MATHS DISC

Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master

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Admissions for Academic Year 2027/2028 - Timeline

Pre-application phase

Summer – end of November 2026: Monitor the MATHS DISC website regularly to collect information about the MATHS DISC programme and review the study programme to determine whether you meet the eligibility criteria.

If you decide to apply, you will need to prepare the following documents and certificates:

1. Passport;
2. CV (curriculum vitae);
3. English language proficiency certificate (please refer to the "How to Apply" section of the website).

Applicants must be fluent in English, both written and spoken. Applicants whose native language is not English must provide one of the following internationally recognised certificates:

1. TOEFL: CBT 220, ITP 550, or iBT 80;
2. Cambridge B2 First: score of 173 or higher;
3. Cambridge C1 Advanced: score of 160 or higher;
4. IELTS: overall score of 6.5 or higher;
5. TOEIC: score of 800 or higher.

No other certificates are accepted. Test results must be no more than three years old at the time of application. Applicants who have completed their studies in English may be exempt from this requirement, provided they submit an official confirmation letter from their university.

Additional required documents:

1. Bachelor's degree certificate (applicants must graduate by **31 July** if they are non-EU applicants, or by **31 October** if they are EU applicants);
2. Motivation letter (maximum two pages);

3. Transcript of records;
4. CGPA score (minimum 75%).

Application phase **(I round)**

From the beginning of December 2026 to the first week of March 2027.

Register on the UniCandidate portal and submit your application to the MATHS DISC programme by uploading all the required documents and certificates. The application portal will be activated in the first few days of December.

Selection phase **(I round)**

From mid-March to early April 2027, you will receive an email informing you of the outcome of the selection process. If shortlisted, you will be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Committee; if unsuccessful, you will receive a notification of rejection.

The interview will be conducted online via **Zoom**. Please ensure that Zoom is installed on your computer and that your internet connection is tested a few days before the interview.

Please note that the interview date and time will be communicated in **Central European Time (CET)** or **Central European Summer Time (CEST)**, as applicable following the transition to daylight saving time at the end of March.

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Make sure you join the interview on time. The oral interview will assess your knowledge of Mathematics, as well as your academic interests, personal aspirations, and motivations for applying to the programme. You may also be asked to discuss your preferred mobility pathway and explain how it aligns with your educational and career goals. Please note that interviews may occasionally start a few minutes later than scheduled. If this happens, we kindly ask you to wait patiently for the Selection Committee to join the meeting.

Selection results **(I round)**

In mid to late April 2027, you will receive either an acceptance email or a rejection email. If you are admitted to the MATHS DISC programme, you may be placed in one of the following categories:

1. Main List: recipients of an Erasmus Mundus scholarship (€1,400 per month for 24 months) and full exemption from university tuition fees;
2. Reserve List: applicants admitted without an Erasmus Mundus scholarship but granted full exemption from university tuition fees;
3. Waiting List: applicants admitted without an Erasmus Mundus scholarship but granted full exemption from university tuition fees, pending possible promotion to the Reserve List;
4. Self-funded List: applicants admitted without an Erasmus Mundus scholarship and without exemption from university tuition fees.

Should a candidate withdraw from any of the above categories, applicants may be moved up the ranking list, and scholarships may be reallocated accordingly.

Application phase **(II round)**

From mid-May 2027 to 30 June 2027, 5PM.

Register on the UniCandidate portal and submit your application to the MATHS DISC programme by uploading all the required documents and certificates.

Selection phase **(II round)**

In **early July 2027** you will receive an email informing you of the outcome of the selection process. If shortlisted, you will be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Committee; if unsuccessful, you will receive a notification of rejection.

The interview will be conducted online via **Zoom**. Please ensure that Zoom is installed on your computer and that your internet connection is tested a few days before the interview.

Please note that the interview date and time will be communicated in **Central European Summer Time (CEST).** The interview is expected to take place between 15 and 20 July 2027.



