



ERASMUS PROGRAMME – KEY ACTION 1 BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Philosophical Sources of European Identity - A.A. 2024/2025

1. BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

The Erasmus Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is a new short-term intensive mobility option envisaged by the new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme. Using innovative teaching and learning approaches, it offers an international experience that combines short-term physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component.

2. DESCRIPTION

Blended Intensive programme - Title	Philosophical Sources of European Identity
Academic Tutors	Prof. Alessandro Volpe Prof. Luca Ciabbari
Department	Department of Social and Political Sciences
Corsi di Studio coinvolti	Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs (PPPA)
Number of participants	Max 10 students (from the University of Milan)
Partners	University of Antwerp (host) Maastricht University University Carlos III of Madrid University of Eastern Finland
Period	Seminar/virtual activity: February 13 – March 27 2025 Physical activity: 31 March – 7 April 2025
Length of virtual mobility period	2 Months
Length of in-person activities	1 week
Location	Antwerp, Belgium
No. of credits awarded	3
Description	<i>This blended intensive program offers a philosophical introduction to the idea of Europe. The course aims to explore a millennial tradition of thought in order to unlock an original perspective on contemporary notions of a (broadly conceived) 'European identity'. With this goal in mind, the course will dwell on a number of philosophical, literary and historiographical sources, taken from different historical periods, that are ideally suited to spark discussion about how the idea of Europa emerged. By welcoming students from universities all over Europe, the course intends to create an international classroom with various cultural and historical backgrounds for philosophical reflection. The course is divided into an online program and an on-campus block seminar. It fosters a combination of classical lectures, close reading sessions, interactive seminars, independent groupwork, self-tuition and self-reflection. Students will</i>



be invited to actively reflect on their own intuitions about the concept of European Identity and bring these to class. Co-creation, both on the part of students and teachers, is at the heart of the learning trajectory of this course.

3. WHO CAN APPLY

Application requirements are listed below:

1. Being regularly enrolled at the University of Milan for the 2024/2025 academic year, preferably in the courses of PPPA (Politics, Philosophy and public Affairs)
2. Being familiar with scientific literature related to the topics of Political Philosophy
3. Being current with tuition and fee payments
4. Not being a recipient of any other EU grant for stays abroad that overlap, even partially, with the BIP Erasmus+ period.

4. APPLICATION

To apply, register on the elixForms platform **by 2 pm on January 30, 2025.**

https://elixforms.unimi.it/rwe2/module_preview.jsp?MODULE_TAG=studenti_domanda_erasmus_BIP_20242025

The following documentation is required:

- 1) A paragraph explaining the reasons for the application in relation to the BIP's learning objectives (to be entered in the appropriate field of the online application form);
- 2) **Signed** CV and copy of ID (PDF/A file; max 5 MB);
- 3) **Signed** Self-certified transcript of records (to be printed from Unimia as a PDF/A file; max 5 MB);
- 4) An official English language certification (minimum B2) recognized by the University and obtained no more than three years before the time of application (the list of recognized certifications is available at <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/other-foreign-languages-tests-and-courses>) or a language proficiency statement obtained through the University Language Centre, obtained no more than four years before the time of application. If the level of the language needed for the application expressly appears on the Unimia career, it is possible to submit a screenshot of it in pdf-format. Students attending a degree program entirely in English and for whose enrollment it is mandatory to produce a language certification are exempt from producing a new certification.

No interviews will be scheduled.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

A Rector-appointed board will select up to 10 students on the following criteria:

- a) Academic career and CV (up to 15 points);
- b) Language skills (up to 5 points);



c) Candidate's motivation (up to 10 points).

The selection outcome will be posted to <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/international-opportunities> by **February 5th, 2025**.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected students will be granted an individual BIP mobility grant of €79 per day. Students with fewer opportunities may receive an additional contribution of € 100/day (for a 5-14-day period of physical mobility).

All admitted students who will complete the physical and virtual mobility programme will be eligible to these grants.

7. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR") and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, as amended and supplemented, the University undertakes to keep the information provided by the applicant confidential. All data will be processed only for the purposes of participation in the programme. Information on the enforcement of the GDPR is available on the University website at <http://www.unimi.it/ateneo/73613.htm> - pathway: www.unimi.it > University > Privacy.

Milan,
January 16, 2025

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