Erasmus+ LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY policy statement

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ERASMUS+ aims at strengthening the quality of youth work and non-formal learning for young people in Europe. It provides opportunities for young people to experience learning mobility in Europe and beyond and for youth workers to develop their interpersonal skills and improve their employment prospects through training and networking opportunities in Europe and beyond.

More info about ERASMUS + Programme: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_it.htm

ABOUT LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY

LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY was founded in 1999 as the Italian branch of the University of Malta (D.M. 27th November 1999) and was the first foreign higher education institute to receive approval from the Italian Department of Education to operate in Italy. It later achieved further recognition in 2007 (D.M. 4th July 2007)and in 2011 (D.M 21st September 2011), when it became an independent and legally approved University in Italy. The mission of the University is to train professionals capable of facing the new challenges of a world in continuous evolution.

LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY - AN INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

Since its foundation Link Campus University has always been a University related to the concept of internationalization and to the concept of liberty in a democracy: In fact when it was inaugurated as a branch of Malta University in Italy the theme of the inauguration dealt with the following issues: Without

liberty who can speak of fundamental rights? Without liberty who can speak of freedom of thought? Without liberty who can speak of University? Liberty is universal just as a university has the universality of science and knowledge.

Link Campus University which is situated in the Via Nomentana 335, aims atproviding its students with the skills necessary to embark upon a management career in international institutions and industries. The emphasis is on small classes and a tutorial system, and students are encouraged to undergo a period of study abroad and an industry internship as part of their course.

Link Campus University has an internationalization policy and since its foundation its areas of excellence have been the following: Business Administration, Law, Performing Arts and the Media, Political Science and Diplomacy, Intelligence and Security. Throughout the years the areas have been developed and specialized.

Link Campus University's Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes

All of the courses listed in the undergraduate and graduate programs that are in the Link Campus University's Learning proposal are under the Academic School for Undergraduate & Graduate Programmes.

All undergraduate degree programmes (including the single cycle programmes), graduate degrees are taught in Italian and English language.

The Graduate degrees are divided in Bachelors degree and Master of Arts degree. In order to achieve a Bachelors Degree, a student must complete 180 credits. Students enrolled on a Master of Arts single cycle programmes, he/she must complete 300 credits.

Furthermore, postgraduate students must complete 120 credit in order to earn their Master course degree.

The student who earned a Bachelor's Degree may choose to enrich his/ her education with a Master of Arts Degree or with a First Level Master Program.

Postgraduate degrees

The Link Campus University offers, to all graduate students, the possibility of completing a post graduate degree. The programme offered by the University is based on scientific subjects and interdisciplinary and multicultural peculiarities that are the strength of the institute.

The common factors that come across in all the post graduate programs are two. First of all, there is the mastery of both languages, Italian and English. Also, there is the Career Development module which is essential in order for the student to successfully enter into the business world.

<u>Master of Strategy – Corporate Planning and Management</u> is taught completely in English.

The Post-Graduate Courses now available are:

First Level Master Program:

To be enrolled in the First Level Master Program the student must have earned his/her Bachelor Degree or an equivalent foreign degree.

To earn a Master Course Degree the students have to complete at least 60 credits.

- Master of Luxury and Fashion Management
- Master of Job's Services and Politics Management
- <u>Master of Behavioral Analysis and Applied Sciences to the Investigation</u>
 <u>to Intelligence</u>
- Master of Sport's Law and Management

Second Level Master Program

To be enrolled in a Second Level Master Program, it is mandatory to have one of the following degrees: Master of Arts, single-cycle Master of Arts Degree according to the old regulation, or a foreign title which is equivalent to those listed above.

Each of the Masters Programs offered by the Link Campus University foresees the accomplishment of 60 credits.

- Master of Intelligence and Security
- Master of Development and International Cooperation of Economics
- Master of Cultural Heritage
- Master of Economics and Banking
- Master of Behavioral Analysis and Applied Sciences to Investigations, the Intelligence and Homeland Security
- Master of Strategy Corporate Planning and Management
- Master of Sustainable Mobility and Transport

Incoming students – to Link Campus University

Information on how to apply to Link Campus University as an Erasmus and Extra Erasmus student

An Erasmus student is a student who comes to the Link Campus University to study with us during one semester or a whole academic year within a bilateral agreement between University of his/her home university and Link Campus University.

These kind of bilateral agreements are signed with universities in:

- Erasmus students - EU member states and EU affiliated;

- Extra Erasmus students - not EU member states countries.

In order to be an Erasmus student at Link Campus University, the person in charge of the International Relations at the home university has to send a nomination of the students selected to take part in the Erasmus exchange

programme to the Erasmus coordinator of the corresponding school at Link Campus University.

The section contains detailed information for students based at other European Institutions who wish to participate in the Erasmus plus programme at the Link Campus University.

- Students are accepted according to regulations authorized by the EU for the Erasmus programme and/or in the basis or the bilateral agreement with LCU.

- Students can complete the Erasmus Application Form that is available on line on the Link Campus University website only if

- 1. There is a valid Erasmus plus bilateral agreement or bilateral agreement (Extra Erasmus)between their home Institutions and Link Campus University since academic year 2015/2016 until the year 2020, including the area of study indicated in the Application Form that you can find on our website.
- 2. They have already been officially nominated by their home Institution to spend their Erasmus period at the Link Campus University
- 3. If the number of students applying for a place exceeds the number of places available in the signed Erasmus Bilateral Agreement, applications will be processed and accepted according to their chronological order of online confirmation and of receipt by Link Campus University's Erasmus Office of all necessary endorsed documents by surface mail (please note that the date of the postmark won't be considered). Students in excess will be informed by e-mail and invited to contact their home university in order to solve the problem.
- 4. Important: On the application form students have to indicate all first and family names printed in their identity documents.
- 5. If in the list included in the Application form, you don't find the name of your place of birth, you have to send by surface mail, attached to the complete Application (according to the instructions contained in this document), document (passport or identity card).
- 6. Students must remember to check the correctness of the e-mail address indicated in the Application Form, since all official communications will be sent by e-mail.
- 7. Students are to sign the printed Application form.
- 8. Students are to contact the International Office of their University and ask the Erasmus Office of their University to complete, stamp and sign the section of the Application Form dedicated to "Sending Institution".
- 9. Students are to send the complete Application Form by surface mail (fax and e-mail are NOT accepted)(please note that the date of the postmark will not be considered).

Erasmus University partners:

- 1. Technická Univerzita v Kosiciach Kosice (SK)
- 2. Universität Koblenz Landau (DE)
- 3. Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Sklodowskiej w Lublinie UMCS Lublin (PL)
- 4. St. Kliment Ohridski Sofia (BG)
- 5. Universidade do Algarve Faro (PT)
- 6. Centro Universitario Villanueva Madrid (SP) Klaipeda University – (LT)
- 7. Boleslaw Markowski Higher School of Commerce in Kielce (PL)
- 8. Strathclyde University, Glasgow (UK)
- 9. Universidad de Zaragoza (SP)

Extra-Erasmus University partners:

- 1. Nyenrode Businesss Universiteit (Holland)
- 2. Campus Mare Nostrum, University of Murcia and Cartagena (Spain)
- 3. London Academy of Diplomacy (UK)
- 4. University of Haifa (Israel)
- 5. Mediterranean University of Albania (Albania)
- 6. Beirut Arab University (Lebanon)
- 7. El Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario (Colombia)
- 8. University of East Anglia (UK)
- 9. The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College (USA)
- 10. Saint Petersburg State University of Services and Economics (RU)
- 11. International Institute of Management IMI Nova (MD)