

Rome, April 5, 2016

## **Joint Educational Program with Fordham University**

### **Call for Applications**

#### **Department of Law**

#### **Students enrolled in academic year 2015-2016**

##### **A. General rules**

UER and Fordham University have a Joint Educational Partnership, that permits UER students to attend a Summer School program at Fordham's School of Law.

Students enrolled in the third, fourth and fifth year of the Single Cycle Master Degree in Law, will be considered to participate.

The period of mobility will be July 2016.

Fordham reserves the right to accept the students selected by UER.

The students during their stay at Fordham will be continuing to be registered and to pay their regular fees at UER.

Students will cover by themselves all expenses related to their participation in the program, notably Summer School fees and taxes, transport, accommodation and food, administrative expenses, expenses associated with securing a visa, medical/health/accident insurance, books and personal expenses.

UER will grant to the students selected a scholarship to cover Program Deposit and part of the higher costs of living in United States.

Selected students, in order to attend Fordham Summer School Program, will have to be in compliance with both universities' rules and conditions, as for credits envisaged, attendance, deadlines, etc...

The successful participation in the Summer School program, duly attested by Fordham's School of Law, will grant the attending students the transfer of 7 CFU as "optional course".

##### **B. Available slots**

The total number of available slots for Fordham Summer School Program 2016 at Fordham are 5.

##### **C. Eligibility and selection requirements**

The selection of students is made through the non-disputable evaluation of an Academic Commission nominated by the Dean.

The Program is open to students enrolled in 2015-2016 in the third, fourth and fifth year of the Single Cycle Master Degree in Law.

**Pre-requirements:** The above mentioned students will be able to participate and are therefore considered eligible only if, within the official Spring examination session a.y. 2015-2016 (June 2016):

- They will have passed and registered at least a total of
  - 90 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in 2015-2016 in the third year;
  - 135 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in 2015-2016 in the fourth year;
  - 180 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in 2015-2016 in the fifth year;
- They hold a weighted average grade equal or above 26/30;
- They hold an international certificate accepted by Fordham (internet based TOEFL – minimum score 80, IELTS – minimum score 6.5 or ILEC C1 pass).

The selection follows a 2 step process:

**Step 1:** The eligible candidates will be ranked after the analysis of their academic performance (credits and average grade, each weighting 55% and 45% of the academic score), the English language proficiency and the analysis of the motivation letter, letters of reference and curriculum vitae.

The Academic Commission will rank eligible students and create the short list for the next step. In order to create the ranking the Commission may call a short list of candidates for a motivational interview, held in English (**April 27<sup>th</sup>, TBC**).

In case a candidate is not considered suitable by the Commission, he/she will not be selected regardless of the academic performance, the positioning in the applicants' ranking and the number of available slots.

**Step 2:** Fordham will receive from UER the short list of candidates already ranked by the UER Commission with their dossier. Fordham, analyzing the UER Commission ranking and the candidates' dossiers, has the right to establish the final ranking.

## **E. Application Procedure**

The application deadline for participating to the selection, by handling the application form to the International Relations Office (Room BT02), will be **April 26<sup>th</sup> at 13.00**.

Students will be able to participate only if their administrative position is regular and have no pending administrative issues with UNIVERSITÀ EUROPEA DI ROMA.

## **F. Publication of results and orientation for departure**

The selection results will be published online **on April 28<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**. Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through written notification **by May 6<sup>th</sup> at 13.00 (TBC)**.

In case of refusal or missing notification by the established deadline, the following candidate in order of waiting list will be recalled.

Recalled students will be requested to confirm their participation by written notice **by one day after the recall**. After this timing, the following candidate in order of waiting list will be recalled. No students will be recalled **after May 9<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**.

Every refusal received after these deadlines, with the only exception of documented circumstances beyond one's control, will be transferred to the Dean of the Department of Law for the relevant disciplinary measures, which can include the exclusion from the following examination session.

The preparation of the application to be sent to Fordham will be held **on May 24<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**. Students will be responsible for all procedures regarding application, learning agreement and the following registration procedures to Fordham and visa procedures to enter the U.S..

### **G. Further information**

Students can refer to the International Relations Office ([diana.tasini@unier.it](mailto:diana.tasini@unier.it) – 06.66543.915) for administrative issues and to prof. Marco Maugeri ([marco.maugeri@unier.it](mailto:marco.maugeri@unier.it)) or to prof. Aniello Merone ([aniello.merone@unier.it](mailto:aniello.merone@unier.it)) for academic issues.

### **H. Checklist and dates to remember**

Deadline to apply **April 26<sup>th</sup> at 13.00**

Possible Interviews **April 27<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**

Selection Results **April 28<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**

Confirmation of participation **May 6<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**

Deadline for recall from waiting list **May 9<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**

Final Learning Agreement and application to be sent to Fordham **May 24<sup>th</sup> (TBC)**