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JoinEU-SEE: Information Sheet

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

General websites

Website of the university	www.unibo.it
Website for JoinEU-SEE students	International Students webpage: http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Students/International+Students/ScholarshipsFellowships/Erasmus_MundusAction2_.htm General Student Guide: http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Student+Guide/default.htm

Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the winter term (lecture period)	The Winter Term begins every year in September/October. Specific starting dates change according to Faculties and hosting programs. The Winter Term generally ends around December.
Start and end dates of the spring term (lecture period)	The Spring Term begins around mid February/March. Specific starting dates change according to Faculties and hosting programs. The Spring Term generally ends around May.
Link to academic calendar	http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Students/Exams+and+lesson+timetable/default.htm Information is referred to the current academic year, 2011/2012.
Examination period(s)	Mid December – Beginning of March Mid May – End of July Partial exams are scheduled during the semester for student who regularly attend classes. Examination periods may differ among Faculties and hosting programs.



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Admission & registration

Admission & registration deadline for degree students	Students must arrive by the beginning of September and no later than mid September.
Admission & registration contact information for degree students	Livia Mercatelli diri.ecw@unibo.it
Admission & registration deadline for exchange students	Students must arrive by the beginning of September and no later than mid September.
Admission & registration contact information for exchange students	Livia Mercatelli diri.ecw@unibo.it

Course information websites

Website for undergraduate studies	http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Academic+programmes/Courses/default.htm Please refer to “Laurea (First cycle degree/Bachelor – 180 ECTS)” programme type
Website for master studies	http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Academic+programmes/Courses/default.htm Please refer to “Laurea magistrale (Second cycle degree/Two years master – 120 ECTS)” programme type
Website for PhD studies	http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Ricerca/Dottorati+di+ricerca/default.htm
Website for post-doc studies	http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/University/University+Structures/Academic+Structures/Departments.htm This link provides the complete list of Research Departments of the University of Bologna. Once found a Department of interest, Post Doc candidates must verify if this specific Department offers research areas or projects consistent with their academic interests and research topics. They can verify it going through the Department website or directly getting in contact with the Department. When contacting Departments, we recommend candidates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to mention they are applying for an Erasmus Mundus Action 2 JoinEU-SEE scholarship;- to put our office (diri.ecw@unibo.it) in cc



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Website with information for staff	<p>http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/University/University+Structures/Academic+Structures/Departments.htm</p> <p>This link provides for the complete list of Research Departments of the University of Bologna. Once found a Department of interest, Academic Staff candidates must verify if this specific Department offers research areas consistent with their academic interests and research topics. They can verify it going through the Department website and directly getting in contact with the Department.</p> <p>Activities than can be carried out at Department level:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to create between the two Institutions (Home university and UNIBO) new cooperation relations through joint research projects or activities or enhance ongoing relations;2. carry out joint research activities, organize international conferences, joint publications, etc.2. be visiting professors holding international seminars for the PhD scholars attending the PhD programmes offered by the Department;3. spend a short research period within one of the research area of the department. <p>http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/University/University+Structures/Academic+Structures/faculties.htm</p> <p>This link provides the complete list of Faculties of the University of Bologna. Once found a Faculty of interest, Academic Staff candidates must verify if this specific Faculty offers teaching activities consistent with their teaching interests and topics. They can verify it going through the Faculty website or directly getting in contact with the Faculty.</p> <p>Activities that can be carried out at Faculty level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- be visiting professors holding international lectures or implement teaching activities within the Undergraduate and Master programmes offered at the faculty;- discuss future cooperation agreements in order to exchange students and professors;- discuss future creation of joint programmes at undergraduate and master level.
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Number of credits/points/units for full-time degree studies

In one term of master/doctorate's studies	30 for master studies
In one year of master/doctorate's studies	60 for master studies

Master's degree

No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	120
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	2

Doctorate's degree

No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	3 years + 3 to 6 months before final defence
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Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency

Language of instruction (depends on the study fields)	Italian or English
Language test certificate required for JoinEU-SEE students	YES
If yes, please answer what kind of certificate is needed	<p>English: according to hosting program requirements (mainly TOEFL, IELTS).</p> <p>Italian: any Italian language certificate proving at least a A1 (exchange students) B1 (degree seeking students) level (European Framework) language knowledge.</p>
<i>If English-test is needed, please answer what minimum score is required</i>	
TOEFL score	It depends on the specific hosting program.
Cambridge/Oxford score	It depends on the specific hosting program.
IELTS score	It depends on the specific hosting program.

Language certificates: For more information see "list of study programmes" here:

<http://www.joineusee.eu/content.aspx?sm=0&men=6&AID=76>



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Housing

Housing assistance	YES
Link to housing information/application	<p>The accommodation service of the University of Bologna will offer to the grantees a double/single room in a University residence for the first month of their stay. Then on the basis of the rooms availability grantees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ONLY SHORT STAYS, from 1 to 10 months: <u>might have</u> the opportunity to stay at the university residence for the whole duration of their stay; - will have to find a definitive accommodation through the Students Accommodation and Information Service: http://www.sais.ceur.it/it/sais.aspx?idC=61642&LN=it-IT
Housing application deadlines	No
Living expenses	600-800 € per month
Facilities for students with special needs	http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Students/Services+and+facilities/disabled+students/Disabled+Students.htm

Welcome Service

Welcome event / orientation week	YES
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	<p>Yes in September/October and January/February</p> <p>www.cilta.unibo.it</p> <p>www.cliro.unibo.it</p>

International Office / International Student Service Office

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