# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MSC IN EUROPEAN ECONOMY AND BUSINESS LAW A.Y. 2023/2024

#### Application deadline:

- Non-EU applicants applying for study visa: 25 May 2023
- EU applicants, non-EU applicants who reside in Italy, non-EU applicants holding an Italian degree and a valid residence permit: **30 July 2023**

The Master of Science in European Economy and Business Law (*Laurea Magistrale – LM-90*) is a two-year program taught entirely in English. <u>The program structure</u> combines **economics with law, management and statistics.** It includes courses in Game Theory and Industrial Organization, Statistical Learning, Contemporary Management, European Institutions, Law and Markets, Political Economy and Economics of European Integration, amongst others.

In order to apply to our MSc Programme, candidates must have at least 15 years of Schooling (Total years of education including Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Undergraduate degree).

The admission process is based on two steps of selection:

- FIRST STEP: Education background evaluation through the **Online application**;
- SECOND STEP: **Online interview** to assess candidates' knowledge.

Applications will be evaluated by the Admission Board according to the **application schedule**.

The **education background evaluation** will be carried out online through the Delphi system and all applicants will be required to pay an application fee of 30 euros (non-refundable). The application form must be submitted in English. No paper applications will be accepted. Only candidates who successfully complete the online application - attaching all the required documents (pdf format) - and pay the application fee by the specified deadlines and conditions (payment validation) will be evaluated.

Once the online application has been submitted, the members of the Admission Board verify if the candidate meets the entry requirements and will decide whether to reject or invite the candidate for an **online interview** according to the application schedule.

To be admitted to the program, students must have adequate knowledge of mathematics, economics, and statistics at the undergraduate level.

Please note that candidates cannot re-apply for the same academic year.

#### **1. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the Master of Science in EEBL requires:

#### 1) Knowledge of mathematics, economics, and statistics at the undergraduate level;

2) An Italian undergraduate degree (ex. DM 270 /04) in:

L-5 Filosofia (Philosophy);

L-7 Ingegneria civile e ambientale (Civil and environmental engineering);

- L-8 Ingegneria dell'informazione (Information technology engineering);
- L-9 Ingegneria industriale (Industrial engineering);
- L-10 Lettere (Humanities);

L-11 Lingue e culture moderne (Modern languages and civilisations);

L-14 Scienze dei servizi giuridici (Legal services);

L-16 Scienze dell'Amministrazione e dell'organizzazione (Administration);

L-18 Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale (Business administration);

L-20 Scienze della comunicazione (Communication);

L-30 Scienze e tecnologie fisiche (Physics);

L-31 Scienze e tecnologie informatiche (Computer Science);

L-33 Scienze economiche (Economics);

L-35 Scienze matematiche (Mathematics);

L-36 Scienze politiche e delle relazionali internazionali (Political science and international relations);

L-37 Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace (*Social sciences for cooperation, development and peace*);

L-40 Sociologia (Sociology);

L-41 Statistica (Statistics);

L-42 Storia (History);

or an Italian Single Cycle degree in LM-G01 Giurisprudenza (Law);

or an Italian degree (ex DM 509/99) in the subjects that are equivalent to those listed above.

For applicants who graduated from a non-Italian University, the Admission Board will ascertain the equivalence between the non-Italian and the Italian degree.

In addition to the above listed degree requirements, applicants must also possess at least **12 CFU (ECTS)** in quantitative subjects' areas meaning Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics.

Note: Students may apply for admission even if they have not yet earned the necessary credits or completed their Bachelor's degree. Entry requirements must be satisfied by **6 November 2023**.

#### 3. English Language Certificate (B2 LEVEL)

Candidates are required to present one of the following certificates with an issue date less than 3 years ago:

- a B2 (or above) Common European Framework (CEF) Certificate of English
- International English language Testing System (IELTS) minimum score 6.5
- First Certificate (FCE) University of Cambridge ESOL Exam
- Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage Level University of Cambridge ESOL Exam
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): IBT (Internet Based Test) minimum score 87; PBT (Paper Based Test) minimum score 513; CBT (Computer Based Test) minimum score 183
- Trinity College of London Integrated Skills Examinations ISE II

A B2-level English language exam taken during the Bachelor's degree may be considered eligible. The deadline to submit the English Language Certificate is **6 November 2023**. Applicants who do not have an English certificate can still apply; the Admission Board will evaluate their CVs and transcript of records and, if the evaluation is positive, their knowledge of English will be assessed at the online interview.

No English proficiency certificates are required from students who:

- a. have earned a bachelor degree from institutions where the programme was taught in English;
- b. are citizens of countries where English is the official or one of the official languages.

