

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL "WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT" Carloforte 12-18 October 2026

Organized by the University of Bergamo (MA in Planning and Management of Tourism Systems, MA in Geourbanistics, PhD Program in Landscape Studies Global and Local Challenges) in partnership with the University of Milano Bicocca and the University of Iceland.

The Summer School **"WATERSCAPES in HERITAGE and ENVIRONMENT"** addresses the issues of sustainability in the management of cultural and natural, in relation with landscapes and tourism impacts, with the methodology of action-research, proposing an intensive week of seminars, visits, and group works, developed along an agreed maritime itinerary. Three (3) ECTS-Credits can be granted for the Summer School upon completion of all given tasks.

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

- Natural and Cultural Heritage
- Social and Historical implications of Tourism
- Sustainability, Environment 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 2025-2026, attending courses referring to at least one of the three core themes of the Summer School.

This call is aimed at selecting 12 participants from the University of Bergamo, with priority given to students enrolled in the following degree programmes:

- Planning and Management of Tourism Systems (LM-49);
- Geourbanistica (LM-80 and LM-48);
- PhD Programme in Landscape Studies for Global and Local Challenges.

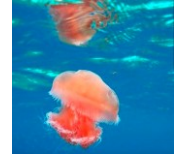
Any additional places not allocated to students from the partner universities may also be reassigned to students of the University of Bergamo.

The Summer School takes place in the week 12-18 October 2026, in Carloforte, Island of San Pietro, Sardinia (Italy). 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" is hosted in a culturally relevant location (Ex-MA) adapted for didactic activities by the local townhall, and it develops part of the program on a traditional boat, hosting seminars and group work.

The participation fee is € 60, to be paid as soon as the recruitment is completed, to the Travel Agent indicated by the organizers.

The participation fee includes:



- 5 nights in hotel + breakfast (double/triple rooms),
- 2 boat excursions + lunch,
- 5 academic seminars on the core themes of the Summers School,
- 4 educational excursions introduced and guided by international experts,
- Group work related to core themes and visits carried out.
- Bus and Ferry tickets.

The fee does not include flight expenses to/from Sardinia, meals (unless specified in the program), drinks and other personal expenses.

The Certificate of attendance to the international Summer School will be issued by the home institution /by the University of Bergamo.

How to apply

The application form attached must be addressed to the email contacts listed below, accompanied by a 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", **by July 30, 2026 at 12.00.**

Admission process

The candidates will be evaluated by a Commission, which includes the coordinators of the activity.

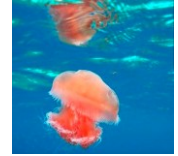
The admission criteria will consider the following:

- Academic curriculum, and exams related to the topics of the school, taken at the closing date of the call (July 30, 2026), and the grades obtained (up to 6 points);
- Professional curriculum, if related to the School subjects (up to 6 points);
- Motivational Letter, in which the candidate explains one's personal motivation to participate in this Summer School (up to 5 points);
- Language skills: proven knowledge of English (minimum B2) via an interview, (up to 3 points).

After the application deadline, students who meet the requirements will be contacted for an interview as part of the selection process.

The interview will take place online, in September.

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



Please send your application form and supporting documents to:

elena.bougleux@unibg.it

waterscapes@unibg.it

Admitted students must confirm their participation by writing to the contact person elena.bougleux@unibg.it and to the official email of the Summer School waterscapes@unibg.it within one week of the notification of admission.

Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to Law 241/1990, Ms. Barbara Mirto, the Administrative Manager of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, is appointed as the person responsible for the administrative procedure.

Processing of personal data

The University informs the applicant, that the personal data acquired will be processed in compliance with EU Regulation 679/2016 and the applicable national legislation, for all the purposes inherent to the Summer School. The Data Controller is the Rector pro-tempore of the University of Bergamo. The Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be contacted at: dpo@unibg.it. The interested party may address any requests concerning the processing of his/her personal data to the DPO.

Reports of violations affecting the public interest or the integrity of the University

In accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree 24/2023 (on the protection of those who report infringements of European Union law and national regulations), participants in selection procedures may report to the University's *Responsabile della Prevenzione della Corruzione e della Trasparenza* (RPCT) any behavior that is detrimental to the public interest or the integrity of the Administration. The above-mentioned whistleblowers are guaranteed the protection measures provided for in Chapter III of Legislative Decree 24/2023. The whistleblowers are also guaranteed specific protection of the confidentiality of their personal identity, provided that the reports are submitted through the dedicated channels established by the Administration, i.e. through the dedicated IT platform accessible at the following web address: <https://unibg.whistleblowing.it/#/> or alternatively through the voice mailbox accessible at the following telephone number: 035.205.2160. Further information can be found on the University's institutional website, in the section Amministrazione Trasparente, subsection Altri contenuti / Prevenzione della Corruzione / whistleblowing.

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

Prof. Raul Mario Calzoni

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