

Macerata University

Founded in 1290, the University of Macerata – one of the eldest European Academies with its 722-year long history – is a State University that covers all major social and humanistic subjects: education & training, law, literature, philosophy, history, economics, finance, cultural heritage, political science, social science & communications. The University of Macerata offers first level degree courses and specialized degree courses as well as master courses and PhD programs. The University of Macerata has historical links with Asian Universities, dating back to Padre Matteo Ricci – 'Li Madou' in Chinese - (native of Macerata), and is strengthening already established cooperation in research and teaching. Such initiatives are promoted in cooperation with Asian Embassies in Italy, Italian regional and local institutions (Region, Province, Chamber of Commerce and individual companies) as well as the Italian commercial offices in China (the Italian-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Italian-Indian Chamber of Commerce).

Macerata is the centre of the largest European industrial district producing shoes, a district that in the past 10 years has developed strong relationships with China, India, Turkey and Brazil as to production delocalisation, with critical issues related to design and process know-how. It offers a unique opportunity to work in close cooperation with firms that were investing and exporting to India, facing real and hot issues, related to logistics, knowledge management, business strategy and IT.



Master's degree in POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: Focus on INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS a.y. 2012/2013

Goals

The Master's degree in Political and International Studies is a two-year course intended to provide graduates with the theoretical, conceptual and methodological depth knowledge of the current system of international economic and trade relations. It is entirely taught in English and it is specifically designed for students who wish to deepen the knowledge of economic and trade relations within the fields of legal, economic and management areas, with specific reference to Eastern Europe and Far East countries.



Employment Opportunities

The Master's degree in Studi Politici e Internazionali aims to provide graduates with the following skills:

- Ability to play the role of experts in the training and implementation of economic policies, or experts of international trade dynamics and production processes internationalization at national and international organizations. The multidisciplinary asset of the training will allow graduates to take up activities of consulting, design, editing and project management in the international cooperation field or take positions of high responsibility in national and international and international organizations, governmental and non-governmental organization, operating in the field of cooperation;

- Ability to carry out functions of high responsibility in organizational settings and management of private companies.

- Ability to carry out functions of high responsibility to support institutions at local or national and international organizations, governmental and non-governmental institutions, international relations offices of public administrations.

Courses

Courses are planned in 2 years. Total ECTS 120.

FIRST YEAR

International Organizations Law or Comparative Constitutional Law (Advanced)

European Institutional History

History of International Relations

International Economics 2

International Marketing

Advanced Language to be selected among: Advanced French, Advanced Spanish or Advanced German

or, as an alternative, a basic course to be selected among: Chinese, Russian or Arabic

SECOND YEAR

International Trade Law

Project Cycle Management for International Development Cooperation

Development Economics

European Union Institutions and Policies

Globalization and criminal justice: Current issues

Elective Course

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Computer skills, internships, other useful knowledge for entering the world of work.

FINAL EXAM WITH GRADUATION THESIS

Program overview

Magistrale') in International Economic and Trade Language: English (first level), English



Qualification: Master's degree ('Laurea Relations Intake: October 2012 Minimum requirement: 3-year Bachelor's degree

Admission

In order to be considered for admission to the program, a Bachelor's degree or a higher degree is required; preference will be accorded to candidates with advanced English certificates. Prospective candidates must send an email to <u>masterest@unimc.it</u> (early applications are strongly encouraged for bureaucratic procedures and scholarships) along with the following documents, in English:

- Curriculum vitae (in the European format available on the master's degree website: http://www.unimc.it/sp/ietr)
- . Application form;
- Copy of degree awarded, date of graduation, final grade and course exams grades;
- Statement of purpose letter;
- A Certificate of advanced English;
- Valid personal identification (passport or identity card).

A commission will assess the documentation sent by candidates. Each candidate will be informed by e-mail of the result of his/her application. Then non-EU students must submit a pre-enrollment application for Italian universities to the local Italian diplomatic authorities in their own countries by the prescribed deadline (between May and June). The request will subsequently be submitted to the University with verification of punctuality, content, suitability and validity of the applicant's academic credentials for admission to the Program. Admission is contingent upon verification by the competent Academic Offices of suitability of academic qualifications for registration and acceptance of the candidate into the Program. Students who are declared admitted will be duly informed by e-mail.

Tuition fee

The yearly tuition fee is around 1472 euro. There are scholarships available for foreign students based on merit and CVs. Each year scholarships and tuition waivers will be made available from local sponsors. Dedicated scholarships are available for students who participating in the program "Invest Your Talent in Italy"

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