

# Call for Application Dual Degree with the University of Miami

## Info Meeting

Settore Servizi didattici "Ingegneria-Architettura"  
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# Dual Degree Programmes

- A Dual Degree is an **integrated study programme** offered upon the agreement between at least 2 universities
- The integrated study programme and the regulations for the award of the degree diploma is defined within the **agreement**
- The participation in a Dual Degree Programme implies obtaining **2 Degrees, awarded separately** after the student completes the individual requirements for each degree, **legally valid in both countries**

# Dual Degree @ University of Miami (UM)



[www.miami.edu](http://www.miami.edu)



## HOW DOES IT WORK:

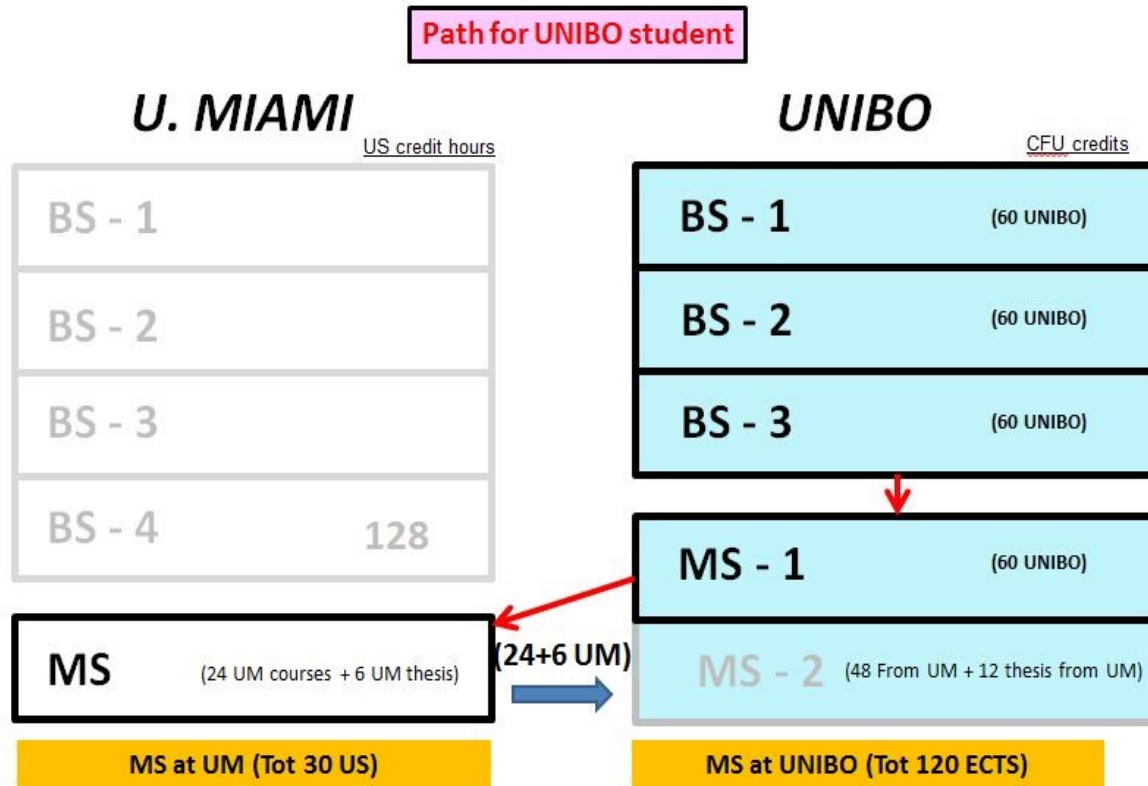
- **1st year:** selected students complete the first 2 semester at **UNIBO** (**60 credits** for the Civil Eng. Students; **57 credits** for the Environmental Eng. students)
- **2nd year:** selected students attend the [Master of Science in Civil Engineering at UM](#), obtain 30 US credits, 6 of which are dedicated to the Master's Thesis
- After **obtaining the Master of Science Degree at UM**, the credits earned will be transferred to UNIBO, where the student will defend their Master thesis and **obtain the Laurea Magistrale** at UNIBO.



