

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERCULTURAL HERITAGE I-CONTACT

Informative session - INTERNSHIPS

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# Internships (2nd year)

Internships are <u>non-mandatory learning activities</u> that allow students to obtain credits, acquire practical skills, and make the initial contact with the world of work.

They are usually performed from the second year of study and need to be added to your Study Plan.

They normally take place from beginning of October onwards (after you're able to add the activity in your Study Plan).

All the detailed information on different types of internships, their duration, and recognition can be found <u>here.</u>

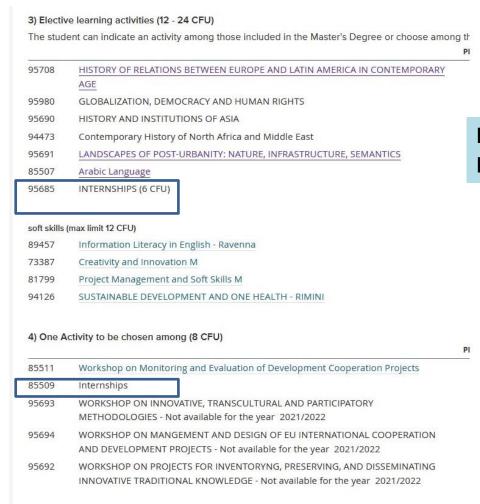


# **Overview**

Type of Internship	Study Plan	Where?	What kind of internship?	Insurance ?	Remuneration?
<b>95685</b> 6 CFU = 150 h	In section 3 elective activities	Italy or Abroad	<ul> <li>Curricular</li> <li>Erasmus +         <ul> <li>Internship</li> <li>Fieldwork</li> <li>Maeci Crui</li> <li>Extra</li></ul></li></ul>	NO/YES	NO/YES
<b>85509</b> 8 CFU = 200 h	In section 4 instead of the worskhops	Italy or Abroad	- Curricular - Erasmus + Internship - Fieldwork - Maeci Crui - Extra curricular	NO/YES	NO/YES
86267 12 CFU = 300h Internship for preparation of final dissertation	In the final examination section	abroad	- Erasmus + Internship - Fieldwork	YES	YES=> you will receive compensation from the EU
MAECI CRUI (max 16 CFU)	YES: where you want (6cfu, 8 cfu, Internship for the final examination section)	abroad	It is a Ministry call, ONLY for Italian citizens	YES	YES



# Internships (2nd year)



#### **TYPES of INTERNSHIPS:**

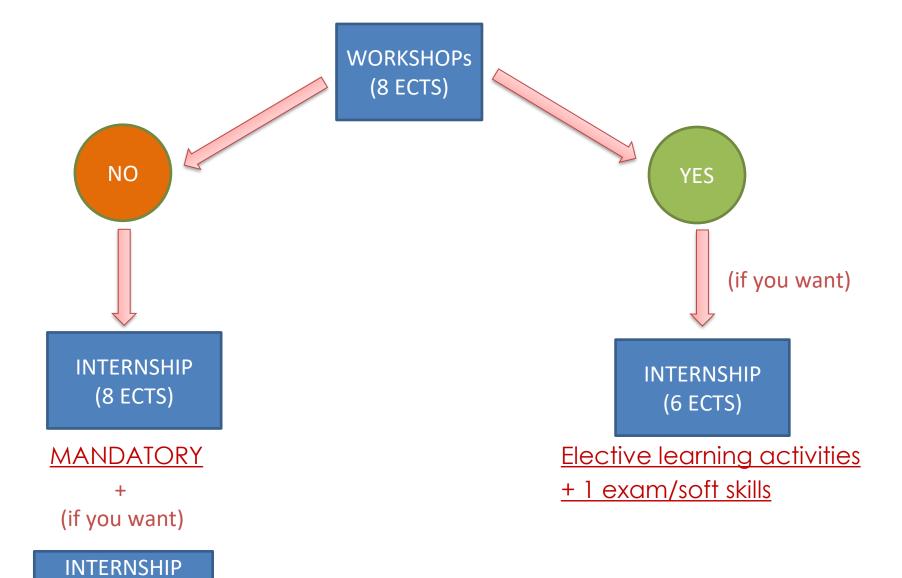
Internship 6 credits [CFU/ECTS] = 150 hours Internship 8 credits [CFU/ECTS] = 200 hours

