

Certified Training Program with World Youth Alliance

Call for Applications for students of the Schools of Psychology, Economics, Tourism, Law and Science of Primary Education

1. General rules

- a. UER and World Youth Alliance (a think-tank founded in 1999 by Anne Halpine and dedicated to the defense of the dignity of the person through education, culture, and advocacy) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that permits UER students to attend the Certified Training Program at the UER (for further information please visit the website <https://www.wya.net/programs/ctp/>).
- b. Students will be considered for participation if they are currently enrolled in:
 - 2nd and 3rd year of bachelor's degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration, and bachelor's degree in Tourism;
 - 1st and 2nd year of master's degree in Psychology, master's degree in Economics and Innovation Management;
 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of single-cycle degree in Science of Primary Education and single-cycle degree in Law.
- c. The period of the course will be February 17th-20th, 2020.
- d. The maximum number of students admitted will be 20.
- e. Selected students will have to follow both UER's and WYA's rules and conditions, as for credits envisaged, attendance, deadlines, etc.
- f. Selected students will be granted excused absence for not attending their planned classes during the course, based on their actual attendance to the CTP lessons.
- g. The successful participation in the program, duly attested by World Youth Alliance, will grant students a recognition in credits as established by each degree course.

2. Eligibility and selection requirements

- a. The students' selection is made by the non-disputable evaluation of an Academic Commission nominated by the Deans.

- b. Above-mentioned students will be considered eligible only if, within the Fall examination session a.y. 2018-2019:
- they have acquired and registered at least
 - 40 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in the second year (bachelor's degrees or master's degrees);
 - 100 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in the third year (bachelor's degrees);
 - 100/110 (final grade) if enrolled in the first year of a Master's degree;
 - 160 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in the fourth year (single-cycle degrees);
 - 210 ECTS/CFU, if enrolled in the fifth year (single-cycle degrees);
 - they have a weighted average grade of/above 26/30;
 - they have an international language certification (minimum level B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; also recognized TOEFL – minimum score 70, IELTS – minimum score 5.5).
- c. Eligible candidates will be shortlisted considering:
- a. their academic performance (credits and average marks, counting 45% and 35% of the final score, respectively);
 - b. their proficiency in English and motivation, as per Attachment No.1: Motivational essay (counting 20% of the final score).

Within the shortlisting process, the Commission may require some candidates to have an additional motivational interview in English.

3. Application Procedure

- a. The application deadline for participating in the selection process is **January 31st, 2020 at 13.00.**
- b. Students will have to hand-deliver the application form and all the required attachments (language certification, Attachment No. 1: motivational essay, curriculum vitae) to the International Relations Office (I floor, corridor C) by that deadline.
- c. Students will be able to participate in the program only if they have no pending administrative issues with UER.

4. Publication of the selection results

- a. The selection results will be published on the UER website on **February 3rd, 2020**. Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through written notification or email by **February 10th, 2020**.
- b. In case of refusal or missing notification by the fixed deadline, the applicant next in the ranking eligible for participation will be contacted. These students will be requested to confirm their participation by written notice or email **within one day after being contacted**.

5. Further information

Students will have the possibility to attend some information sessions to learn more about the course and collect all the information needed.

Students can also relate to the International Relations Office (relazioni.internazionali@unier.it – 06.66543809) for academic or administrative issues.

6. Checklist and dates to remember

Deadline to apply: **January 31st, 2020 at 13.00**

Possible Interviews: **February 7th-14th, 2020**

Selection Results: **February 3rd, 2020**

Participation confirmation: **February 10th, 2020**

Course days: **February 17th-20th, 2020**