

**EXTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS MOBILITY
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18)**

Number of places available: 91

Eligible participants: UniTrento students enrolled at least in the II year of *Laurea* or *Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico*; UniTrento students enrolled in a course of *Laurea Magistrale*

Deadline for the applications: 20th April 2017, at noon.

Destination Universities:

- University of New England, Australia;
- Macquarie University, Australia;
- University of Melbourne, Australia;
- Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Argentina;
- Universidade do Vale do Itajaí, Brasile;
- Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brasile;
- Universidade de São Paulo, Brasile;
- Pontificia Universidade de Rio de Janeiro, Brasile;
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brasile;
- McGill University, Canada;
- Carleton University, Canada;
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Cile;
- Universidad de Antofagasta, Cile;
- Shanghai International Studies University, Cina;
- South-Western University of Finance and Economics, Cina;
- Zhejiang University, Cina;
- Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Cina;
- University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Cina
- North-Caucasus Federal University, Federazione Russa;
- University of the Philippines, Diliman, Filippine;
- Chiba University, Giappone;
- Hitotsubashi University, Giappone;
- Kanazawa University, Giappone;
- Nagasaki University, Giappone;
- University of Haifa, Israele;
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israele;
- Universidad Veracruzana de Xalapa, Messico;
- Auckland University of Technology – KEDRI Institute, Nuova Zelanda;
- Barnard College, Stati Uniti;
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Stati Uniti;
- Colorado State University, Stati Uniti;
- Kansas University, Stati Uniti;
- Vermont Law School, Stati Uniti;
- West Virginia University, Stati Uniti;
- Virginia Polytechnic University, Stati Uniti;
- Tshwane University of Technology, Sud-Africa;
- Burapha University, Tailandia;
- Chulalongkorn University, Tailandia;
- Hanoi University, Vietnam;
- Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam.

Candidates can apply for just one destination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Some destinations are open to all levels of students (Bachelor's and Master's), some others only to specific levels. According to the destination, students can either attend courses and take exams, or work on their thesis research project. Please carefully check in Attachment 1 (Italian version) the admission requirements and details about the level and kind of mobility for each destination. Updates of attachment 1 during the call opening will be well highlighted on the website www.unitn.it/outgoing-bandi-attivi.

Mobility must be implemented as follows:

- in the II semester 2017-18 for courses attendance (based on the academic calendar of the host Institution). Mobility during the I semester of 2017-18 will be possible only if clearly stated on the host University fact sheets available in Attachment 1;
- from September 2017 until June 2018 for thesis research, for at least 3 months-stay.

In order to apply, students need to prove the language knowledge of the same or higher level required by the destination (check attachment 1 "requisiti linguistici al momento della candidatura"), by:

- presenting an internationally recognized certificate of the same or higher level required (please see <http://www.cla.unitn.it/en/780/certificates-do-you-have-a-certificate> and upload a certificate copy to the application);
- being a mother-tongue speaker (declare it in the online application);
- having passed the language exam within your study program at the University of Trento, provided it is of the same or higher level required (declare it in the online application);
- having passed a language test at CLA in the frame of other mobility selection calls (declare it in the online application);
- having a High School diploma or University degree achieved in a country where the official language is the same of the destination (declare it in the online application, except for non-EU students for whom a degree copy is needed);
- limited to the English language, being enrolled in a master's course held in English with a language admission requirement of the same or higher level required (declare it in the online application);
- having a High School Diploma or University degree issued by an Institution where the courses have been entirely taught in the language required by the hosting university (declare it in the online application, except for non-EU students who need an official declaration about that);
- for students enrolled at the Department of Economics and Management, a proof of having passed the written and oral test required at the end of the extracurricular language courses (declare it in the online application attaching the final certificate);



- limited to the Portuguese language, presenting certificates issued by Universities of countries where Portuguese is the official language (which could be taken into consideration at the Committee's discretion (a certificate copy is needed).