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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME	Academic Degree obtained at UNIBO	Academic Degree obtained at UM
CIVIL ENGINEERING	Laurea Magistrale in Civil Engineering (Classe LM 23)	Master of Science in Civil Engineering
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria per l'Ambiente e il Territorio (LM 35)	Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Environmental emphasis)

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**CREDITS EARNED AT UM ARE RECOGNIZED**

**UNIBO student** obtains **MS** from **UM** and **MS** from **UNIBO (International Laurea Magistrale – two year masters degree)** at the end of the program

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AVAILABLE POSITIONS: **1**

SCHOLARSHIP'S AMOUNT: **7,000** euros (gross)

2 instalments:

- 1) 5,000 euros after acceptance and set off to the partner university
- 2) 2,000 euros at the end of the mobility

(on condition that the winner abides to the rules indicated in Article 10 of the call)

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## WHO CAN APPLY: Requirements

- ❑ being **enrolled in the first year** of the Civil Engineering Master Programme or the Environmental Engineering Master programme – curriculum Earth Resources Engineering;
- ❑ having **at least 15 credits** registered in their career by 19th February 2024;
- ❑ Having a **cgpa no lower than 25/30**



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## HOW TO APPLY

The application can be submitted EXCLUSIVELY online **through Studenti Online (SOL)** according to the procedure indicated in the call

**Deadline: February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

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Compulsory documents to be enclosed:

- **Bachelor Degree Certificate** (or self-certification) with transcripts and final grade;
- **Motivation letter** in English (max one page A4), which includes the candidate's academic interests, the reasons of his/her decision to apply **and the choice of a supervisor at UM** (see call);
- **CV/résumé** with all relevant documents supporting the application;
- **Trascript of records** of the **current degree** (students can select the self-certification which is made available on the online procedure);
- **English Language Certificate (compulsory)**, among the following:
  - IELTS Minimum 6.5
  - TOEFL (Internet-based) Minimum 80
  - TOEFL (Computer-based) Minimum 213
  - TOEFL (Paper-based) Minimum 550

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The application assessment will take into consideration:

- The motivation letter (up to **30 points**)
- The curriculum of 1st level studies (up to **25 points**)
- The curriculum of 2nd level studies (Laurea Magistrale): up to **25 points**
- The English Language Certificate: up to **10 points**
- Other experiences to be stated in the CV (i.e. study or internship abroad, publications..): up to **10 points**

**RANKING LIST AVAILABLE by FEBRUARY 23<sup>th</sup>**

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## WHAT TO DO NEXT

- **Acceptance** of the scholarship (by email)
- **Nomination:** Our office will send the information related to the selected student to Miami (by **March 1**)
- **Application:** The selected student must apply for the Master in Civil Engineering at UM, according to the procedures and modalities indicated here: <https://studyabroad.miami.edu/students/incoming-exchange-students/incoming-application/index.html> (**by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**)



point of attention: Statement of financial responsibility

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## IMPORTANT

«Students participating in the Dual Degree Programme will be subject to the **same admission requirements** as for regular students.

The partner university will have the sole and absolute authority over which applicants it will allow to register in its programs and reserve the right to reject any that do not meet its standards of admission»



The scholarship and the mobility are **subject to the acceptance by the University of Miami.**

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## Scholarships rules (Art. 10)

**Before leaving:** having completed and registered all the activities of the 1<sup>st</sup> year

### After the mobility

- If you gain less than 30 ECTS → forfeit the double degree and the scholarship
  - The acquired credits will be acknowledged
  - Any sum already received shall be paid back
  
- If you gain at least 30 credits but you do not complete all the learning activities at the partner university → forfeit the double degree but maintain the scholarship
  - The acquired credits will be acknowledged

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## TUITION AND FEES

Exchange students are **not required to pay tuition fees at the host university**. They stay registered at the UNIBO and continue to pay their **tuition to UNIBO**.

However, in order to be accepted at UM, students must prove to have a certain amount of money, that is an estimate of student expenses while at the host institution.



# Useful contacts

For administrative information:

Degree Programme coordinator

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