

Admission call **2025/2026** - WP4



Admissions Notice for the Joint Master Degree in Lifelong well-being and healthy aging **2025 – 2026** Academic Year

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Track	Total seats available on the track
HEALTHCARE	20 (Max 15 seats available for NON-EU students)*
WELFARE	20 (Max 15 seats available for NON-EU students)*

* In absence of adequate applications, the places not covered by the NON-EU quotas will be assigned to the EU students.

University		Application periods	Interviews/Results	Registration period
IASI <i>[for this academic year Unipv will provide its application platform to UAIC]</i>	NON-EU and EU	13 – 27 January 2025	17 – 21 February 2025	24 February – 21 March 2025
	EU only	26 May – 8 June 2025	30 June – 4 July 2025	7 – 25 July 2025
	EU only	21 – 28 August 2025	1 – 5 September 2025	8 – 12 September 2025
Platform	https://apply.unipv.eu/			

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

For the 2024/25 academic year the EC2U Alliance will offer a Joint Master Degree in Lifelong well-being and healthy aging with a duration of two years.

The student will receive the diploma from each of the Universities where she/he has accomplished the minimum national requirement. The award of the degree depends on the accreditation status of the Joint Master Degree in each partner country. The Universities involved in this degree programme are the 8 Consortium Institutions: University of Salamanca (Spain), University of Coimbra (Portugal), University of Iași (Romania), University of Jena (Germany), University of Pavia (Italy), University of Poitiers (France), University of Turku (Finland), University of Linz (Austria) from which 5 are accredited : University of Salamanca (Spain), University of Coimbra (Portugal), University of Iași (Romania), University of Pavia (Italy), University of Poitiers (France).

1.1. EC2U ALLIANCE

The EC2U Alliance, in accordance with legislation in their respective jurisdictions, manage this Multilateral Master's Degree based on a joint programme, in accordance with the work plan and the Grant Agreement of the European project "European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)", approved in July 2023 under the action ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants of the ERASMUS-EDU-2023-EUR-UNIV-1 of the "Erasmus+ Programme (Grant Agreement n. 101124589-EC2U).

1.2 ACADEMIC OFFER

The Joint Master Degree in Lifelong well-being and healthy aging is organized in two academic curricula. All eight EC2U Universities deliver a semester that can be chosen to define the personalized Joint Master Degree study plan: University of Salamanca (Spain), University of Coimbra (Portugal), University of Iași (Romania), University of Jena (Germany), University of Pavia (Italy), University of Poitiers (France), University of Turku (Finland), Johannes Kepler University (Austria).

The two curricula are articulated as shown below:

➤ Healthcare track curriculum

First Semester: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

Second Semester: University of Salamanca

Third Semester: University of Pavia

Fourth Semester: One of the five accredited Universities

➤ Welfare track curriculum

First Semester: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

Second Semester: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi or University of Turku

Third Semester: University of Coimbra or University of Poitiers or University Friedrich Schiller of Jena

Fourth Semester: One of the five accredited Universities

The same University can be chosen for a maximum of 2 semesters.

All relevant information about the program, such as admission requirements and procedures, course catalog, mobility, fees, examination and assessment procedures, will be published on the EC2U website and at each Consortium Institution website in the following languages: English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish. The Degree Programme structure is described in the Programme Handbook available at following link [Lifeline Programme Handbook](#).

2. RECRUITMENT, DEADLINES AND HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply online and submit the required documents in PDF format only through this portal: <https://apply.unipv.eu/>

In order to submit the application students must pay the Application fee (35 EUR).

When applying to the program, applicants will have to rank the partner universities in which they would like to attend the second, third and fourth semesters based on the “Welfare” and “Healthcare” track selection. For each semester they have to indicate two choices, when possible.

Accepted applicants will be given their first choice whenever possible. If this is not possible, they will be admitted to their next choice as necessary, to ensure numerical balance in enrollments between the partners.

Further information will be provided step by step to the admitted students via email to the address they provided during the application process.

The rankings of candidates eligible to enroll will be published on the website of the University leading the application process University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi. Candidates who are entitled to enrolment must accept or decline the place through the application portal.

3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

EC2U is committed to fair, transparent and consistent admissions practices and procedures.