#### **OPTIONS:**

- You can choose to do TWO
   internships > select the 6cfu
   internship in section 3 of the Study Plan
   and the 8cfu one in section 4
- I. You can choose to do the **6cfu**Internship AND the workshops
  (total 8cfu) > 6cfu section 3,
  workshops section 4



# Please remind that...





(6 ECTS)

# **Study Plan**

The study plan is the complete set of exams that you need to sit in order to graduate. Some exams are **compulsory**, while others are **elective**.

A study plan can be presented by properly enrolled students who have paid their tuition fees and, in the case of international students, hold a valid residence permit.

#### WHERE?

- ' Preparing the Study Plan'
- <u>Vademecum</u> section with a Step-by-step guide on how to fill in the Study Plan.

The open windows for the 2024/2025 A.Y. are:

- First period: from 7<sup>th</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- **Second period**: from 8<sup>th</sup> January to 31th of March 2025

If you have submitted the Study Plan during the first period, you will be able to then change it during the second opening.

→ Out of the windows you CANNOT change the study plan



It means that is an <u>INTERNSHIP</u> activated with the university and an hosting institution

- you will get HEALTH INSURANCE coverage by UNIBO;
- 2. you will <u>GET the CREDITS</u> for sure *if you complete the hours required,* after the internship commission of the department has approved your internship (october, december, february, april, june, july).

#### HOW to START a CURRICULAR INTERNSHIP?

- 1. The process is carried out on SOL, under the area tirocini
- 2. There you can find the companies affiliated with the university=> there are 2 sections: one area where you can see any CURRENT available offer (=open places for internship); and another one on which you can see companies affiliated w/ unibo but w/o an open offer (self-application)
- 3. Once the company accepts you, you can start the administrative registration of the internship
  - You need to find an <u>academic tutor competent in that field</u> (a professor that will sign the documents connected to your internship)
  - Select the chosen company and then complete the form online
- 4. Safety Course
  - Select the chosen company and then complete the form online



#### What if the company is not affiliated?

- You need to write to uffici tirocini in order to create a collaboration with the university and the company. Remember to put the company in cc in the email.
- This process will take about TWO MONTHS, so plan accordingly.

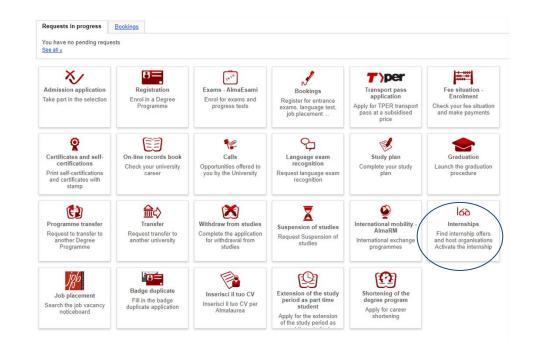
#### What happens after the INTERNSHIP is ACTIVATED?

OYou can monitor your internship on your SOL platform, under the Tirocini area

- oThere will be a series of documents you need to download, fill in and upload to get the credits (i.e. daily signature to monitor your hours, etc.)
- OOnce you've completed the hours needed, you will have to ask the academic tutor to validate them and then you will upload them in the Tirocini area on SOL
- oThe Intership Commettee reunites in a meeting and deliberates on the validation of the activity. Bear in mind the deadlines for graduation requirements!

  Olf everything is correct, your credits will be registed.



