

FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME - BIP (BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME) "EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND EUROPEAN POLICY" - ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE (THIRD YEAR) AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this call for proposals is to define the conditions under which students of Università Europea di Roma may participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) "European Integration and European Policy", one of the innovations introduced by the Erasmus+ Programme, aimed at combining physical mobility with virtual and distance learning activities.

Through this programme, students from different European universities receive an educational experience based on online collaboration between academic institutions, culminating in a short physical mobility at one of the partner universities.

This exchange is intended for academic recognition and achievement, as well as for aligning with the student's curricular profile.

Anything not covered by these terms and conditions will be governed by the European provisions for the Erasmus+ Programme and by the General Mobility Regulations of Università Europea di Roma.

The call for applications and all its annexes are available in Word/PDF format in the dedicated section of the Università Europea di Roma website at the following link: https://www.uer.it/internazionale/#tab_summer-schools

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this mobility programme, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in the 3rd year of the B.Sc. in Economics or in the Master's Degree in Economics at Università Europea di Roma during the academic year 2025/26.
- Be a national of one of the countries participating in the Erasmus+ Programme, or be recognised by the country of residence as a refugee, stateless person, or permanent resident.
- Demonstrate proven knowledge of English at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

In the event of a tie in the ranking, preference will be given to applicants who have not previously been participated in such initiatives.

3. PLACES OFFERED AND DURATION

Six (6) places are offered for participation in the BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) “European Integration and European Policy”.

The structure of the programme is provided in Annex I. It is integrated into the 2025/26 academic calendar as follows:

- **Two weeks of online training:** from 16 to 25 February 2026.
- **Five days of physical mobility for in-person training:** at Università Europea di Roma (Italy), from 23 to 27 March 2026.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted exclusively through the online application form available on the UER website and sent by email to **elena.lecci@unier.it** by **January 12 2026**.

Each application must include:

- curriculum vitae;
- self-certification of enrolment with an updated student transcript extracted from the Esse3 system (list of exams taken, grades and ECTS acquired);
- copy of a valid identity document;
- valid English B2 certificate (e.g., First Certificate, IELTS, TOEFL, etc.).

Applications received after the deadline, incomplete, or incorrect will not be considered.

The list of selected candidates will be assessed by an appointed Commission and published on the UER website by **15 January 2026**.

By **17 January 2026**, successful candidates must confirm their participation in the BIP by email to **elena.lecci@unier.it**.

Candidates who choose not to participate must also communicate their decision by the same deadline.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA AND RANKING

Eligible applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- **Up to 60/100 points** based on the sum of the weighted average and the percentage of ECTS credits earned in relation to the expected load for the reference semester (obtained ECTS ÷ expected ECTS × 30).
- **Up to 10/100 points** for the level of English proficiency:
 - B2 = 3 points
 - C1 = 6 points
 - C2 = 10 points

6. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Students applying to this call will not be eligible for financial support, as they are not undertaking international mobility. However, they will be granted free access to all cultural activities included in the programme, as well as complimentary meals.

8. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students must contact the programme coordinator at UER (Prof. Guido Traficante – guido.traficante@unier.it) to prepare the recognition agreement prior to the start of the programme. This agreement will specify that UER is committed to recognising, upon successful completion of the BIP course, a workload of **3 ECTS**, corresponding to one of the “Laboratory” activities. The template will be sent directly to the student’s institutional email.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this call, as well as concealment of information, missing documentation, lack of acceptance, alteration or manipulation of data, may result in exclusion or cancellation from the programme.

ANNEX 1 – PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

1. ONLINE LECTURES (FEBRUARY 2026)

Duration: 2 weeks

Platform: MS Teams

Please note: this schedule is provisional and may be subject to change.

Lecture	Lecturer	Date & Time	Participants
Introductory Lecture: History and Foundations of European Integration	Prof. Traficante	16.02.2026 – 17:00 (60 min)	All groups
EU Budget and Budget Process	Prof. Barbier-Gauchard	17.02.2026 – 17:00 (60 min)	All groups
The European Central Bank	Prof. Traficante	18.02.2026 – 15:00 (60 min)	All groups
Fiscal Discipline in the Euro Area	Prof. Barbier-Gauchard	20.02.2026 – 17:00 (60 min)	All groups
The EU Green Deal and Sustainability	Prof. Dr. Klüh	24.02.2026 – 17:00 (60 min)	All groups
European Financial Integration	Prof. Andreea Stoian; Assoc. Prof. Filip Iorgulescu	25.02.2026 – 17:00 (60 min)	All groups
Joining the EU: Romania's Integration	Prof. Andreea Stoian; Assoc. Prof. Filip Iorgulescu	26.02.2026 – 17:00 (60 min)	All groups
Teamwork: Preparation of Assignments and Case Studies	Profs. Traficante, Barbier-Gauchard, Stoian, Iacob, Klüh	27.02.2026 – (60 min)	Teams with coach

2. SHORT-TERM PHYSICAL COMPONENT IN ROME (MARCH 23–27, 2026)

Location: Università Europea di Roma

The programme for the in-person component will be finalised in the coming weeks and communicated to the selected students by the International Relations Office.