

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>

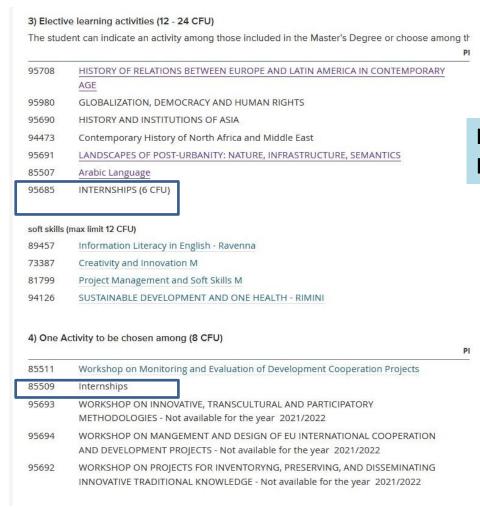


Overview

Type of Internship	Study Plan	Where?	What kind of internship?	Insurance ?	Remuneration?
95685 6 CFU = 150 h	In section 3 elective activities	Italy or Abroad	 Curricular Erasmus + Internship Fieldwork Maeci Crui Extra	NO/YES	NO/YES
85509 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 - MAECI CRUI	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:

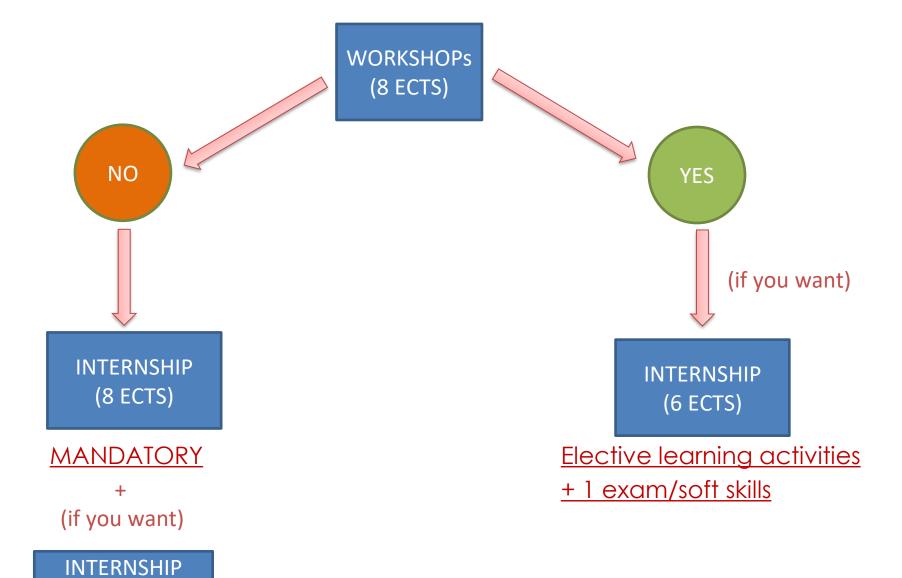
Internship 6 credits [CFU/ECTS] = 150 hours Internship 8 credits [CFU/ECTS] = 200 hours

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.

The open windows for the 2025/2026 A.Y. Are yet to be published:

- First period: normally from early October to late
 November
- Second period: from early January to late March

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

WHERE?

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



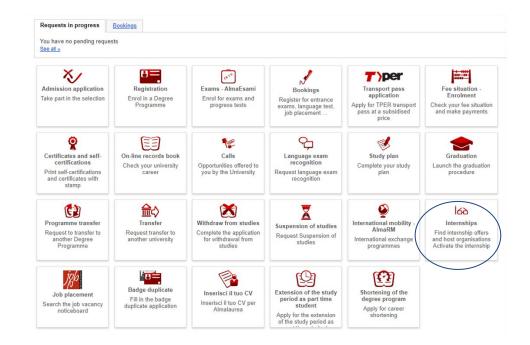
What if the company is not affiliated?