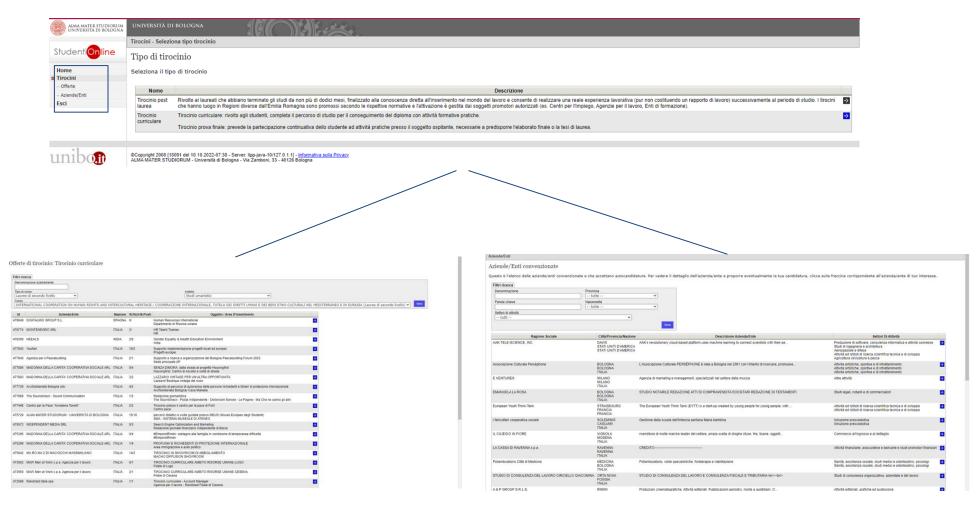




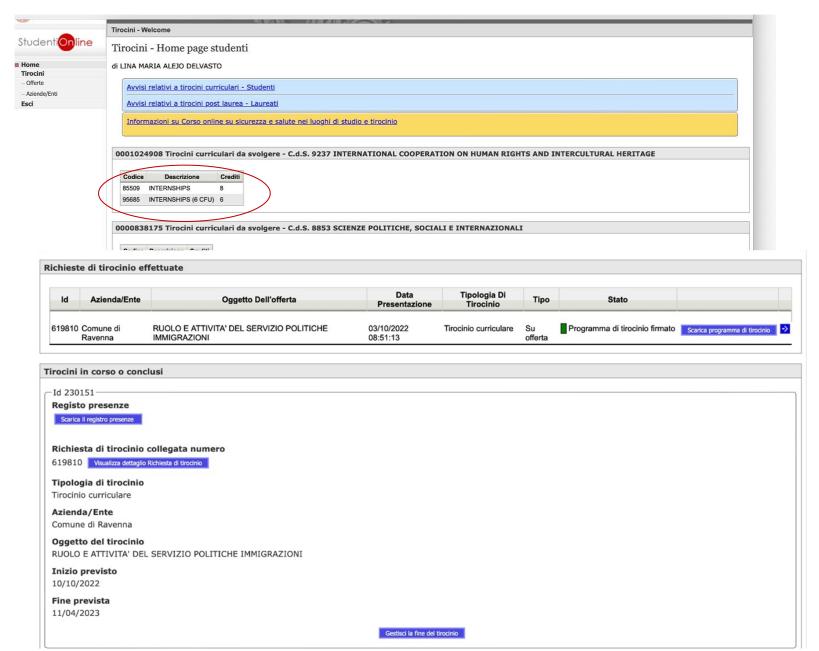




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# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR INTERNSHIPS**

#### When do we talk about an <u>extra-curricular internship?</u>

When it IS NOT activated through the University portal...WHY?

