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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE POSITIONS FOR THE DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME WITH ADA UNIVERSITY – INCLUDING 3 WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Monday March 9th, 2026 at 9.00 a.m.

A call for applications has been issued to select up to 30 exchange positions, **including 3 with scholarships**, to participate in the double degree programme with the Master of Science in Agricultural and Food Systems Management at ADA University.

The double degree programme with Ada University allows students enrolled in the Business Administration and Sustainability degree programme – Sustainable Food System Management curriculum to complete the second semester of the second year at the partner university, acquire all the credits required under the double degree agreements and obtain both the degree awarded by the University of Bologna and the one of the partner university, after completing the study plan - as detailed below.

Students participating in the double degree programme must complete the following activities abroad, for a total of 30 credits:

- Research, Innovation and Communication in the Food Industry (6 ECTS)
- Electives/Internship (12 ECTS)
- Capstone or Thesis (12 ECTS)

They must then request recognition of these activities and discuss their thesis (prepared and presented at the partner institution) and at the University of Bologna in order to obtain the remaining 3 credits for the final exam and obtain the Master's degree in Business Administration and Sustainability.

During the mobility period, students remain enrolled and pay the tuition fees at their home university (while being registered at the host institution) but are exempt from paying fees at the foreign institution (with the exception of any graduation fees, if any).



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The top three students on the ranking list will be awarded a scholarship amounting to €2,764.98 percipient gross amount (the scholarship may be subject to tax and/or social security deductions) that is intended as partial financial assistance for the expenses related to studying abroad. This funding is to be considered only as a contribution to the additional expenses related to the stay abroad (and thus an incentive to promote international mobility) and not as a scholarship covering all expenses.

The scholarship will be paid in a single instalment before departure and in any case by 31/12/2026.

The scholarship is incompatible with other scholarships for exchange programmes funded by the European Union or the University of Bologna, if related to the same period.

Students are responsible for the costs of travel, visas, health insurance, food and accommodation.

It is recommended that students take out an insurance before departure to cover medical expenses and any medical repatriation (or transfer to another country) of the patient.

Each student is responsible for the procedures required for the exchange, related to the period abroad (passport, visa, insurance, etc.) therefore, it is necessary to check the requirements in advance. Students participating in the programme must obtain their visa in time for the exchange and complete the procedures for their residence permit.

For more information: [Viaggiare Sicuri](#)

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the selection procedure, it is necessary to:

1. be regularly enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree programme in Business Administration and Sustainability – curriculum. Sustainable Food System Management (code 6797 – C63) for the a.y. 2025/26 – part-time students are not eligible to apply;
2. Complete the exams of the 1st year and of the 1st semester of the 2nd year before departure.

The scholarship will be awarded after verification of enrolment in the second year for the academic year 2026/27.

2. HOW TO APPLY

In order to submit your application, you must log in on Studenti Online www.studenti.unibo.it, select the call for applications and upload the following mandatory documents:

- Learning project in English specifying the educational reasons that motivate the candidate to apply and its consistency with the candidate's educational background.
- Student who graduated in another university shall upload a self-certification of the exams passed during the degree programme if the degree was obtained in Italy, or a list of exams taken with relative grades and credits, issued by the university, if the degree was obtained abroad;



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o valid identity document.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

The assessment is carried out by a committee appointed by the Head of ACFO Campus in Forlì, upon the request of the Head of the Department of Management for Forlì campus, composed of Prof. Matteo Vittuari, Prof. Cesare Zanasi and Prof. Marcello Russo (substitutes: all teachers of the degree programme).

The ranking will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) Evaluation of the learning project (up to 25 points)
- 2) Evaluation of previous and current career (up to 50 points)
- 3) Mandatory interview (up to 25 points)

Minimum score: 50/100

If two candidates achieve the same score, priority will be given to the youngest one.

Interviews with applicants will take place online (on Microsoft Teams) on **March 9th, 2026 starting at 5.00 p.m.** – this information specified by the call is considered as official invitation.

4. WHEN AND HOW TO ACCEPT THE POSITION

The ranking will be published in the Studenti Online www.studenti.unibo.it by March, 16th, 2026. This publication is the only legal means of advertising the outcome of the selection process.

By March 23rd, 2026 all **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** must accept the place by sending a declaration of unconditional acceptance of the scholarship under the conditions of this call to didatticaforli.em.international@unibo.it, otherwise they will lose the scholarship (and the exchange position)

With this declaration, the winner must also give explicit assurance, under their own responsibility, that they do not fall under any of the incompatibilities provided for in this call for applications.

Winners of the scholarship who do not send their acceptance by the deadline will be automatically and irrevocably removed from the ranking list without further notice. In that case, the ranking list will be reviewed; candidates admitted to participate in the exchange without scholarship will be contacted by email for acceptance of the scholarship, according to the ranking list order.



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Candidates who are eligible to participate in the exchange but have not won a scholarship must notify didatticaforli.em.international@unibo.it by March 23rd if they intend to accept the exchange place without a grant.

5. DEADLINES:

Application deadline	March 9 th , 2026 – at 9.00 a.m.
(online) interview	March 9 th , 2026 – at 5.00 p.m.
Ranking list	By March 16 th , 2026
Deadline to accept the exchange positions/scholarship	March 23 rd , 2026

6. CONTACTS

Teacher in charge of the project: Prof. Matteo Vittuari matteo.vittuari@unibo.it

For information: Dott.ssa Mara Donati didatticaforli.em.international@unibo.it

7. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING – DATA CONTROLLER

Information on the processing of personal data provided with applications to participate in the call for applications is published on the University Portal at <https://www.unibo.it/en/university/privacy-policy-and-legal-notes/privacy-policy/information-for-students>.

The person responsible for the procedure is dott.ssa Giuseppina Ponzi – giuseppina.ponzi@unibo.it.

8. PUBLICATION

The call for applications is published on the University website <https://bandi.unibo.it/> and on <https://titulus-unibo.cineca.it/albo/>