

# EEBL STUDENT MAGAZINE

## PLANS FOR THE 2020/2021 A.Y.

As part of our ongoing efforts to expand and increase our commitment at EEBL, we provide guidance and orientation to new candidates and continued support and assistance to current students across many initiatives and events to facilitate the integration of global learning into their research and studies.

We are pleased to offer an array of different extra activities that students may choose to improve expertise, strengthen skills and build a solid foundation for a successful career. Moreover, we are delighted to share different stories from our current Italian and international students who are involved in different activities in Italy and abroad.



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# EEBL Professors present academic programmes

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a Department of Excellence



TOR VERGATA  
UNIVERSITY OF ROME

## OPEN DAY

MSc Programmes in English  
*Department of Economics and Finance*

**14 April 2021 - Live on Microsoft Teams**

1:30pm



**ELISABETTA IOSSA**

*MSc in European Economy and Business Law,  
Programme Coordinator*

2:00pm



**ALBERTO IOZZI**

*MSc in Economics,  
Programme Coordinator*

2:30pm



**ROCCO CICIRETTI**

*MSc in Finance and Banking,  
Programme Coordinator*

EEBL Open Day will  
be held online on  
Microsoft Teams on  
14 April 2021 to  
guide students as  
they choose their  
paths of study

EEBL ALUMNI will share their experiences and provide information about job and internship opportunities available in their workplaces



**TOR VERGATA**  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA



## EEBL ALUMNI DAY

14 May 2021, 2pm

Live on Microsoft Teams

The EEBL Alumni Day aims to support the continuation of a lifelong academic and professional connection between the EEBL alumni and current students. This year the Alumni meeting will host Mr. Paolo Buccirossi from Lear and Mr. Alberto Zezza from the World Bank. Our Alumni Davide Bellucci, Silvia Vannutelli and Oliviero Papa will share their EEBL experiences. Don't miss out on this important opportunity to glean valuable insight and information.

<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>WELCOME   Elisabetta Iossa, MSc Programme Coordinator</b>
<b>2:10pm</b>	<b>Business Presentations</b> <b>World Bank   Alberto Zezza</b> <b>Lear   Paolo Buccirossi</b>
<b>2:40pm</b>	<b>EEBL Alumni</b> <b>Davide Bellucci   Lear</b> <b>Silvia Vannutelli   Boston University</b> <b>Oliviero Papa   United Nations</b>

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over the past years, EEBL has signed agreements with various international institutions, which are becoming increasingly beneficial to students.

These include IFAD, US Embassy in Rome, British Embassy in Rome, American Express, The Italian Chamber of Commerce in UK and The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI). Each of them offer the opportunity for internship programs, research and workshops. In recent years we have registered an increased number of students who to participate in curricular and non-curricular activities. The internship allows students to achieve expertise with a new skills and to develop additional professional competencies. Moreover, it is worth 6 university credits.

In accordance with the selected company or institution, there may be additional benefits such as a monthly stipend, meal vouchers, or travel reimbursements. We encourage our students to apply for open positions when the EEBL programme Office sends vacancies.

Students who are interested in any internship activity for university credit, should contact the EEBL Programme Office by sending their updated CV and an expression of interest to participate in an internship opportunity.

EEBL Programme Office [msc@eebl.uniroma2.it](mailto:msc@eebl.uniroma2.it)



British Embassy



Ambasciata d'Italia

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

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New opportunities to earn university credits that are needed to complete the EEBL degree and fulfill the established requirements.



Students may complete a  
MATLAB certification for 6 CFU  
The next exam is scheduled for  
24 June 2021

MATLAB Onramp is now available for Extra Activity credit (6 CFU) for EEBL students.

MATLAB Onramp provides an introduction to the MATLAB language. This training course provides practical MATLAB experience via the use of an integrated, web-based version of MATLAB and covers the basics of importing data, manipulating arrays, creating visualizations, and much more.

Participants will be required to open an account and download the free MATLAB software <http://docs.ccd.uniroma2.it/matlab/> that will be used throughout the duration of the online course. Once students have successfully completed the online course, they should send their certificate of completion and request registration for the EEBL MATLAB exam by contacting [msc@eebl.uniroma2.it](mailto:msc@eebl.uniroma2.it).

### WAY TO LEARN

Students may learn MATLAB Onramp at their own pace using the online training materials and lessons found here: <https://www.mathworks.com/learn/tutorials/matlab-onramp.html>.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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### INNOVATION MANAGEMENT AND GROWTH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

The meeting was a great opportunity for students to acquire new skills and techniques for answering critical business questions. Furthermore, they had the chance to analyze practical case studies. The feedback was very positive and the participants were very satisfied and interested in the content presented. The graph below shows the overall evaluation of the workshop held by a special guest, Enrico Iaria. Data were collected through student questionnaires.