- when the company cannot create a collaboration with the University
- When the internship happened before the second year (NOT RECOMMENDED)
- If the internship starts before the student completes the request on the portal

#### What are the CONSEQUENCES?

- NO HEALTH INSURANCE/NO ACTIVATION at Unibo
- NO GUARANTEE of recognition/CREDITS

#### ...But...

- ⇒ UNIBO offers the UNIQUE opportunity to ASK for RECOGNITION of an EXTRA CURRICULAR INTERNSHIP!
  - ⇒IT IS NOT the NORMAL process
  - ⇒IT IS a COMPLICATED system and IT IS not certain



# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR INTERNSHIPS**

# What to do IF you want to get recognition of an extra-curricular internship as curricular (=get the CREDITS)?

- You need to fill in three documents:
  - 1. The report
  - 2. The certificate of working activity
  - 3. Request for the recognition of university credits
- The documents have to be brought to SegRavenna after an appointment request.
- Then you will have to wait for the council to reunite in order to approve or not your internship

#### WHERE?

- <u>'Curricular and Extra-curricular Internships'</u> => Documents for the recognition!
- <u>Vademecum</u> Internship section



# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR INTERNSHIPS**

**IMPORTANT:** the Council DOES NOT reunite every month, so keep this into consideration if you <u>NEED the credits registered by a certain date to graduate!</u>

(VERY RISKY: they could say no, and your graduation can't happen!!)

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFO:

- Only activities done AFTER you enrolled in the I-CONTACT programme could be evaluated
- You can ask for recognition ONLY for code 95685 (6 cfu) or 8559 (8 cfu), not for both! (the Italian law limits the possibility to recognize credits for extra-curricular activities for max 12 credits, while both I-CONTACT internships are 14 credits)

#### WHERE?

- <u>'Curricular and Extra-curricular Internships'</u> => Documents for the recognition!
- <u>Vademecum</u> Internship section



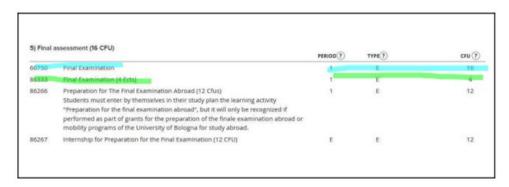
# **OPTIONS to PREPARE the DISSERTATION**

#### PART II: PREPARATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE DISSERTATION

#### 6. Preparing the Final Dissertation: in Italy, abroad, or during an internship

When deciding on how to organize the preparation for the Final Dissertation, one should take into consideration the different options that are available:

- Option 1: select 'Final examination' of 16 CFU (code 60750). This is considered to be the standard preparation of the final dissertation.
  - NOTE: You can still use all the materials and information that you gathered during your various experiences (for instance Erasmus, internships, etc.) to write the dissertation. It simply will not be mentioned in your Study Plan.
- Option 2: select 'Final examination' of 4 CFU (code 86333) from the Study Plan, and combine this with one of the following options:
  - Preparation for the final examination abroad (86266) (12 CFU): doing research for your thesis abroad, either at a university or Research Institute;
  - Internship for the preparation for the Final Examination (86267) (12 CFU): doing a
    practical internship, during which students can gather material and gain useful
    knowledge for their dissertation.



- WHERE? 'Final Examination Modalities'
- WHAT? 'Guidelines of the preparation of the master's degree dissertation'



# **INTERNSHIP FOR FINAL EXAMINATION (86267)**

## - 12 cfu-

An **internship for final examination** is a curricular internship carried out for the purpose of preparing the dissertation, based on an internship programme agreed with the Supervisor.

- The activities (at least 300 hours) can be carried out at universities, research institutions, NGOs, companies, local authorities, etc.
- Students need to apply to either the Erasmus+ traineeship or Fieldwork calls for application
  - WHERE? It's a MOBILITY => AlmaRM portal
  - WHEN? It depends... The calls will be published in the dedicated section of the University website and on the notice board of the I-CONTACT program.
  - The fieldwork call <a href="has been published">has been published</a> on the notice board, <a href="DEADLINE">DEADLINE</a>: 11th of November, 1 p.m.
- REIMBURSEMENT & HEALTH INSURANCE: If applicable, a successful candidate will receive reimbursement of expenses and insurance cover.



