



UNIVERSITÀ
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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

to

THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL "WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT" North Adriatic, Croatia 13-20 September 2025

Organized by the University of Bergamo (Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures), the University of Milan "Bicocca" (Department of Human Sciences for Education) and the Hochschule Stralsund University of Applied Science.

The Summer School **"WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT"** addresses the issues of sustainability in tourism and in the management of cultural and natural heritage with the methodology of action-research, proposing an intensive week of seminars, visits, and group works, developed along an agreed maritime itinerary.

The visits and seminars of the Summer School explore the main core themes:

1. Archeology and Material Heritage
2. Social and Historical implications of Tourism
3. Sustainability, Environment, Biodiversity Education and Sea Cultures

The applicants to the Summer School *WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT* are PhD, Master and Bachelor Students regularly enrolled in their home institutions for the year 2024-2025, attending courses referring to at least one of the three core themes of the Summer School.

The University of Bergamo will select 7 students. Applicants from the University of Bergamo must be regularly enrolled for the a.y. 2024/2025 in the master's degree course Planning and Management of Tourism Systems. The selection is subjected to change in case of withdrawal of selected students, and anyway according to availability in the waiting lists resulting from the selection process. The Summerschool confers 3 CFUs valid as laboratory work on completion of all the teaching activities.

The Summer School takes place in the week 13-20 September 2025, in the route between Zadar and Split, Croatia. The selected participants are required to attend the entire Summer School, and all related didactic and training activities.

The Summer School "WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT" takes place on board a dedicated boat, specifically chosen and chartered by the organizers. The participation fee is € 350.00, to be paid to the agency providing the boat and all related services upon confirmation of participation. The bank details for the payment will be provided at the end of the selection process. The participation fee includes:

- 7 nights on the boat, in a triple or double cabin with a bathroom
- 7 breakfasts and 6 three-course lunches
- Academic seminars related to the three themes of the Summers School,
- Educational excursions introduced and guided by international experts,
- Group work related to the topics presented and to the visits carried out.
- Certificate of attendance issued by the University of Bergamo or by the home institution.

The fee does not include travel expenses to/from Croatia, dinners, drinks, and other personal expenses.



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How to apply

The application form attached must be addressed to lingue@unibg.it, elena.bougleux@unibg.it and summerschoolwaterscapes@gmail.com, accompanied by a motivation letter, CV, the full list of exams taken and grades obtained, with the highlight on exams related to the themes of the school.

The application must be sent via email, specifying in the subject "The Summer School WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT", no later than **13 June 2025 at 12:00 PM**

Admission process

The candidates will be evaluated by a Commission which includes the coordinator of the activity, Prof. Bougleux (University of Bergamo) and members of the Scientific Committee as representatives of the thematic areas of the Summer School.

The admission criteria will consider the following:

- Academic curriculum, and exams taken and marks registered at the closing date of the call, and the grades obtained;
- Professional curriculum, only related to the school subjects;
- Language skills: proficiency in English.
- A Motivational Letter, in which the candidate explains one's personal motivation to participate in this Summer School.

The list of the selected candidates from the University of Bergamo will be published on the web page <https://www.unibg.it/ateneo/amministrazione/concorsi-e-selezioni/bandi-studenti-e-laureati> within a week after the interviews took place.

Admitted students must confirm their willingness to participate by writing to lingue@unibg.it, elena.bougleux@unibg.it and summerschoolwaterscapes@gmail.com, within three days of the notification of admission. Following, these students will receive the bank details for the payment of the fee that *must be done within one week*. A receipt of the payment of the fee shall be sent to lingue@unibg.it, elena.bougleux@unibg.it and summerschoolwaterscapes@gmail.com, as final confirmation of registration.

Those who do not send the communication and the receipt of the payment by the due dates will be considered as having renounced.

In case of non-acceptance or withdrawal, other candidates will take over according to the order of the ranking. The Office will notify the interested parties of the notice regarding the change to the email address indicated in the application form. The email of the acceptance or renunciation can be sent to the address lingue@unibg.it and elena.bougleux@unibg.it. Such communication will have the value of official communication, the successor candidate is therefore required to respect the terms indicated, under penalty of forfeiture of the right to assignment.

The insurance policy for accidents and civil liability charged to the University guarantees the insurance coverage to each beneficiary during the training activities abroad. For travel insurance and for health coverage, each beneficiary must provide him/herself with the insurances. Each student beneficiary of the grant should bring with her/him the T.E.A.M. -European Health Insurance Card.

Person in charge of the admission procedure

According to Law 241/1990, Ms. Barbara Mirto, is nominated administrative person in charge for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature.



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Information notice concerning data processing

The personal data provided by the applicants will be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of the Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 (Data Protection Act) and e EU Regulation 2016/679, in any case exclusively for the purposes of this call for applications. The data will be processed using both electronic and paper methods. The provision of the requested data is compulsory for the purposes of application processing; University of Bergamo could communicate the data only to other Public Administrations.

Reports of Violations that Harm Public Interest or the Integrity of the University

In accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree No. 24/2023 (concerning the protection of individuals reporting violations of European Union law and national regulations), individuals participating in (or acting on behalf of those participating in) selection procedures or precontractual phases may report to the University's Corruption Prevention and Transparency Officer (RPCT) behaviours that harm public interest or the integrity of the Administration. Reporting individuals and entities owned by them, or for which they work, are guaranteed the protective measures outlined in Chapter III of Legislative Decree No. 24/2023. Furthermore, whistleblowers are guaranteed special protection for the confidentiality of their personal identity, provided that reports are submitted through the designated channels set up by the Administration, namely via the dedicated online platform accessible at the following web address: <https://unibg.whistleblowing.it/#/>, or alternatively, through the voicemail box reachable at the following phone number: 035.205.2160. Additional information on this matter is available on the University's official website, under the Amministrazione Trasparente section, in the subsection [Altri contenuti / Prevenzione della corruzione / Whistleblowing](#)

Notes and warnings

Possible changes and additions to the contents of this decree will be acknowledged by the publication on the website <https://www.unibg.it/universita/amministrazione/concorsi-e-selezioni/bandi-studenti-e-laureati>

In case that the submitted documentation results false, indication of data that does not correspond to the truth and the use of false documents - without prejudice to the penal sanctions provided by the criminal code and by special laws on the subject and as provided by the articles 75 and 76 DPR 445/2000 - the candidate will be automatically excluded from the selection and will lose all the benefits gained.

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The Head of the Department of Languages, Literature and Foreign cultures

Prof. Raul Mario Calzoni

(Digitally signed according to the art. 24 of Legislative Degree 82/2005)