3.1 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements comply with the national legislation of the countries of the partner universities and are the following:

- Candidates of the Degree Program **must hold an official degree** issued by a Higher Education Institution belonging to a member State of the European Higher Education Area that entitles access to Master degree programs in any given partner country. Graduates from educational systems outside of the European Higher Education Area may also be admitted if students hold an equivalent University degree. In this case, admission will be subjected to verification by the Consortium Institution administrations in compliance with local regulations.
- In order to apply for the Degree Program, **students should have a Bachelor degree in one of the following areas:** health and welfare, social and behavioral sciences, psychology and sports, life sciences (biotechnology, biological sciences, pharmacy, medicine) or any other area accepted in the country of the application. All documents submitted (Diploma and Transcript of Records with the average and grades in numbers clearly stated) should be issued by the relevant official body/bodies;

- **English Language certification** (see accepted certificates in Annex I: English Accepted Certificates): B2 level, defined according the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), is required, except for an applicant with a previous university degree (Bachelor, Master or Doctorate) delivered in English. Applicants must provide evidence of attaining B2 Level before confirmation of offer and enrolment.

Candidates who do not possess one or more of the indicated requirements will not be admitted to the following selection steps.

Once the call expires, the leading Institution, **University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi** is responsible for the administrative eligibility check of the received applications together with the institution who administrate the admission platform, University of Pavia. All eligible applications will be evaluated jointly by the Global Admission Committee, composed by professors from the universities involved in the chosen track.

3.2 SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

Admission to the programme is selective. The number of available seats for the academic year 2025/26 is 40, in the proportion of 20 seats for the Healthcare track and 20 seats for the Welfare track. The candidates will be ranked on a scale of 100 points. The selection criteria will be assessed based on:

- **Transcript of Records**
- **Motivational Interview**

The criteria include two categories:

- Academic Excellence (50 points)

Points for academic excellence are based on the ECTS weighted average of the exam grades reported in the transcript of records that student provides at the time of application. If the applicant has more than one previous degree, the Global Admission Committee will consider the highest level or in case of equal level, the first one listed by the applicant.

The knowledge of higher levels with respect to the minimum requirement will be considered.

- Personal Competencies verified in the interview (50 points)

Students possessing the entry requirements receive an email confirming their eligibility and the invitation to take an online interview with minimum two representatives of the Global Admission Committee. During the interview the Global Committee assesses the candidates' motivation, English proficiency and basic scientific knowledge, depending on the track they are applying for.

The interview is led within the dates indicated in the admission call (see page 1), within working hours. Candidates must verify that their audio-video connections are working well, and the Committee must be able to see candidates' faces and hear answers clearly. If these requirements are not met, the interview will be terminated and will not be rescheduled.

4.RANKING LIST:

For each track the ranking, based on the criteria listed above, will be published according to the different calls.

Candidates will be placed on the ranking list based on their score; the eligible candidates will be admitted for enrollment, depending on the numbers of available seats. In the event of a withdrawal, the candidate in the next position on the ranking list will be contacted in order to start the enrollment procedure within the registration period (see page 1). For each call the preferences expressed in the application will be considered by the Global Admission Committee that will reserve the right to make the final decisions, also considering the homogeneity of the distribution of students among the partner institutions of the EC2U consortium.

The admitted student list will be published in an anonymized form for transparency.

The applicant will receive an email notification from the office in charge with one of the following options:

- Admitted
- Waiting listed
- Non-admitted

The applicant must accept the offer of admission within the deadline indicated in the email. A notification of admission that has not been accepted within the prescribed time will expire.

Rejected applicants will have the opportunity to make an appeal to the Global Admission Committee within 5 days from the publication of the ranking.

For any aspect of admissions not regulated in this document, the Global Admission Committee will be responsible for establishing any further provision.

5. ENROLLMENT:

The students that have passed the selection for the admission will be enrolled to all the Universities chosen in the study plan where the Master Degree is accredited.

The EC2U student fees are paid for each semester to the University where the student is attending 30 ECTS, following the local regulation.

Relevant information on how to enroll will be provided to the admitted candidates via email to the address they provided during the application process.

All admitted candidates must follow the legal requirements of the coordinating university <https://www.uaic.ro/en/international/international-students/full-degree-students/>

6. PROCEDURES TO APPLY AND ENROLL FOLLOWING A TRANSFER OR SECOND DEGREE:

Students asking for a transfer from other master's degrees or for enrollment to a second degree will have to submit the online application for an evaluation as described in Section 2 and pass the selection phase according to the rules reported in Section 3. The Global Admission Committee will evaluate the student's previous academic career in order to assess a recognition of academic curriculum and proceed with enrollment at first or second year as described in Section 5.

The applicant should specify this request during the application procedure.