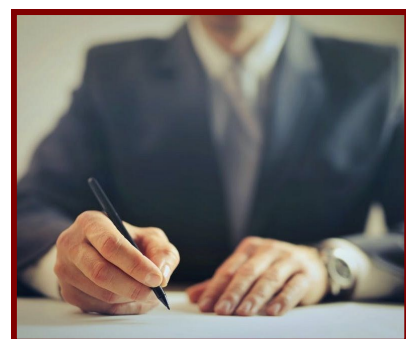


#### ENRICO IARIA

Entrepreneur in the area of innovation and new technologies, as well as co-founder and chief managing director of SPICI and president of Edugo.AI.

### CAREER SKILLS SEMINAR

In February 2021, Ms Rumiana Uzunova held a seminar focused on the key concepts and tools of interviewing for a job, aimed at enhancing the soft skills of each participant. Attendees learned to develop behavioural and cognitive skills when attending an interview, how to differentiate among different types of interviews and redirect one's response according to the interview type, how to understand what employers are looking for and how to market yourself in the international job search world.





## EEBL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

EEBL students are a very international group and open to experiences abroad.

Foundation of my study experience in Italy had been laid down when I met with the President of Italy, Mr. Sergio Mattarella in my country, Azerbaijan as a winner of the Italian Government grant awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy. This made me sure that a lot of opportunities and experiences will be waiting for me while studying in Italy. I was totally right. I did my

internship in Madrid, Spain within the framework of Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeship program. I worked for one Spanish company where I had a chance to involve in labor market and get some practical experience. Right now, I am an exchange student at University of New Mexico, in United States under the Overseas program. During the coronavirus era, most classes are online here but I am taking some courses which are face to face as well. In my opinion, these kinds of international programs make you feel as a citizen of global world, although global pandemic creates some difficulties and doubts for globalization.



**Ziyadkhan Gurbanli**



**Aliashraf Azimzade**

Alongside its academic excellence, EEBL offers us many opportunities to gain international experience and expand our global network through study and internship programs. In 2019, as a winner of the Erasmus+ scholarship, I did my first study exchange in Spain, at the Public University of Navarre where I gathered deep insight into economic topics. At the moment, I'm an Exchange student in the UK, at a world-class (top 100) university – the University of Sheffield. Despite national lockdowns and ongoing pandemic difficulties, the exchange program let me step outside my comfort zone and experience the British culture. One of the best things about being an exchange student in the UK is the real sense of community you get here. I underwent various courses here that enabled me to deeply understand fundamental Economic and Law topics and build a solid basis for a further work career. Try to seize every EEBL chance because some things only happen once!"

## STUDENTS' STORIES

I find the EEBL course very stimulating, especially for the opportunities it offers. I started an internship at IFAD almost two months ago and I am very grateful for it. Also, I will try to be part of the Italy Expo 2020 Volunteers programme in Dubai, of which Tor Vergata is a partner university. It is very difficult because there are many students applying, but since EEBL is a very international course and my GPA is high, I decided to try. It is very sad that due to the pandemic me and my colleagues could not fully experience what this program can offer.



Alessia Carreccia



Courage Afenyo Kodzi

ways, but they also offer unrivaled service that truly defines the international student experience. Regular meetings with the program Coordinator, career seminars, and EEBL Alumni Days are all held by the department in order to improve the program and provide students with opportunities to learn soft skills and network. These platforms give me a sense of belonging and the feeling of being part of a huge, diverse family. Overall, thanks to the help I received from the EEBL secretariat, I was able to embark on a challenging yet fascinating academic journey.”

"My tenure at the University of Rome Tor Vergata's Faculty of Economics and Finance has been fascinating. Despite the fact that I began the European Economy and Business Law (EEBL) program late in the 2017/2018 academic year, the EEBL secretariat and professors assisted me in settling in and catching up with the program. The staff at the EEBL Secretariat, in particular, has been excellent so far. They are not only helpful in a number of



## STUDENTS' STORIES

We are proud of our students and happy to support them during the entire duration of the graduate programme offering. We encourage students to develop knowledge, skills and expertise by continuously stimulating their interest in preparing further professional competencies.



"Today sadly marks my last day as a student of Tor Vergata and the EEBL programme. I feel as though these last years have passed all within the blink of an eye, and I cannot believe I am sitting here writing this email after just having graduated. I guess this saying true, 'time flies when you are having fun. Nevertheless, I cannot thank you all enough for individually shaping this experience into what it has been for me. Not only has this experience left me with great mentors, but also great friendships. I will remember these moments, and of course, take all of these experiences with me wherever life leads. I have been able to learn so much during this fulfilling and rewarding MSc programme. I am confident to say many of the skills I have acquired here at Tor Vergata will be to my benefit in my career path, and for that, I am grateful. This is a tough goodbye, as EEBL will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you again for everything, it was such a pleasure to meet and work with you all! I wish you all the best!!"

