

CALL FOR SELECTION OF MAXIMUM 5 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT (CURRICULUM IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE (ITALY), FOR MOBILITY OF ONE YEAR (OCTOBER 2025 - JULY 2026) AT THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS OF THE GEORG AUGUST UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN (GERMANY), AIMED AT EARNING A DOUBLE DEGREE: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT (CURRICULUM IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS OF THE GEORG AUGUST UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN.

# The Dean of the School of Economics and Management

- HAVING REGARD to the agreement stipulated on 13 April 2017 between the University of Florence and
  the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen for the establishment of a shared training course within the
  Master's Degree Course in Economics and Development (curriculum in Development Economics) at the
  University of Florence and the MA Development Economics study courses at the Georg-AugustUniversität Göttingen, aimed at issuing qualifications from both universities;
- CONSIDERING that the University has the responsibility (art.12 letter f of law 390/91) to promote student exchanges;
- HAVING REGARD to the "Guidelines to be adopted by educational structures on the subject of
  recognition of the educational activity carried out by students in the context of the mobility envisaged by
  the Socrates/Erasmus programme" approved by the Academic Senate in the session of 3 December 2003
  and, in particular, the art. 10 which provides that these provisions may also apply in the event that
  student mobility takes place in the framework of any other EU inter-university mobility program or any
  international cooperation agreement;
- HAVING REGARD to the Statute of the University of Florence and, in particular, the art. 9;
- HAVING REGARD to the University Teaching Regulations and, in particular, the articles. 11 and 12;

#### **DECREES**

the issuing of the following Notice:

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### Art. 1 - Call for applications

Applications are invited for the selection of maximum 5 students enrolled in the Master of Science in Economics and Development (curriculum in Development Economics) of the University of Florence (Italy), for mobility at the Faculty of Business and Economics of the Georg August



University of Göttingen (Germany) in the period October 2025 - July 2026.

# Art. 2 – Purpose of the Mobility

- 1. The purpose of the mobility is:
  - a. To attend the compulsory and optional courses indicated in the study plan in Addendum 2 (for students with home university the University of Florence) to the Agreement between the University of Florence and the Georg August University of Göttingen establishing the Double Degree Program, available <a href="here">here</a>;
  - b. To take the exams at the end of the aforementioned courses.
- 2. The students participating in the Double Degree Program will write their master thesis at the Georg August University of Göttingen at the end of the second year.
- 3. The degrees by the two universities, Master of Science in Economics and Development of the University of Florence, and Master of Science in Development Economics of the Georg August University of Göttingen, will be awarded when each partner university certifies that the student has completed the cycle of studies according to the study plan and has successfully completed his/her master thesis.

### **Art. 3 - Admission Requirements**

Students who, by the deadline of the present call (see Art. 4), are regularly enrolled for the academic year 2024/2025 in the first year of the Master of Science in Economics and Development (curriculum in Development Economics) may apply if they:

- a. Have a certified knowledge of the English language at C1 level -- not needed if the applicant's native language is English;
- b. Have earned, before enrolling in the Master of Science in Economics and Development, at least 60 ECTS in the following areas: economics (microeconomics, macroeconomics, economic policy, public economics, applied economics), mathematics, statistics, econometrics, agricultural economics, economic geography, economic history, history of economic thought, and at least 12 additional ECTS in the following areas: mathematics, statistics, econometrics.

### Art. 4 - Application

- 1. In the application, to be addressed to the Dean of the School of Economics and Management, the applicant must provide the following information, under his/her own personal responsibility, according to the Presidential Decree of December 28, 2000, n. 445:
- Surname and name;
- Date and place of birth;
- Postal address and institutional e-mail address;
- A copy of a valid identity document;
- The list of the exams, with grades, which the applicant has passed (including the exams taken and awaiting the grade) in the Master of Science in Economics and Development;
- The list of the exams, with grades, which the applicant has passed at university level before enrolling in the Master of Science in Economics and Development;



- The final grade of the Bachelor's degree;
- A certification of English language proficiency at C1 level -- not needed if the applicant's native language is English;
- A curriculum vitae;
- A motivation letter for the mobility;
- Any other documents deemed useful by the applicant for the purpose of this selection -- for example, certification of knowledge of the German language.
- 2. Applications must be completed according to the form attached to this selection notice and sent online using the application at the address <a href="https://sol.unifi.it/postlauream/login.jsp">https://sol.unifi.it/postlauream/login.jsp</a>.