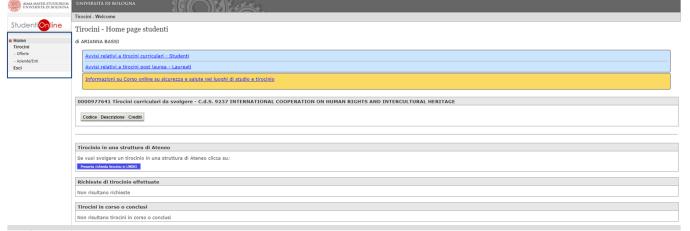
- You need to write to uffici tirocini in order to create a collaboration with the university and the company. Remember to put the company in cc in the email.
- This process will take about TWO MONTHS, so plan accordingly.

What happens after the INTERNSHIP is ACTIVATED?

- You can monitor your internship on your SOL platform, under the Tirocini area
- o There 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.)
- Once 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
- The Intership Commettee reunites in a meeting and deliberates on the validation of the activity. Bear in mind the deadlines for graduation requirements!
- o If everything is correct, your credits will be registed.

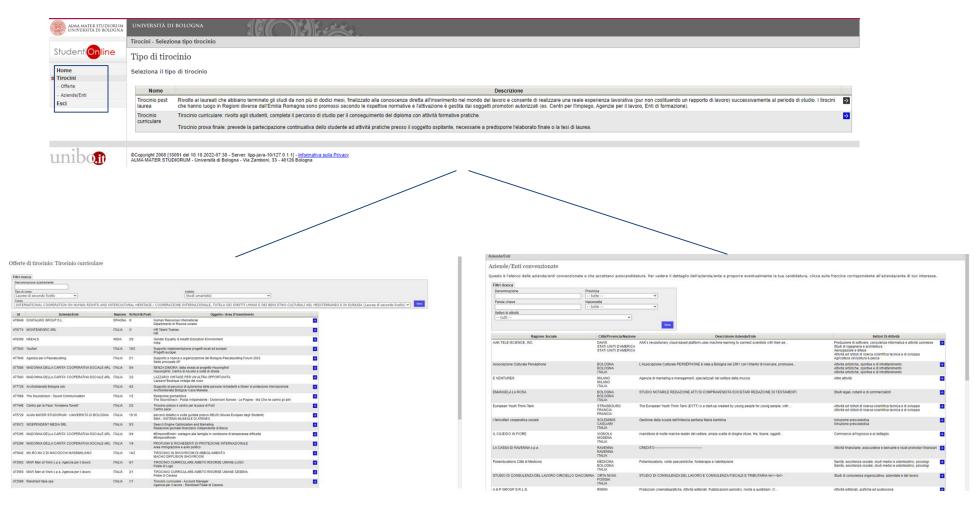




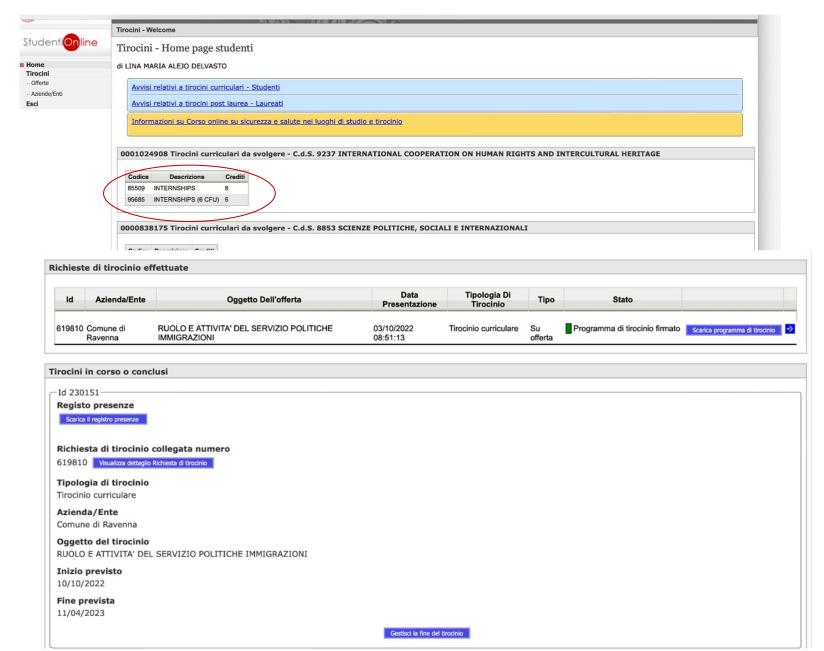














EXTRA-CURRICULAR INTERNSHIPS

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 appointed Committee 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 Committee 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

WHERE?

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



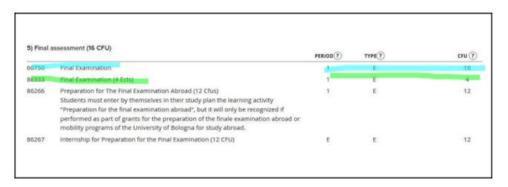
OPTIONS to PREPARE the DISSERTATION

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.
- REIMBURSEMENT & HEALTH INSURANCE: If applicable, a successful candidate will receive reimbursement of expenses and insurance cover.



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
- Tutors for general questions: cdl.icontact-tutor@unibo.it
- Program Coordinator: Carlotta Severi <u>icontact.info@unibo.it</u>



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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)

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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

86267 → 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)		
	Activity to be chosen among (8 CFU)		
4) One			
4) One 85511	Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Development		



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.

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

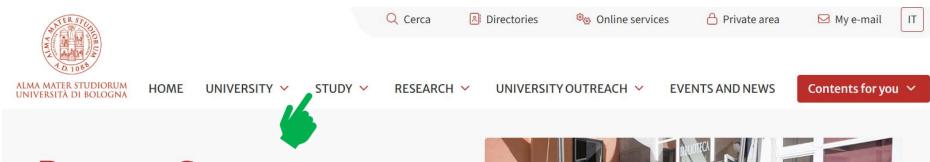
Call for application is published every March.

However, you may consult the **call for a.y. 2025/26** to get a general idea of the application modalities and requiremets

STUDY



INOMING AND OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY



