

The Double Degree Program

Where, When and How

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What does Double Degree Program mean?

- Thanks to specific agreements between UniInsubria and Partner Universities, GEEM students have the opportunity to get 2 degrees
- Participating students spend:
 - their first year studying at the University of Insubria
 - their second year (or part of it) studying at the Partner University
- Upon successful completion of the DDP, they get 2 diplomas:
 - 1 Master's degree from the University of Insubria
 - 2 Master's degree from the Partner University

Why attending the Double Degree Program?

- Letting apart the old say “Two is [usually] better than one”, and other obvious reasons:
 - widening one’s own horizons, great intercultural & social experience, etc.
- DDP gives students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of GEEM core subjects, i.e. **innovation & applied economics, international business & management**
- Enhances job opportunities, especially in international companies & organisations
- Not least, allows for improving one’s knowledge of foreign languages

DD Destinations

- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Jena (Thüringen), Germany
- Université de Bordeaux, Bordeaux (Nouvelle Aquitaine), France
- Hochschule Fulda, Fulda (Hesse), Germany
- Kauno Technologijos Universitetas, Kaunas (Kauno apskritis), Lithuania



DD at Jena

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena



seit 1558

- School of Economics and Business Administration
- Master of Science in **Economics**, specialization in **Innovation and Change**
- **Focus on Innovation**
- Students attend **1 whole academic year** at FSU-Jena
- Get **at least 42 ECTS** of exams at FSU-Jena

DD at Bordeaux

Université de Bordeaux



- Faculté d'économie, gestion et AES (administration économique et sociale)
- Master **Intelligence économique, innovation et territoires**, *parcours Économie de l'innovation et veille stratégique* (EVIS)
- **Focus on Innovation, industrial organization, technological change**
- Students attend **1 semester** (4th semester) at Université de Bordeaux
- Get **at least 30 ECTS** at Université de Bordeaux: **12 ECTS** of exams, **18 ECTS** Master Thesis

DD at Fulda

Hochschule Fulda, University of Applied Sciences



- Department of Business
- Master of Science in [International Management](#)
- **Focus on international business management**
- Students attend **1 semester** (3rd semester) at Hochschule Fulda
- Get **at least 30 ECTS** of exams at Hochschule Fulda

DD at Kaunas

Kaunas University of Technology



- [School of Economics and Business](#)
- Master of Science in [International Business](#)
- **Focus on international business management**
- Students attend **1 semester** (3rd semester) at KTU
- **Get at least 37 ECTS at KTU: 25 ECTS of exams and 12 ECTS of preliminary work to their master's thesis**

Choosing your destination

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- **EI Applicants** can choose their destination among:
 - FSU-Jena
 - Université de Bordeaux
- **IBE Applicants** can choose their destination among:
 - FSU-Jena
 - Hochschule Fulda
 - Kaunas University of Technology

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- **Requirements when leaving**
 - FSU-Jena ⇒ having gained **at least 54 ECTS**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**
 - UBx ⇒ having gained **at least 66 ECTS (1st year) + 18 ECTS (1st semester 2nd yr.)**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**
 - Hochschule Fulda ⇒ having gained **at least 54 ECTS**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**
 - KTU ⇒ having gained **at least 54 ECTS**, of which **6 ECTS in seminar courses**

Application procedure /1

Call for Applications opened on January 20th and closes on March 2nd at 23:59

First step: submit your application online

- go to the **DD Call for Application website** at <https://www.uninsubria.it/bandi-e-concorsi/bando-doppio-titolo-double-degree-2026-2027>
- download and **read carefully**:
 - the **Call for Application**: Bando Erasmus+ Double Degree A.A. 2026/2027
 - **Annex 1** (Allegato 1 - Schede Bando Double Degree): see GEEM's DDs at pp. 12-19
 - the **Annex B Application Form (U016 GEEM)**
 - **Carefully follow instructions given in these documents**

Then connect to the **Online application portal**

Application procedure /2

Second step: connect to the [online application portal](#) using your student's account ID and password

- Follow the instructions given there to submit your application
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BEWARE

Do not submit your application at the last minute!

NO exceptions for late applications allowed

Application procedure /3

Third step: send completed applications to dipartimento.economia@uninsubria.it, subject “APPLICATION TO THE DD CALL A.Y. 2026/2027”, attaching:

- ① Application Form (Annex B)
- ② Curriculum vitae in EU format, specifying:
 - Complete contact information
 - Academic background
 - Bachelor mark
 - Job experiences, if any
 - Known languages
- ③ 1st semester ToR, professors' written confirmation for yet unregistered exams
- ④ Motivation letter
- ⑤ Proof of English proficiency, if any
- ⑥ Copy of personal ID Card or Passport

All documents must be **signed** and attached in **pdf format**

Selection criteria

The DD Committee will select candidates according to the following criteria:

- Academic performance
 - Marks' weighted average
 - Number of credits gained / total due credits
 - Bachelor degree final mark
- Knowledge of English
- Strong motivation
- Study plan coherence

- If needed, personal interviews with candidates will be organised

Joining the DD Program

For what follows refer carefully to the Call for Application

- Participants to the DDP will be granted a **scholarship of 650 euro/month**
- As DD students, they must:
 - Formally accept their DD students status and scholarship
 - Renew their enrollment @UniInsubria
 - **NON-EU nationals** must apply for a **VISA** for the country of the Partner University ASAP and renew their **residence permit** in Italy before leaving
 - Follow all instructions given by the International Relations Office and prepare ALL needed documents **in due time** (see CfA)
 - Follow all instructions given by the Partner Universities (email; DD website)
 - Prepare their *Learning Agreement* (LA) and **get it signed by:**
 - **GEEM EI students** = prof. Carlo Brambilla
 - **GEEM IBE students** = prof. Alessia Pisoni
- **A meeting with profs. Brambilla and Pisoni to prepare & sign LAs will be organised in the next weeks**

Doubts? Speak now or forever hold your peace...