#### 2. APPLICATION SCHEDULE

#### **FIRST INTAKE**

#### **OPEN TO**

Non-EU citizens resident abroad and applying for a student visa: YES EU citizens and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy: YES **FIRST STEP - ONLINE APPLICATION** Application period: 20 January – 10 March 2023 Send of outcome i.e. convocation for the interview or rejection: 13-15 March 2023 **SECOND STEP - ONLINE INTERVIEW** Interview period (only for candidates who passed the first step): 16-24 March 2023 Communication of the result: by email ten days after the interview.

#### SECOND INTAKE

#### OPEN TO

Non-EU citizens resident abroad and applying for a student visa: YES EU citizens and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy: YES **FIRST STEP - ONLINE APPLICATION** Application period: 20 March – 25 May 2023 Send of outcome i.e. convocation for the interview or rejection: 26-29 May 2023 **SECOND STEP - ONLINE INTERVIEW** Interview period (only for candidates who passed the first step): 30 May – 7 June 2023 Communication of the result: by email ten days after the interview.

#### THIRD INTAKE

#### **OPEN TO**

Non-EU citizens resident abroad and applying for a student visa: NO EU citizens and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy: YES

#### FIRST STEP - ONLINE APPLICATION

Application period: 5- 30 June 2023

Send of outcome i.e. convocation for the interview or rejection: 3-5 July 2023

#### SECOND STEP - ONLINE INTERVIEW

Interview period (only for candidates who passed the first step): 6-14 July 2023 Communication of the result: by email ten days after the interview.

#### FOURTH INTAKE

#### **OPEN TO**

Non-EU citizens resident abroad and applying for a student visa: NO EU citizens and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy: YES **FIRST STEP - ONLINE APPLICATION** Application period: 3-30 July 2023 Send of outcome i.e. convocation for the interview or rejection: 31 July – 1 August 2023

#### SECOND STEP - ONLINE INTERVIEW

Interview period (only for candidates who passed the first step): 2-8 August 2023 Communication of the result: by email ten days after the interview.

#### **3. FIRST STEP - ONLINE APPLICATION**

In order to apply candidates must fill in the **online application** using the following procedure indicated below, from the DELPHI online services website:

1. Connect to the online Services Website Delphi

**2. Select** "STUDENT SECTION", Sector 1> Application to programs taught in English a.y. 2023/2024 > Start application procedures > Faculty of Economics > Select MSc in European Economy and Business Law.

The candidate must provide a valid email address to receive communications regarding the selection procedure. After registration, you will receive a confirmation email so you will be able to fill in the online form and upload the documents with your Fiscal Code and CTRL code.

3. Fill out the application form and upload the required documents

- <u>Click here</u> and select Box 2 "You have already filled out an application"
- Insert your Fiscal Code and CTRL code which are both in your application request received by email
- Upload the required documents in .pdf format

Once the application has been submitted, the system will provide the application form in .pdf format and a payment slip with a CTRL code written on the second to last page. You may enter the system more than once to complete the uploading of your documents, modify your application, and re-print your application request. etc. If you need to recover your CTRL code, select Box 3 "Find CTRL".

**4. Print** the application form (to be saved) and the 30,00 Euros payment slip for the application fee.

**5. Pay** the application non-refundable fee through the <u>PagoPA system</u>. Also, online payments via credit cards are allowed (Visa, MasterCard, American Express). <u>PagoPA Guide</u>

The following categories of students are exempt from the application fee payment: - students with a disability equal to or greater than 66%

- students who have earned a bachelor's degree at Tor Vergata University with a final grade of at least 100/110.

These exempted candidates will still have to validate the payment slip of 0,00 Euros using the CTRL and AUTH codes assigned automatically by the Delphi online service.

6. Connect again to DELPHI in order to validate the payment and conclude your application.

- <u>Click here</u> and select Box 2 "You have already filled out an application".
- Insert your Fiscal Code and CTRL code which are both on your application request
- Select "Request validation"
- Click on CONFIRM PAGOPA

The **results of the evaluation** will be received via email at the email address provided in the application form according to the application schedule.

#### NOTE:

It is mandatory to pay and validate the payment online within the application deadline. Once you validate the payment, you can no longer modify your application.

#### **APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

Candidates must upload on Delphi the following documents in .pdf format:

#### COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS:

- Scanned copy of valid Passport or ID Card only for EU students

- **Official Transcript of Exams**: you must upload the official document issued by the university, in Italian or in English (other languages are not accepted), that contains the name of the university, the bachelor's program, and the list of the exams and grades achieved.

