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UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

Macerata University

Founded in 1290, the University of Macerata – one of the eldest European Universities with its 722-year long history – is a State University that covers all major humanities and social sciences: education & training, law, literature, philosophy, history, economics, finance, cultural heritage, political science, social science & communications. The University of Macerata offers undergraduate degree programmes and postgraduate degree programmes as well as Master's programmes and PhD programs. The University of Macerata has historical links with Asian Universities, dating back to Padre Matteo Ricci ('Li Madou' in Chinese) who was born in Macerata. The already established cooperation with those institutions has been recently strengthened by the constitution of the "Confucius institute" in Macerata, aimed at promoting Chinese language and culture internationally and at encouraging cultural exchanges. 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 at 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 for production delocalization, and for other issues related to design and process know-how. It offers a unique opportunity to work in close cooperation with firms that are investing in and exporting to India, dealing with concrete and relevant issues, related to logistics, knowledge management, business strategy and IT.

MARCHE REGION



SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY



/ MASTER'S DEGREE IN

POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

focus /

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW /

Qualification Master's degree in *Political and International Studies, focus on International Economic and Trade Relations*

Start Date October 2013

Language English

GOALS /

The postgraduate degree programme in *Political and International Studies, focus on International Economic and Trade Relations* is a two-year programme designed to provide students with a deep conceptual and methodological knowledge in the current system of international economic and trade relations. It is entirely delivered in English and it is specifically aimed at those students who wish to deepen the study of economic and trade relations within the legal, economic and management areas, with specific reference to Eastern Europe and Far East countries.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE /

Upon completion of the postgraduate degree programme in *Political and International Studies, focus on International Economic and Trade Relations* students will gain the following skills:

- _ Ability to play the role of experts in the training and implementation of economic policies, or experts in international trade dynamics and in the internationalization of production process in national and international organizations. This multidisciplinary training programme will allow graduates to take up activities of consulting, designing, editing and managing projects in the field of international cooperation or take positions of high responsibility in national and international organizations, governmental and non-governmental organization, operating in the field of cooperation;
- _ Ability to fill positions of high responsibility in organizational settings and in managing private companies.
- _ Ability to fill positions of high responsibility in supporting local institutions or national and international organizations, governmental and non-governmental institutions and international relations offices of public administrations institutes.

LEARNING PROGRAMME / TWO - YEAR PROGRAMME. 120 CREDITS.

first year

International Organizations Law or Comparative Constitutional Law
European Institutional History
History of International Relations
International Economics: Theory and Policy
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, Arabic or Italian

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 dissertation

REQUIREMENTS /

- _ knowledge of English language (at least at the B2 level of the CEFR)
- _ three-year bachelor's degree in Political Science as well as equivalent qualification or acquisition, during the undergraduate degree programme, of at least 6 credits (CFU) in at least 2 of the following subject areas: Historical/political and philosophy Economics/statistics, Law, Political science/sociological, Linguistic.

ADMISSION /

Applicants to the postgraduate degree programme in *Political and International Studies, focus on International Economic and Trade Relations* must hold at least a three-year (BA level) degree. Applicants must send an email to masterest@unimc.it attaching the following documents in English, between December 2012 and the deadline established by the Italian Diplomatic Authorities of their home countries:

- _ Curriculum vitae (preferably European format):
<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>
- _ Pre-admission Application downloadable from: <http://www.unimc.it/sp/ietr>
- _ Scanned copy of the degree certificate including final grade, date, list of the courses attended and the exams passed with the corresponding grades
- _ Covering letter;
- _ A certificate of advanced English knowledge (this certificate is not required for English mother tongue applicants or for those who obtained a degree from an English University).
- _ A copy of a currently valid official ID document (passport or identity card).

A Committee will evaluate the documentation sent by candidates. Each candidate will be informed by e-mail about the result of his/her application. Non-EU students must submit a pre-enrollment application for Italian universities to the local Italian diplomatic authorities in their own countries before the prescribed deadline (between May and June). The request will then be submitted to the University in order to verify that the entry requirements are fully met. Admission to the Programme is contingent upon verification of the suitability of the academic qualifications by the competent Academic Offices.

TUITION FEE /

The annual tuition fee is around 1,500.00 (onethousandfivehundred Euros). Scholarships are available for foreign students based on academic and professional merits. Each year, scholarships and economic incentives will be made available from our local supporters: the Confindustria of Macerata and the Macerata Chamber of Commerce. Special scholarships are available for those students who will participate in the programme "Invest Your Talent in Italy".

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