



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Call for Application Dual Degree with the Tongji University

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 are 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**



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<https://en.tongji.edu.cn/>



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HOW DOES IT WORK:

The Study programme at Tongji has a structure based on **five semesters**:

- 1st year at UNIBO
- **2nd year at the TONGJI** -> Lectures given in English

After **completion of the studies** specified in the Annex 2 of the Agreement (including the defence of the UNIBO Master's thesis), students can obtain the **Laurea Magistrale in Civil Engineering from the University of Bologna**.

- **Additional Semester:** Students applying for the Master degree of Tongji University should stay in Tongji University for an additional period of at least one semester, attending courses in Chinese culture and language for a total of 6 credits.



HOW DOES IT WORK:

Master thesis at Tongji

- ✓ Students are required to submit a Master thesis written in English with a Chinese abstract to Graduate School of Tongji University.
- ✓ After successful completion of the studies, students can obtain the Master of Civil and Hydraulic Engineering of Tongji University.
- ✓ Graduate School of Tongji University requires a publication (journal or conference paper) before the award of the Master Degree from Tongji University.

(check the agreement and the Correspondence tables at <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/CivilEngineering/opportunities-international-degree-programme>)



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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME	Academic Degree obtained at UNIBO	Academic Degree obtained at Tongji
CIVIL ENGINEERING	Laurea Magistrale in Civil Engineering (Classe LM 23)	<u>Master of Civil & Hydraulic Engineering</u>



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AVAILABLE POSITIONS: **5**

- **2** covered with a **scholarship**
- Max. **3 self-funding students** (eligible students without financial support)

SCHOLARSHIP'S AMOUNT: 9,000 euros (gross)

3 instalments:

- 1) 4,500 euros after acceptance and set off to the partner university
- 2) 2,000 euros at the end of the second semester
- 3) 2,500 euros at the end of the double degree

(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;
- having **at least 15 credits** registered in their career by the deadline of the Call for applications;
- Having a **cgpa no lower than 25/30**

HOW TO APPLY

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

Deadline: April 5th 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;
- **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** if any*

*you needn't hold a certificate for your application to be complete, nor you need to have one if you are admitted to the programme



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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 APRIL 12th



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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 Tongji
- Application:** The selected students must submit their application to Tongji University (by May)



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Scholarships rules (Art. 10)

Before leaving: having completed and registered all the activities of the 1st 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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For information about the Study Plan:

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