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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN GLOBAL POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS *CURRICULUM "GLOBAL POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CURRICULUM INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS"* AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA (ITALY) AND IN "INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC AND BUSINESSADMINISTRATION" AT THE MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (RUSSIA)

THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Considering that, according to Ministerial Decree 270/04, art. 3, and "On the basis of specific agreements, Italian Universities can issue Degree in conjunction with other Italian or foreign Universities";

Having regard to the agreement of cooperation signed on 15.01.2014 and its subsequent amendments and integrations between the University of Macerata (Italy) and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MIGMO University) aimed at enabling students to achieve the double Master's degree in Global Politics and International Relations (LM-52) curriculum "International Politics and Economic Relations" at the University of Macerata (Italy) and in "International Public and Business Administration" at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (Russia).

ANNOUNCES

Art 1 - Subject

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations announces the selection of eligible students for the DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" (IPER) - University of Macerata (Italy) and "International Public and Business Administration" (IPBA) at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (Russia).



Art 2 - Course description

Selected students regularly enrolled in the master's degree program in Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum IPER, shall take basic courses required for the "IPER" program at Macerata University during the first year, and upon completion thereof, shall spend the second year of the double master's degree program at the MGIMO in order to take the basic courses in the "IPBA" program. The list of basic courses that students must pass during the first year of the double master's degree program at Macerata University (lessons: September 2017 – May 2018) and during the second year in Moscow (lessons: September 2018 – May 2019) are set forth in the annexed table.

Students can enter the second year of training in MGIMO only in case of passing all examinations provided in the curriculum of the master program of the first year studies at the University of Macerata. Students failing to pass the mandatory examinations in the first year are automatically excluded from the program.s

Moreover, in order to attain the double master's degree, students are required to do an internship in Moscow during the second year of the program. The internship must last 150-250 hours at such students' discretion, awarding 4 – 6 ECTS respectively.

Students may attend other courses offered by both Universities, even if they are not required by their study plan, subject to the authorization of the coordinators of the master's degree program. The relevant examinations will be included in the final transcript as extra-curricular courses. These are not included when final grades are calculated.

At the end of the study period, the host University shall officially list the exams taken by the students.

Before leaving for the hosting University, students are required to be regularly enrolled in the University of Macerata. If they have gaps in entry requirements assessed during the admission phase, they need to fill them before the departure.

Art. 3 - Requirements and documents for participating in the selection process

The following applicants can take part in the selection process:

a. Graduate students holding a first level degree that allows direct access to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52) as required by the didactic Regulation of the course of studies: in this case, the student is required to submit, along with the application form, the self-certification of the academic qualification for the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52) together with a copy of a valid identity document.

b. Graduate students holding a first level degree which does not allow direct access to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations (LM-52)": the student is required to submit, along with the application form, the self-certification



indicating the exams passed at the University in order to assess the applicant's eligibility to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52) offered by the University of Macerata, along with a valid identity document.

c. Students enrolled in an undergraduate program that allows the direct access to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" as required by the didactic regulation of the course of studies, who are going to graduate within 30 November 2017: in this case, the student is required to submit, along with the application form, the self-certification of exams passed at the University, and the exams yet to be taken, in order to assess the applicant's eligibility to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52) offered by the University of Macerata, along with a valid identity document.

d. Students who are going to graduate within 30 November 2017 in a three-year degree **which does not allow direct access** to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations": in this case, the student is required to submit, along with the application form and valid identity document, the self-certification of exams passed at the University, and the exams yet to be taken, in order to assess the applicant's eligibility to the postgraduate degree programme in "Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations" (LM-52) offered by the University of Macerata.

In addition, the following documents must be submitted:

1. Knowledge of English language of B2 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
2. Completion of 15 years of schooling, as required by current Russian law regulating the enrollment procedure at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations;
3. Updated curriculum vitae duly signed and dated;
4. Russian language certificate (if any).

Art. 4 - Submission of the application for participation in the selection procedure

Applicants are required to submit their application along with the necessary documentation listed in the previous article exclusively by using the form downloadable from the website of the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations (<http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta-didattica/corso-a-doppio-titolo-mgimo-mosca-russia>) or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-mgimo-moscow-russia>)

The application form (hard or electronic) must be delivered by:

BY 12.00 P.M. (NOON), JUNE 22th 2017



In the case of hard copies, they can be:

- A) handed in to the Ufficio Segreteria Studenti - Unità organizzativa Didattica e Studenti del Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali — Via Don Minzoni 22/A – Macerata – from Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. — 12.00 p.m. (noon)
- B) sent by certified mail with return receipt (**the postmark date will not be considered as meeting the deadline requirement**) addressed to “Segreteria Studenti - dell’Unità organizzativa Didattica e Studenti del Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali, Via Don Minzoni 22/A, 62100 Macerata.

Hard copies must have “Domanda di partecipazione alla selezione per il doppio titolo con MGIMO University, A.A. 2017/2018 - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali” written on the envelope.

The Department shall not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from any delay in delivering.

As an alternative, documents can be signed, scanned and sent by Certified E-mail (PEC - Italian certified e-mail system) to the University of Macerata’s PEC address ateneo@pec.unimc.it, from the applicant’s PEC address and meet requirements as follows:

- A) “Domanda di partecipazione alla selezione per il doppio titolo con MGIMO University, A.A. 2017/2018 - Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni internazionali” must be written in the subject line;
- B) the application form and the other required documents must be in PDF/A or PDF format and attached to the certified mail sent to the University of Macerata.

