



**ERASMUS PROGRAMME – KEY ACTION 1
BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Summer School "Experiencing Nantes" - A. Y. 2021/2022
Deadline: 2 pm on 2 June 2022**

1. WHAT IS ERASMUS+ BIP

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. OVERVIEW

Blended Intensive Programme	Summer School "Experiencing Nantes"
Academic tutors	Marco Boffi
Department	Department of Cultural and Environmental Heritage
Study programmes	Environmental Humanities
No. of participating students	20 students including 7 from the University of Milan
Partners	University of Milan, Department of Cultural Heritage and Environment, ITALY Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban studies ENSAN, Nantes, FRANCE University of Thessaly, Volos, GREECE
Period:	14 June 2022 - online workshop, 20-25 June 2022 - in person
Length of virtual mobility period	1 day
Length of in-person activities	6 days
Location	Nantes (France)
No. of credits awarded	3
Description	<p>The teaching proposal is aimed at offering an innovative and interdisciplinary perspective related to theoretical and methodological aspects in the field of urban simulation and urban design, emphasizing the contribution given by informatics and psychology in developing places conjugating human wellbeing and environmental sustainability. The approach is consistent with the notion of human-centered design, which considers subjective emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and sensory aspects to describe the relationship of people with the environment. A specific focus is devoted to VR/AR simulation techniques as a support for co-design activities.</p> <p>The course is strictly connected with the research activities carried out by the teachers involved and offers up-to-date tools and procedures for practical case studies developed together with the students. The activities include teaching lessons and applied exercises, involving the participants in the analysis of a case</p>



study with smart participatory tools with the aim of representing the subjective experience in the urban context. The lessons will take place in a blended modality, allowing physical and virtual participation. All exploration activities will occur in place with the app provided for the summer school; remote exploration will be made available through digital online tools. Classwork for the design and representation workshop will take place in a blended modality, supported by digital collaboration tools which favor the interdisciplinary interaction among participants.

The summer school will focus on the analysis of the area surrounding the University Hospital of Nantes according to 4 different urban paths to get there. The participants explore the area following the 4 paths and assessing different spots using the City Sense app. The same paths are followed with the microclimatic cart (or simple sensors for temperature and humidity are assigned to participants: each person wears one and the group is followed by the cart). This allows a comparison of the environmental and emotional reactions. The area represents one of the most relevant future transformation sites in the city of Nantes. The teaching proposal is aimed at offering an innovative and interdisciplinary perspective related to theoretical and methodological aspects in the field of urban simulation and urban design, emphasizing the contribution given by informatics and psychology in developing places conjugating human wellbeing and environmental sustainability.

3. WHO CAN APPLY

Application requirements are listed below:

- 1) Being regularly enrolled at the University of Milan for the 2021/2022 academic year, on the Bachelor's degree programme in Environmental Humanities or the PhD programme in Literature, Arts and Environmental Heritage
- 2) Being current with tuition and fee payments
- 3) 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 2 June 2022:

https://elixforms.unimi.it/rwe2/module_preview.jsp?MODULE_TAG=studenti_domanda_erasmus_BIP_20212022

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) Self-certified transcript of records (to be printed from Unimia as a PDF/A file; max 5 MB);
- 4) English language proficiency certificate (obtained no more than three years prior to submission) at B1 level or higher under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). A list of certificates



recognized by the University is available at: <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/placement-test-e-corsi-di-inglese/certificazioni-linguistiche-riconosciute>. The certificate may be replaced by a **level statement issued by the Language Service of the University of Milan** (for information: <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/test-e-corsi-di-lingua-bandi-di-mobilita>). SLAM statements submitted for the purposes of application must have been obtained no more than four years prior to submission. If the required language proficiency level is shown in the transcript of records, it is possible to attach a **Unimia screenshot** as a pdf file.

For information on application, write to international.mobility@unimi.it.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

A Rector-appointed board will select 7 students based on the following criteria:

- a) Academic career and CV (up to 10 points);
- b) Language skills (up to 10 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 6 June 2022.

6. MOBILITY GRANTS

Two types of grant may be awarded to help BIP students during their physical mobility period:

- an individual BIP mobility grant of €70 per day;
- a travel grant based on geographical distance and corresponding Erasmus rates of €275.

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, 24 May 2022

THE RECTOR
(Elio Franzini)
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