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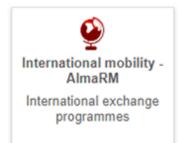


The Campus in figures



ERASMUS+ PLACEMENT

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



 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 where it is possible to carry out the traineeship are:

- **EU Member States (26)**: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Hungary.
- Third countries associated to the programme: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Republic of North Macedonia,
 Norway, Serbia and Turkey.
- The following third countries not associated to the programme: United Kingdom and Switzerland. Mobility grants will be covered by European funds equivalent to those destined to EU member states and third countries associated to the programme. Students who will apply for an exchange in the United Kingdom or in Switzerland are subject to all the requirements for EU Member States and third countries associated to the programme specified in this Call.

NB. Mobilities at universities/higher education institutions in United Kingdom and Switzerland are not eligible.



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 6 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 26/27 call for applications.

INTERNSHIPS OVERVIEW

3) Elective learning activities (12 - 24 CFU) The student can indicate an activity among those included in the Master's Degree or choose among the recommended activities. Minimum 12 CFU.						
		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	

4) One	Activity to be chosen among (8 CFU)	PERIOD?	TYPE?	CFU ?
85511	Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Development	1	F	4
_	Cooperation Projects			
85509	Internships	1	F	8
95693	WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE, TRANSCULTURAL AND	1	F	4
	PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES - Not available for the year			
	2022/2023			

o) Fillal	assessment (16 CFU)	PERIOD?	TYPE?	CFU ?
60750	Final Examination	1	Е	16
86333	Final Examination (4 Ects)	1	Е	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 of the University of Bologna for study abroad.	1	E	12
86267	Internship for Preparation for the Final Examination (12 CFU)		Ε	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



INTERNSHIPS (6 CFU)

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



Q&A SESSION



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