#### - Curriculum Vitae in English

- English Language Certificate (B2 Level): Applicants who do not have an English certificate can still apply; the Admission Board will evaluate their CVs and transcript of records and, if the evaluation is positive, their knowledge of English will be assessed during the online interview.

#### 4. SECOND STEP - ONLINE INTERVIEW

Only candidates who meet the entry requirements will be invited to an online interview to assess their knowledge of economics, mathematics and statistics, and in case needed, English language knowledge.

Access to the MSc in EEBL is also subject to the adequacy of personal preparation (pursuant to article 6, paragraph 2, of the Ministerial Decree 270/2004) which will be considered satisfied by candidates with a **final degree mark or a final GPA of 70%.** 

For students who meet the entry requirements, but don't have completed their Bachelor's degree yet, an interview is scheduled in which candidates must demonstrate that they have:

- adequate knowledge of the general principles of economics;

- a good mathematical-statistical background;

Candidates will be contacted by email to schedule the interview as per the application schedule.

The interview for admission is held in English and exclusively online; it lasts up to 30 minutes. For an idea of the appropriate level of knowledge and to be better prepared for the interview, candidates may consult the following material:

## $\Rightarrow$ REQUIREMENTS FOR MICRO, MACRO, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (ANNEX A – END OF THE DOCUMENT)

The Admission Board will communicate the result (Admitted/Rejected) by e-mail ten days after the interview.

#### 5. IN CASE OF ADMISSION (ENROLLMENT)

All admitted applicants, once they have received the Acceptance Letter, must send an email to the Admissions Office <u>admissions@eebl.uniroma2.it</u> to **communicate their decision** to confirm (or forego) enrollment in our program. We encourage students to stay informed and visit our website often for periodic updates.

It is not possible to defer the acceptance. If you wish to delay your studies for a year or more, you will need to resubmit the application again.

**Enrollment begins on 1 August 2023 and the deadline is 6 November 2023**. Admitted students are allowed to proceed with the enrollment only once they have completed their Bachelor's Degree (*Laurea Triennale*). Non-EU admitted students with a foreign degree must graduate by the pre-enrollment deadline that is established by the Italian Embassy in their country. EU admitted students and all admitted students with an Italian degree must graduate by our enrollment deadline date (6 November 2023).

All admitted students must be at Tor Vergata University for the beginning of the program (4 September 2023). The Admissions Office in July 2023 will provide detailed information (such as arrival, enrollment period, welcome meeting, and course schedule) to all students.

We encourage students to stay informed and visit our website often for periodic updates. For further information about the enrollment, click **here**.

**NOTE:** Admitted students with a non-Italian Bachelor's Degree and non-EU candidates residing abroad may visit the following <u>webpage</u>.

### ANNEX A - Entrance Qualifications Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

#### **Requirements for Economics**

It is taken for granted that students have a basic knowledge of neoclassical micro- and macroeconomic theory for undergraduates.

#### a) Microeconomics

- Consumer Theory: budget constraint, preferences, utility, optimal choice, demand.
- Production Theory: production set, production function, short-run and long-run.
- Market structure: demand-supply curve, comparative statics, monopoly.

Reference: Varian, H.R. (2010), Intermediate Microeconomics: a modern approach, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, WW Norton & Company.

#### b) Macroeconomics

- The main macroeconomic variables and their relation: GDP, unemployment and inflation rates.
- The Keynesian short-run policy model: demand-side policies.
- The Classical long-run policy model: growth and supply-side policies.
- Inflation, deflation and macro policies.
- The supply of money: debt and equity.

*Reference: Colander, D., (2017), Macroeconomics, McGraw-Hill, 17th edition (Chapters: 1, 6-9, 14, 16).* 

#### **Requirements for Mathematics**

Students should be familiar with the following arguments:

- One variable calculus: foundations and applications.
- Exponents and logarithmic functions.
- Linear Algebra.
- Functions of several variables.

Reference: Carl P. Simon and Lawrence E. Blume, Mathematics for Economists, WW Norton & Company (Part I, II and III).

#### **Requirements for Statistics**

Students should be familiar with fundamental principles and tools of descriptive and inferential statistics.

- Descriptive statistics: types of data, graphical representation, summary statistics.
- Elements of probability: elementary probability rules, combinatory calculus.
- Random variables: common families of distribution, sampling distributions.
- Statistical Inference: point estimation, confidence intervals, hypotheses testing.
- Basic regression models: least squares estimates, best linear unbiased estimators.

*Reference: Agresti A. & Franklin C.A., (2013), Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Pearson.*