Blerina Brami (email: MAegos.spgi@unipd.it, tel. 049 8274082).

When completing the application, the candidate holds responsibility for providing his/her personal details, place and date of birth, residential address, telephone/cell number, elected domicile for the purposes of this selection, and e-mail address.

The applications must include, under penalty of exclusion, the following documents:

Self-certification of the Bachelorøs degree with the list of passed exams with marks and ECTS credits;

Self-certification of the enrollment at the Masterøs degree with the list of the passed exams with marks and credits;

Motivational letter (in English);

Curriculum vitae (http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae);

Photocopy of a valid Passport or Identity card;

English Language Certificate (whenever available).

All incomplete applications (missing information/documents) and applications received after the established deadline will be rejected.

## Art. 4 ó Selection criteria

The selection will be based on the following criteria:

- □ Weighted average of marks;
- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- □ Knowledge of English language

A Commission appointed by the EGoS Council will be in charge for the selection. Students shall be present at the meeting scheduled on  $2^{nd}$  April 2020 at 14:30 pm in the Office of Prof. Ekaterina Domorenok (via del Santo 28,  $2^{nd}$  floor) with their ID card.

Candidates who will not take part in the selection will be automatically excluded from the final ranking.

## Art. 5 ó Selection procedure and ranking

Studentsøapplications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- > From 0 to 60 points: weighted average marks (related to the BA and MA programmes)
- ▶ From 0 to 15 points: curriculum;
- ▶ From 0 to 20 points: motivation letter and interview;
- From 0 to 5 points: knowledge of English language.

To be admitted to the double degree programme candidates must obtain at least 60 points out of 100.

The ranking list will be published at the Internationalization Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 ó 1st floor, and on the web page: <u>https://www.spgi.unipd.it/internazionalizzazione/double-degrees/european-and-global-studies-</u>%E2%80%93-universit%C3%A0-jagellonica-di, on **10<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

The winning candidates must present themselves at the place and time reported in the final ranking list for formal acceptance, according to the form specially prepared by the competent office. In case of non-acceptance within the fixed term, the candidate, will be replaced by the next-ranked candidate, according to their positioning on the final ranking list.

# Art. 6 ó Funding

Students will receive a scholarship from specific University funds according to the effective number of days spent at the host university (max 12 months ó 360 days). Before leaving, students will sign a financial contract, which will define the amount and the disbursement methods.

Students will receive a first instalment of 70% of the total amount within 2 months from their departure, based on their Arrival Certificate. They will receive the balance (30%) and the travel reimbursement after their return to Padova University based on their Attendance Certificate.

At the end of the mobility, students will be asked to write a brief report on the activities carried out. The scholarship is strictly connected to the participation to the programme and the attainment of the

two degrees. In case of interruption of mobility, students will be asked to reimburse the scholarship. In particular:

- In case of withdrawal within 3 months, students will be asked to reimburse the entire sum;

- In case of interruption after 3 months, students will receive only the sum corresponding to the exact number of days spent abroad.

Selected students are exempted from paying fees at the host university, but they should be regularly enrolled at the University of Padova and therefore continue to pay its fees.

# Art. 7 ó Study Plan

The winners of the competition are required to prepare their Learning Agreements containing all the exams to take abroad. The Learning Agreements and eventual changes to them must agreed with the reference professors at the University of Padua and the host institution,

In order to obtain the double degree, students must acquire 60 ECTS credits in Padua and 60 ECTS credit in Krakow, in total 120 ECTS credits (including 18 ECTS credits of the final examination).

The courses to be included in the study plan are listed in the Annex II.

All the courses at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow will be taught in English.