**WHERE?** <u>'Final Examination Modalities'</u> and <u>'Preparing the Dissertation</u> Abroad: regulations'

# **INTERNSHIP FOR FINAL EXAMINATION (86267)**

## - 12 cfu-

 IMPORTANT: the credits for the 'internship for the preparation for the final dissertation' will be registered ONLY if the student has the added activity in their study plan.

#### SUGGESTION:

- Since many calls for these projects come out <u>after the closure of the Study</u> <u>Plan modification period</u>, we recommend students **to plan ahead** and select one of these options **before** the Study Plan modification window closes!
- In the case in which the student should not get selected for any of these calls and/or should not find an autonomous research project, the administration will be able to change the Study Plan into 'Final Examination' (60750).
- Just remember this will happen ONLY if you cannot find an internship and only upon a timely request written to the administration.



# **CONTACTS**

#### WEBSITE

- Curricular and Extra Curricular Internships
- o <u>Internships abroad</u>
- o <u>Final Examination</u>=> Guidelines
- Preparation of the final examination abroad: regulations
- Post-Graduation Internship

#### MATERIAL

- Guidelines for the preparation of the Master's dissertation
- o <u>Vademecum</u>

#### STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES!

#### OFFICES

- Internship office of Ravenna:campusravenna.tirocini@unibo.it
- Mobility Office (Erasmus + studying/training; Overseas; etc.)
   campusravenna.internazionale@unib o.it
- Administration Office (for request of recognition: Extra- curricular internship & autonomous preparation of the thesis abroad): segravenna@unibo.it
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- Program Coordinator: Carlotta Severi <u>icontact.info@unibo.it</u>



# **GUIDANCE: Prof. Antoine Pierre Charles Dolcerocca**



For guidance on choosing an internship that fits your academic path, if you have doubts on what could fit better you career idea (Not for administrative issues)

# **Contact:**

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# MAECI - CRUI = italian students only

Curricular internships (16 CFU) for undergraduate students at the Offices abroad (Embassy, Consulate, Italian Cultural Institutes, etc) of the Ministero degli Affari Esteri e

della Cooperazione Internazionale

#### What internship can be recognized?

95685 → 6 CFU

**85509** → 8 CFU

95685 + 85509 → 14 CFU

3) Elect	ive learning activities (12 - 24 CFU)		
	dent can indicate an activity among those included in the Master's Deg es. Minimum 12 CFU.		
95690	HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS OF ASIA		
95708	HISTORY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA IN		
	CONTEMPORARY AGE		
94473	Contemporary History of North Africa and Middle East		
95980	GLOBALIZATION, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS		
95691	LANDSCAPES OF POST-URBANITY: NATURE, INFRASTRUCTURE,		
	SEMANTICS		
85507	Arabic Language		
95685	INTERNSHIPS (6 CFU)		
4) One	Activity to be chosen among (8 CFU)		
85511	Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Development		
	Cooperation Projects		
85509	Internships (8 CFU)		



Regardless of what you decide to recognize, you must do 400 hours



Student status must be possessed at the time of application and maintained throughout all the duration of the internship (no graduate students)

#### **FIELDWORK**

The programme offers the possibility of spending a period with NGOs (non-governmental organisations) or other entities active in development cooperation, carrying out activities "in the field" in third countries where such NGOs or other entities operate.

- The call Field Work a.y. 2024/25 International Student Mobility in Development Cooperation is now available
- Deadline for application: 11 November 2024, 1:00 p.m. on <u>AlmaRM</u>
- What internship can be recognized?