Make sure you join the interview on time. The oral interview will assess your knowledge of Mathematics, as well as your academic interests, personal aspirations, and motivations for applying to the programme. You may also be asked to discuss your preferred mobility pathway and explain how it aligns with your educational and career goals. Please note that interviews may occasionally start a few minutes later than scheduled. If this happens, we kindly ask you to wait patiently for the Selection Committee to join the meeting.

Pre-admission phase **(II round)**

In **mid-end July 2027** you will receive either an acceptance email or a rejection email. If you are admitted to the MATHS DISC programme, you may be placed in one of the following categories:

1. Main List: recipients of an Erasmus Mundus scholarship (€1,400 per month for 24 months) and full exemption from university tuition fees. Please be aware that at this stage of the Selection process, there may be very few EMJM scholarships left – perhaps **just one or two;**
2. Reserve List: applicants admitted without an Erasmus Mundus scholarship but granted full exemption from university tuition fees;
3. Waiting List: applicants admitted without an Erasmus Mundus scholarship but granted full exemption from university tuition fees, pending possible promotion to the Reserve List;
4. Self-funded List: applicants admitted without an Erasmus Mundus scholarship and without exemption from university tuition fees.

Should a candidate withdraw from any of the above categories, applicants may be moved up the ranking list, and scholarships may be reallocated accordingly.

Pre-enrollment phase

From 1st June, 2027. Access to **Esse3 system** (the UNIVR career students' portal). You must register to the "Concorso" ("Eligibility check") of LM – Mathematics for Erasmus Mundus Joint Master MATHS DISC (for the I-round selected students);

From 19 July, 2027. Access to **Esse3 system** (the UNIVR career students' portal). You must register to the "Concorso" ("Eligibility check") of LM – Mathematics for Erasmus Mundus Joint Master MATHS DISC (for the II-round selected students);

Visa and certificates request phase

You must register on **Universitaly** portal and apply to get the visa for Italy (select the option "I want to enroll to a study course"). **! You should complete the online application form even if you do not intend to attend the first semester (2027/2028) in Verona**. This application will also be used for future mobility periods in Italy, including the third and fourth semesters of the programme.

If you intend to spend your first semester in Lisbon, Wuppertal, Kyiv, or Grenoble, you also need to contact the international office or programme coordinator at the relevant host university and, where required, apply for a visa through the embassy or consulate of the destination country in your country of residence.

Legalisation of certificates

Before uploading your Bachelor's degree certificate to the Universitaly portal, you must obtain official recognition of the qualification through one of the following procedures:

1. **Declaration of Value (Dichiarazione di Valore - DoV)**, issued by the Italian Embassy or Consulate responsible for the country where the qualification was awarded;

OR

2. **CIMEA certificates** (Statement of Comparability and Statement of Verification), available through the CIMEA website.

Once you have obtained the required documentation, you must upload the Declaration of Value or the CIMEA certificate(s) to your personal file on the Universitaly portal. Your application will then be reviewed and validated before being forwarded to the relevant Italian Embassy or Consulate.

Enrollment phase

After the MATHS DISC Secretary has validated your data in esse3 system, you have to **finalize** your enrollment in esse3 system.

Then, download on your mobile phone the **IWD app** (International Welcome Desk of Isu services) to request:

- the **Italian tax code** (**mandatory** to receive ANY payment/reimbursement/scholarship from the University of Verona and MATHS DISC programme).
- Support for finding accommodation in private flats;
- Residence permit application, once in Verona.

Accommodation in ESU residences (only at UNIVR)

If you want to stay in Verona in single room (only for scholarship holders) or double room (only for non-scholarship holders) in the ESU University Residences please contact secretary-maths-disc@ateneo.univr.it

If you are not awarded an EMJM scholarship

If you are admitted to the MATHS DISC programme but are not awarded an EMJM scholarship, you may still apply for other funding opportunities:

- University of Verona scholarships for international Master's degree students
  The call for applications is expected to be published between December 2026 and January 2027.
- Regional scholarships

The call for applications for the 2027/2028 academic year is expected to be published in July 2027.

For further information please contact:

MATHS DISC Secretary Office

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