**Roman Kurbatov**

## EEBL GRADUATION DAY

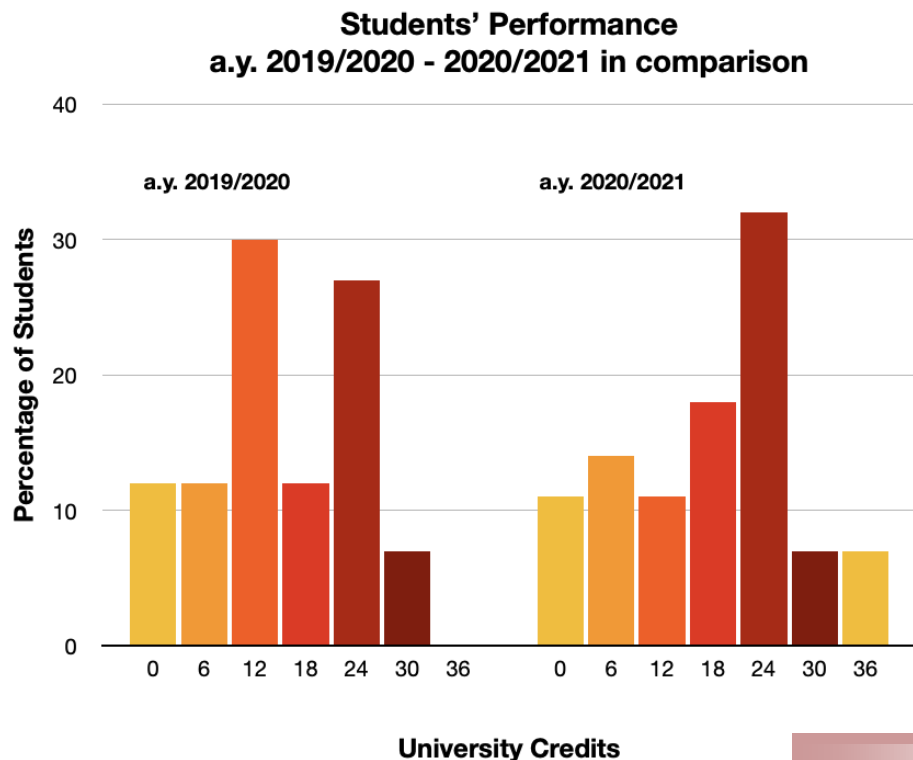
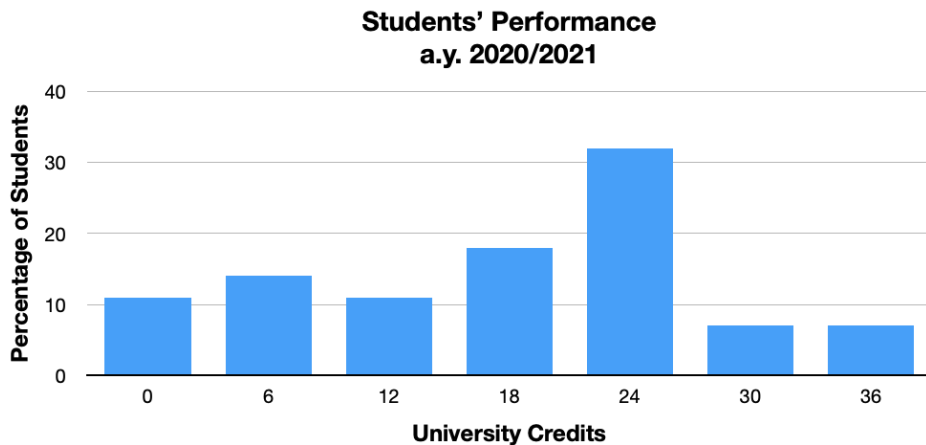
On March 23, 2021 the EEBL Graduation Day took place live on Microsoft Teams.



# STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE

## EEBL first-year students

The first graph shows the performance of students enrolled as first-year EEBL students. More than 32% of the students earned 24 credits during the first semester of the current academic year 2020/2021. In a comparison (second graph) with the previous academic year 2019/2020, a general improvement of the students' performance can be observed. In particular, 7% of students earned 36 credits, while 0% of the previous cohort earned 36 credits of the same semester of study.





## Extraordinary graduation session

1st June 2021

The extraordinary graduation session is reserved for students in precautionary enrollment and for students enrolled in the current academic year who have already completed all their exams in 2019-20 and therefore do not have any exams taken in 2020-21 in their careers.



CLICI

Centre for Italian language and culture

The Clici Language Café offers the opportunity for students to improve their Italian language communication and interaction skills by improving their knowledge of the culture and tradition of the *Bel Paese*.

Italian Language proficiency level required: B1 or above.