ANNEX I

# Call for applications for 5 places for the Double masterøs degree programme between the University of Padova and the the Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland) in the field of European and Global Studies A.Y. 2020/2021

## **APPLICATION FORM**

The application must be submitted in the manner indicated in Art. 3 in this Call, to the Internationalisation Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 - second floor, room 02 013 - 35128 Padua, **no later than 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (h. 1 pm).** 

I, the undersigned							
Born		(	)	the _	/	/	
Residence: Street/Squa	re			_ n	Zip Co	de	
City	Phone Number _		Cell Phone				
E-mail	@						
Eventual domicile in P	adua:						
Phone Number		_ Cell Phone					
Enrolled in the		academi	c year	of	Master's	Degree	in

- Academic year of first enrollment in the Master Degree: 20\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_;
- Number of exam taken in the Masterøs Degree \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of credits earned during the Masterøs Degree \_\_\_\_ (as indicated in the self-certification attached);
- Average grade of the exams taken \_\_\_\_/30
- Final grade of Bachelorøs Degree\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information:

- Has the applicant already participated to Erasmus+ Mobility programme or other international mobility programmes?

Yes No

-If so, at which host university (name of the university and the foreign country)?

-For how many months?\_\_\_\_\_

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To be admitted to the selection for 5 available places for the Double Degree programme between the University of Padova and the the Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland) in the field of European and Global Studies for the A.Y. 2020/2021, reserved to students enrolled in the first year of the Master Degree programme in õEuropean and Global Studiesö, at the University of Padua.

I undertake to benefit the exchange place for the entire period in accordance with the conditions laid down in this call for application.

In addition to the above information, I enclose the documentation required by the call hereto, as follows:

Self-certification of the Bachelorøs degree with the list of passed exams with marks and ECTS credits;

Self-certification of the enrollment at the Masterøs degree with the list of exams passed and

the acquired credits (CFU/ECTS) for the a.y. 2019-2020;

Motivation letter (exclusively in English);

Curriculum vitae in English (http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae);

Copy of an identity document;

English language certificate

Lastly, I consent to the use of my personal data, in observance of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and integrations, for the fulfilment of obligations connected to this procedure.

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Declarant (legible signature):

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## ANNEX II STUDY PLAN

## **1° year: PADOVA UNIVERSITY**

- 1. Public Management and Multi-level Governance, 65h 9 ECTS
- 2. EU and International Law, 65h 9 ECTS
- 3. Contemporary European political thought, 45h 6 ECTS
- 4. Decolonial Strategies, 45h 6 ECTS
- 5. Social and Political Data Analysis, 45 h 6 ECTS
- 6. English as a Global Language, 45 h 6 ECTS

## SPRING (track EUROPEAN POLICIES): 18 ECTS

- 1. Sustainable Development Policies, 45h 6 ECTS
- 2. Project Management and Policy Evaluation, 45h 6 ECTS
- 3. Second foreign Language/Stage, 6 ECTS

## SPRING (track GLOBAL COMMUNICATION POLICIES): 18 ECTS

- 1. Communication Governance and Transnational Networks, 45 h 6 ECTS
- 2. Digital Innovation and Society, 45h 6 ECTS
- 3. Second foreign Language/Stage, 6 ECTS

## 2° ANNO - JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY in KRAKOW, POLAND

## FALL: 30 ECTS

- 1. European civilisation, 60 h 10 ECTS
- EU Foreign and Security Policy: EuroAtlantic Security, 40 h 5 ECTS + Foreign and International Relations in CEE, 30 h - 5 ECTS or EU Foreign and Security Policy, 30 h - 5 ECTS + EU Integration and the Politics in the Balcans, 30 h - 5 ECTS
- 3. EU Institutions and the Decision-Making Process, 60 h 10 ECTS
- 4. Pensiero politico europeo, 30 h 4 ECTS (OPTIONAL)
- 5. Polish Language, 60 h 6 ECTS (OPTIONAL)

## SPRING: 30 ECTS (+ 10 ECTS OPTIONAL)

- 6. Intro to Finances in the UE or International Financial Markets, 30 h 5 ECTS
- 7. Economy of Central Europe: From Transition to EU Membership, 30 h 5 ECTS
- 8. MA Seminar (60 h) + Final Thesis 20 ECTS