ADMISSION CALL 2023/2024- WP5

Admissions Notice for the
Joint Master Degree in
European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact
2023 – 2024 Academic Year

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Number of available seats for the first year	20

The application at a specific University will implay for the student to do the I semester there.

University	Application period(s)	Rankings/Admission	Registration
UTU	04 to 18 January 2023	30 March	Deadline 31 August
PLATFORM:	https://www.utu.fi/en/study-at-utu/bachelors-and-masters-degree-programmes		
USAL	01 March to 20 July 2023	27 July	Deadline 5 September
	01 to 14 September 2023	15 September	Deadline 20 September
	16 to 28 September 2023	29 September	Deadline 30 September
PLATFORM:	https://www.usal.es/acceso-autopreinscripcion-master-universitario		
UC	March 1st to March 31st	May 4th	May 5th to May 12th
	June 1st to July 15th	September 1st	September 2nd to September 9th
	September 1st to September 13th	October 11th	October 12th to October 19th
PLATFORM:	https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/login.do		
UNIPV	From March 1st to March 31st (EU and no-EU)	May 4th	May 5th to May 12th
	From May 22nd to June 8th (EU only)	July 3rd	July 4th to July 14th
	From September 16th to September 28th (EU only)	October 12th	From October 13th to October 23rd
PLATFORM:	https://apply.unipv.eu/		
UP	We don't know yet the application period for French and EU students. Non-European students needing a visa (Campus France) : 1st October - end of November 2022		
PLATFORM:			
UAIC			

PLATFORM			
JENA (Double Degree)	April 1st to May 31st	Until September 15th	September 28th to October 16th
PLATFORM:	https://www.uni-jena.de/studium/beratungs-und-serviceangebote/master-service-zentrum/bewerbung-ueber-olas		

1. GENERAL INFORMATION :

For the 2023/24 academic year the EC2U Alliance will offer the Joint Master Degree in European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact with a duration of two years. The student will receive the diploma from each of the Universities where where she/he accomplished the minimum national requirement. The award of the degree depends on the accreditation status of the Joint Master Degree in each partner country.

1.1 EC2U ALLIANCE
The EC2U Alliance, in accordance with legislation in their respective jurisdictions, manages 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 2020. The Universities involved in this degree programme are the 7 EC2U Institutions: University of Salamanca (Spain), University of Coimbra (Portugal), University of Iai (Romania), University of Jena (Germany), University of Pavia (Italy), University of Poitiers (France), University of Turku (Finland).
1.2 ACADEMIC OFFER
The Joint Master Degree in European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact has one curriculum and the student must choose to attend each semester in one of the seven EC2U Universities in order to personalize her/his Joint Master Degree study plan.

The uniqueness of this Master is "à la carte" courses from the list provided by each Institution described in details in the European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact Handbook.
The same University can be chosen for a maximum of 2 semesters, therefore students must study at least in 2 Consortium Institutions.

2. RECRUITMENT, DEADLINES AND HOW TO APPLY:

The calls and the relevant deadlines are indicated on the table above.
In the following table there is the list of partner universities where students can apply online and the link to their respective web pages where they can find information, updates and deadlines of each call. The application can only be submitted to one of the partner universities.

University	Application Portal
University of Pavia	https://apply.unipv.eu/
University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi	https://www.uaic.ro/en/international/international-students/full-degree-students/
University of Poitiers	https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/en/
University of Salamanca	https://www.usal.es/preinscripcion-masteres
University of Turku	The call has ended on January 18, 2023.

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 study plans provided by each Institution.

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, students 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 EC2U website and on each University website.** Candidates who are entitled to enrolment must follow the procedure mentioned on each University website.

3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

The EC2U Alliance 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, as soon as the study program is fully accredited there. **Students not yet in possession of the Bachelor degree can apply and enroll, if eligible, on the condition of achieving the Bachelor Degree by 20th of December 2022 (only at University of Pavia).**

- In order to apply for the Degree Program, **students should have a Bachelor Degree in one of the following areas:** Modern Languages, Philology, Culture, History, International Relations, and other Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) Degrees or any other area accepted in the country of the application.
- **Language certification**: is required the C1 level of two foreign languages among the following: Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, English (the last one for Turku only), defined according the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). If one of these languages is a native language, certification is not required. A knowledge of English as a "lingua franca" is also required.
- **Applicants with a B2 level** will be considered in conjunction with other admission criteria but must provide evidence of attaining C1 Level before confirmation of offer and enrolment.
  Once the call expires, each Consortium Institution is responsible for the administrative eligibility check of the received applications. All eligible applications will be evaluated jointly by the Global Admission Committee.

3.2 SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

Admission to the programme is selective. The number of available seats for the a.y. 2023/24 is 20. The candidates will be ranked on a scale of 100 points. The selection criteria will be assessed based on:

- Transcript of Records
- Knowledge of two foreign languages at the C1 level among the following: Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, English (the last one for Turku only).
- A knowledge of English as a "lingua franca" is also required
- European Standard Curriculum Vitae

The criteria include four 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 if the student has not yet obtained the Bachelor degree. At the moment of the application, if the applicant provides 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.
-Language Knowledge (20 points)
The knowledge of higher levels with respect to the minimum requirement will be considered.
-Personal Competencies declared by the applicant (30 points)

The Global Admission Committee can organize an interview with candidates, if necessary.

4. RANKING LIST:

The ranking, based on the criteria listed above, will be published at the end of each call.
The first 50 students with the best score will be declared eligible by the Committee and will be placed on the ranking list; the first 20 students will be admitted for enrollment. In case of withdrawal, the student in the next position on the ranking list will be contacted in order to start the enrollment procedure.
The preferences expressed in the application will be considered by the 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 students list will be published in an anonymised form for transparency.
The applicant will receive an email notification from the leading Institution, **University of Salamanca,** with one of the following options:

- Admitted
- Admitted under condition
- Waiting listed
- Non-admitted

The applicant must accept the offer of admission within the deadline . 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 10 working days from the publication of the ranking. Information on how to proceed will be provided by email.
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.
Relevant information on how to enroll will be provided to the admitted candidates via email to the address they provided during the application process.

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

Students asking for a transfer from other master's degrees or wishing to enroll to a second degree will have to submit the online application for an evaluation as described in Section 3 and pass with a positive mark the selection phase according to the rules reported in Section 4. 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.