The course includes two 60-minute meetings per week, participants will be followed by tutors and will receive the calendar and links to the meetings via email.

The meetings will be held in the virtual classroom.

Tuesday 12.00-13.00 - Thursday 11.00-12.00.

CLICI contacts:

Clici Office: Campus X, Via di Passolombardo 341,

Email: [info.linguaitaliana@uniroma2.it](mailto:info.linguaitaliana@uniroma2.it)

Website: <http://clici.uniroma2.it>

Tel. +39 06 725991027-30



## WEEK OF SIMULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



YOUropean Week 2021, guided by the principle of political neutrality, is an educational organization that aims to help young and ambitious students better understand the European Union and its institutions. To do so, we propose a week of simulation of the European Parliament that will be held from the 3rd to the 12th of May 2021 online.

During this week, participants will act as effective Members of the European Parliament: they will be assigned to a political group and a commission in order to discuss, amend and vote a text that will be allocated to them. In addition, various events added-on to this simulation will enable these young citizens to develop a thorough knowledge of the European legislative processes through various interventions of MEPs, experts, and other activities.

Hence, the main goal of the YOUropean Week is to bring Europeans together under the framework of the EU project. Throughout these 10 days compatible with students' daily lives, they will be able to meet people from all over Europe, to exchange and debate. We promote what will become an unforgettable human experience!

For additional information about last year's first edition please send an email to [youropeanweek@gmail.com](mailto:youropeanweek@gmail.com) and visit our website <https://youropeanweek.wixsite.com/youropeanweek> or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/YOUropeanweek/>.

# CALL FOR PH.D. POSITION

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The Ph.D. in Management is offering a Ph.D. position funded by the EU under the H2020-MSCA-ITN project SAPIENS



**SAPIENS  
NETWORK**

The selected candidate will pursue a Ph.D. as Early Stage Researcher (ESR), within the EU-funded H2020-MSCA-ITN Project “Sustainability and Procurement in International, European, and National Systems” - [www.sapiensnetwork.eu](http://www.sapiensnetwork.eu)

The University of Rome Tor “Vergata” (Italy), School of Economics, is seeking a highly motivated and mobile candidate with a strong academic record holding at least a twoyear Master’s Degree in Management and/or Economics, fluency in English and some demonstrated subject knowledge of either public procurement policy, procurement management or economics of procurement (or all of them). Knowledge and experience in sustainability studies and empirical skills will be considered an added relevant feature of the candidate.

The project’s objective is to foster interdisciplinary research into the evolving use of public procurement (PP) to address the social and environmental challenges of the 21st century with a view to create a significantly increased European knowledge base and research capacity on the law, the economics and the business sciences of Sustainable Public Procurement. The Early Stage Researcher (ESR) will contribute to ambitious and carefully planned research, outreach, impact, and dissemination activities benefiting from the expertise of world-leading senior academics.

Applications end on **April 25, 2021** (before 12:00pm - Rome time)

Website and contacts for additional job details:

Sapiens website: [www.sapiensnetwork.eu](http://www.sapiensnetwork.eu)

CEIS Website: <http://www.ceistorvergata.it>

Contacts of the supervisors: Prof. Gustavo Piga email: [gustavo.piga@uniroma2.it](mailto:gustavo.piga@uniroma2.it)

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## LIBRARY CONSULTATION SERVICE

Monday - Friday  
9.00-18.00

places available 47

The service for consulting the library material and the Datastream and Morningstar datasets is allowed by appointment only for students and teachers of the Tor Vergata Campus exclusively through **APP SMART BOOKING UNIROMA2**

1. The booking request must be received within the previous day;
2. The system will send the confirmation by e-mail with the relative reservation code;
3. Cancellation is allowed by 9.00 pm on the day before using the service selecting the CANCEL function in the confirmation email;
4. If the service is booked without actual use, **users who make unused reservations for 3 days in the same month will be suspended for 30 days;**
5. The reserved seat is considered **occupied for the entire opening hours;**
6. It is allowed to use your own PCs and books, to be sanitized before entering, using the special device placed on the table in front of the library entrance.

### Hall guidelines:

1. Respect for the restricted entry and exit routes on the basis of specific signs;
2. Detection of the body temperature at the entrance, by means of a thermoscanner placed at the entrance;
3. Use of your own mask to wear for the entire time of stay; respect for social distancing (at least one and a half meters); hand sanitization using the dispensers available in the library
4. Do not use the library computer stations, except those dedicated to consulting Datastream and Morningstar;
5. The library material consulted must be left on the tables to allow the necessary quarantine operations (72 hours);
6. Upon exiting, the key to the cloakroom must be delivered to the desk.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE OBLIGATION TO PROMPTLY COMMUNICATE TO THE LIBRARY ANY POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AS PURSUANT TO THE UNIVERSITY SECURITY PROTOCOL.**