**95685** → 6 CFU

**85509** → 8 CFU

95685 + 85509 → 14 CFU = 350 h

Or

**86267** Internship for the prepararion of the final dissertation abroad

# **Erasmus+ Placement**







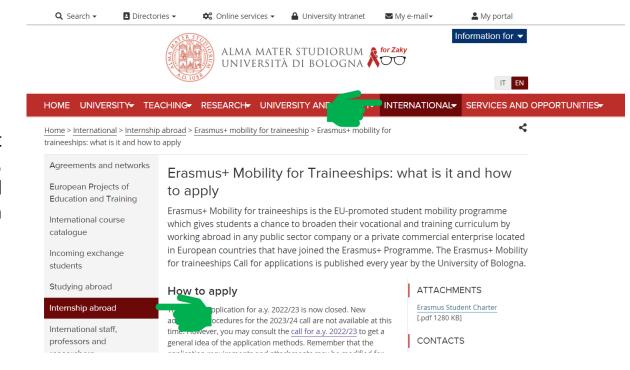


# **Erasmus+ Placement call**

New admission procedures for the 2024/25 call are not available at this time. However, you may consult the call for a.y. 2023/24 to get a general idea of the application methods on

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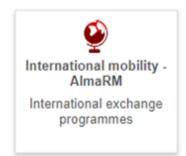






# **ERASMUS+ PLACEMENT PROCEDURE**

Application procedure through SOL (Studenti OnLine) → International mobility – AlmaRm



- 1. FIND A COMPANY (independently or via available companies lists)
- 2. COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE
- 3. RANKING LISTS, ACCEPTANCE, WITHDRAWAL, LATE ENTRY
- 4. START YOUR MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIP
- 5. ONCE FINISHED, ASK FOR RECOGNITION OF TRAINEESHIP



# **DESTINATION COUNTRIES**

#### The countries of destination are:

- the 27 European Union Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Hungary;
- the 3 Countries of the European Economic Area: Island, Liechtenstein and Norway;
- the accession candidate countries: North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey.



# LENGHT OF TRAINEESHIP

The duration of traineeships under this programme is **from 2 to 12 months** and students may receive a **EU grant** (400/500 euro) up to a **maximum of 3 months**.

The traineeship may indicatively begin on any date between **September (June/July** for two – months traineeships only), and **must end by July** at the latest, on penalty of the contribution being withdrawn.

More precise information will only be provided upon publication of the 24/25 call for applications.



# **Internships**

		PERIOD?	TYPE?	SSD ?	CFU 🕐
95690	HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS OF ASIA	1	D	SPS/14	6
95708	HISTORY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA IN	2	D	SPS/05	6
	CONTEMPORARY AGE				
94473	Contemporary History of North Africa and Middle East	2	D	SPS/13	6
95980	GLOBALIZATION, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS	2	D	SPS/02	6
95691	LANDSCAPES OF POST-URBANITY: NATURE, INFRASTRUCTURE,	2	D	ICAR/15	6
	SEMANTICS				
85507	Arabic Language	3	D	L-OR/12	6
95685	INTERNSHIPS (6 CFU)	S	D		6

		PERIOD?	TYPE?	CFU?
85511	Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Development	1	F	4
	Cooperation Projects			
85509	Internships	1	F	8
95693	WORKSHOP ON ANOVATIVE, TRANSCULTURAL AND	1	F	4
	PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES - Not available for the year			
	2022/2023			

<b>-,</b> a.	assessment (16 CFU)	PERIOD?	TYPE?	CFU?
60750	Final Examination	1	E	16
86333	Final Examination (4 Ects)	1	E	4
86266	Preparation for The Final Examination Abroad (12 Cfus) Students must enter by themselves in their study plan the learning activity "Preparation for the final examination abroad", but it will only be recognized if performed as part of grants for the preparation of the finale examination abroad or mobility programs	1	E	12
86267	Internship for Preparation for the Final Examination (12 CFU)		Е	12

You can also do both of them in the same Erasmus + Placement mobility

PLEASE NOTE: There must be congruence between the internship activity and the thesis topic



# **PLEASE NOTE**

- Internship can not be recognized by exams → you must do a practical activity
- ERASMUS+ Placement as a postgraduate: it is possible to do it, but you must be a student until the call deadline.
   Then you can graduate and leave for your E+Placement as a graduate student
- You cannot exceed 12 months between Erasmus+Placement and Erasmus+Study
- During the mobility you cannot take or recognise exams at Unibo





# Internships student's experiences



# **Q&A SESSION**



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