Should the linguistic requirement not be fulfilled in any of the abovementioned ways, students can take a written and oral exam organized by the CLA (UniTrento Language Center) before the call deadline. Candidates have to **apply for the language test by noon (12:00) of March the 13th, 2017** through the application available at the page: www.unitn.it/outgoing-bandi-attivi.

The calendar of the tests will be published at the page: www.unitn.it/outgoing-bandi-attivi with a notice of at least 3 days.

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility grant-holders are not eligible for this call if the Destination University of the Erasmus+ ICM mobility and the one of the Bilateral Agreement mobility coincides.

Thesis research abroad grant-holders can apply for this call only for courses attendance.

UniTrento applicants taking part in the Double Degree programs can apply only for thesis research and provided they have already completed all exams foreseen by the Double Degree program. Furthermore, while accepting the scholarship they have to present the authorization both by their UniTrento Double Degree tutor and the Double degree tutor at the host university.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates must apply online at the link available at the UniTrento web page <http://web.unitn.it/node/10198> by **April, 20th 2017, at noon**. We recommend you to finalize the application some days before the deadline. As soon you will have finalized your application you will receive a confirmation email on your account.

Please attach to each application the following documents (use the "Allegato 2" to this call):

1. A motivation letter (in Italian or English) with either:
 - a list of the courses you want to attend and corresponding exams;
 - the thesis research project you want to develop at the host University;Please note that the list of courses or the thesis research project have to be coherent with your educational path.
2. International certification of the language required attesting the language knowledge at least at the level required for the destination (if available);
3. in case you hold a foreign Higher Education degree, copy of the certificate with the final grade and the GPA;
4. Other certificates considered useful to this call.

Candidates with disabilities are invited to contact the reference office for the call (see Attachment 3) to define any supplementary documentation to be attached to the application form.

SELECTIONS

Provided that the application is complete and duly closed, eligible candidates will be interviewed by a Committee and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Motivation letter (maximum 35 points);
- UniTrento GPA, only if at least 18 CFU are registered before the application deadline of this call; if not, graduation grade/GPA of the latest degree achieved will be considered (maximum 30 points).
- Interview (maximum 35 points);

The threshold for eligibility is 70/100. The mobility will be possible only up to the maximum number of candidates indicated for each destination. The final admission of the selected candidates is however up to the partner Universities. In case the number of applicants will be more than 10 for a single destination the Evaluation Committee can decide to admit to the selection a maximum number of 10 candidates on the basis of their motivation letters and their GPA.

Rankings, one for each destination country, will be published on the University website at the link sul portale di Ateneo all'indirizzo www.unitn.it/outgoing-bandi-attivi within 5 working days since the Academic Committee meeting (published at the same webpage).

Please note that no notification will be sent to the candidates via email. Please refer to the website for any information regarding the selection timing.

STUDY GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT

Acceptance or refusal of the scholarship has to be communicated via email to the University of Trento (to the contact offices reported hereafter) within 3 days from nomination.

In case of non-acceptance of the grant by any of the selected candidates, the scholarship will be assigned to the next student in the list eligible for the same partner University.

The final admission of selected candidates will have to be approved by the partner University.

Selected candidates who are beneficiaries of another international mobility grant for the same period must turn down the mobility already accepted before confirming the participation in the International Credit Mobility project.

Selected students must be regularly enrolled at the University of Trento for the entire duration of the mobility.

The grant payment will be done in one installment within 2 months from the mobility start.

The grant-holder interrupting the stay without serious reasons might be asked to return the money already received.

The grant is meant to be only a contribution to the mobility costs. We recommend to check the costs of living and the economic guarantees needed by the destination university (also for visa purposes).

The mobility grant might have to be returned in case at least 15 ECTS for courses attendance are not gained.

CONTACTS

Please check the Allegato 3 to the call for a complete list of contacts in order to have more information on the call and the destinations.

PLEASE NOTE



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This English text is meant to help you understand the most relevant aspects of the Call for applications but the only binding version is the Italian one.

For more information please refer to the offices listed in Allegato 3.