Applications must be received no later than February 23, 2025, at 6 p.m. under penalty of exclusion.

The Administration has the right to carry out appropriate checks on the truthfulness of the certifications contained in the application and of the curriculum vitae.

#### Art. 5 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be nominated by the Dean of the School of Economics and Management after the deadline of the present call (see Art. 4) and will be published on the School's web page, www.economia.unifi.it. The Selection Committee will meet on February 25, 2025, at 2.30 p.m. to determine the ranking of the applicants.

### Art. 6 – Ranking of the applicants

The ranking will be determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- a. Final grade of the Bachelor's degree;
- b. Motivation letter;
- c. Average grade at the exams of the courses Development Microeconomics, Statistical Inference of the Master of Science in Economics and Development.

If two or more applicants are tied on the basis of the aforementioned criteria, then certified knowledge of the German language and the ECTS-weighted averages of the grades at the other exams of the Master of Science in Economics and Development passed by the applicants are considered.

The first five applicants in the ranking will be admitted to the mobility. The ranking will be published by a decree of the Dean of the School on the official register of the University of Florence, http://www.unifi.it/albo-ufficiale.html, and on the website of the School of Economics and Management.

# Art. 7 – Acceptance of the mobility

The selected students will have to formalize their acceptance of the mobility before departure by signing a specific form that will be available at the International Relations Office of the School of Economics and Management. Students who do not sign this acceptance form will be excluded without further notice.



### Art. 8 – Financial support for the mobility

Each student participating in the Double Degree Program will be awarded an Erasmus+ scholarship.

# Art. 9 - Processing of personal data

The personal data transmitted by the applicants during the application procedure will be processed for the purpose of managing the selection process in accordance with the University Regulations for the implementation of the Code of Protection of personal data held by the University of Florence, issued by decree of the Rector N. 449 (Prot. No 33210) of 7 July 2004 and subsequent amendments. At any time the parties involved may exercise their rights under that regulation.

## Art. 10 – Person in charge of the procedure

According to Law No. 241/1990, and subsequent modifications and integrations, and to the University regulation on administrative procedures, the person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Monica Pirioni, School of Economics and Management – International Relations Office, Via delle Pandette N. 32 - 50127 Firenze, Phone. 055-2759030, email: monica.pirioni@unifi.it.

### Art. 11 - Final Rule

This call will be published in the official register of the University of Florence, available at <a href="http://www.unifi.it/albo-ufficiale.html">http://www.unifi.it/albo-ufficiale.html</a>, until its deadline and will be available on the Web page of the School of Economics and Management (www.economia.unifi.it).

Florence,

Signed by the DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT prof. Andrea Paci



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCESS OF 5 STUDENTS FOR MOBILITY OF ONE YEAR (OCTOBER 2025 - JULY 2026) AT THE GEORG AUGUST UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN (GERMANY)

To the Dean of the School of Economics and Management of the University of Florence

I, the undersigned			, Date of birth,		
Place of birth	(Name and Surname)	, Tax co	de	,	
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Postcode	e-mail			edu.unifi.it,	
cell phone:					
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• that I have passed the following exams at university level before enrolling in the Master of Via delle Pandette, 32 – 50121 Firenze tel +39 055 2759011 | e-mail: scuola@economia.unifi.it

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Science in Economics and Development, including the exams passed during my Bachelor's degree course (self-certification made under Artt. 45 and 46 of the Presidential Decree of December 28, 2000, n. 445):

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I als	o declare:		
•	that I have earned my bachelor's degree at the University of		
with	n the final grade of;		
	that English is my native language;		
	that I have an English Language proficiency certificate at C1 level.		

#### I APPLY

to be admitted to the selection process of 5 students for mobility of one year (October 2025 - July 2026) at the Faculty of Business and Economics of the Georg August University of Göttingen with the aim to earn the double degree of Master of Science in Economics and Development (curriculum in Development Economics) of the University of Florence, and of Master of Science in



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