Applicants intending to use a certified electronic e-mail address which is different from the one mentioned above, are required to digitally sign the application form and its annexes and to follow the instructions given in points A and B.

Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Art. 5 - Selection procedure and assessment criteria

The Selection will be made by a Board appointed by the Head of the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations. It consists of the assessment of the academic qualification and other qualifications written in the *curriculum vitae*.

The final ranking is based on to the score achieved by each applicant. The maximum score is 20 points. The knowledge of the Russian language constitutes a preferential requirement.



For the graduate students, the evaluation of the degree mark is made as follows:

Degree mark, for a maximum of 10 points

- with a mark lower than 100/110: 1 point
- with a mark from 100 to 103/110: 3 points
- with a mark from 104 to 107/110: 5 points
- with a mark from 108 to 110/110: 7 points
- with a mark of 110 cum laude/110: 10 points.

For the undergraduate students, the evaluation is based on a weighted average of the exams taken as follows:

Average of the exams taken for a maximum of 10 points:

- with an average of less than 26/30: 1 point
- with an average of 26/30: 3 points
- with an average of 27/30: 5 points
- with an average of 28/30 and 29/30: 7 points
- with an average of 30/30: 10 points.

Study and cultural qualifications (master's program, postgraduate courses, other degree in related subjects); language qualifications (certificates or diplomas issued by relevant institutions for English and/or Russian language), will be evaluated for a maximum of 10 points. Only those Courses organized and managed directly by University institutions will be taken into consideration.

In the event of applicants obtaining the same scores, the final ranking will be defined on the basis of the following criteria of priorities:

1. Undergraduate degree final mark (highest) / weighted average of the exams taken (highest);
2. Age of the applicant (youngest).

Art. 6 - Announcement of the ranking

The final ranking of the admitted students will be published on the website of the Department (<http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta-didattica/corso-a-doppio-titolo-mgimo-mosca-russia> or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-mgimo-moscow-russia>) **on the 23rd of June 2017**. In order to confirm the acceptance, selected students must send an e-mail to didattica.spocri@unimc.it by **the 26th of June 2017 h. 13.00 (1.00 pm)**.

In the absence of such acceptance, the applicant will be excluded and the admission will be granted to the applicant ranking next in the list.

In case of renunciation, the next winner will be duly informed.

The announcement of the ranking on the website of the Department (<http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta-didattica/corso-a-doppio-titolo-mgimo-mosca-russia> or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-mgimo-moscow-russia>) is the only official communication to all the applicants and/or winners.



Art. 7 – Enrollment process

a) Graduate students are required to enroll to the postgraduate degree course in “Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations” (LM-52) **no later than 30 September 2017**.

b) Graduates who have not yet obtained an undergraduate degree are required to enroll to the postgraduate course in “Global Politics and International Relations, curriculum International Politics and Economic Relations” **within 10 days** from the attainment of the three year-degree which must be obtained by November 30, 2017.

Students will be required to pay the tuition fees in accordance with the administrative student guide A.Y. 2017-2018 published on the website of the University and will be admitted to the partner University on a reciprocal basis.

Meals, accommodation and health insurance will be charged to the student. Scholarships might be provided in case of financial aids from the Ministry, the European Community, or from any other institution.

Candidates who have a place on the ranking list will be considered to have withdrawn if they fail to enroll within the aforementioned time limits: in this case the admission will be granted to the applicant ranking next in the list.

Art. 8 - Appointment of the responsible person for the procedure and access to the documents

According to the relevant rules, Dr. Adriano Morelli (adriano.morelli@unimc.it - 0733 258 2865) is appointed as the responsible for the selection procedure.

Applicants have the right to access documents of the selection procedure according to the procedure required by the law in force.

Art. 9 - Information on the treatment of personal data

The University of Macerata and the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations will use the personal data provided by the applicants, exclusively for the purpose of this Selection Call and will be treated in compliance with all relevant privacy law (with or without the use of informatics systems).

In compliance with art.13 of the Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 applicants have the right to access personal data, to obtain updating, rectification or, where interested therein, integration of the data and blocking of the data that has been processed unlawfully.

The owner of the personal data is the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations, Via Don Minzoni, 22/A – 62100 Macerata.

Art. 10 - Final dispositions

For what not specified above, this call shall be governed by the current Italian laws. The call, the presentation of the course, the requirements of access to the course, the application forms for admission to the selection and registration are published in the website of the Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations at the address (<http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta-didattica/corso-a-doppio-titolo-mgimo-mosca-russia> or <http://gpr.unimc.it/courses/double-degree-with-mgimo-moscow-russia>)



Such publication is the official notification to the parties concerned all the effects and consequences of the law.

Every official communication to the applicants will be sent exclusively to the University e-mail address (with the extension @studenti.unimc.it) or, if the applicant does not have it, to the one written in the application form.

Macerata 06/06/2017

F.to The Head of the Department
Prof. Elisabetta Croci Angelini

CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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General Information about the Double Master's Degree Program:

<http://spocri.unimc.it/it/didattica/offerta-didattica/corso-a-doppio-titolo-mgimo-mosca-russia> or

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