

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

In International Management and Sustainability (with all three specializations)

and

Sociology for Sustainability and Analysis of Global Processes

Between:

Public International Business College Mitrovica (IBCM)

and

Sapienza University of Rome

Application deadline (via email): 5th of April, 2026 – 24:00

1. LEGAL BASIS OF THE CALL

This call is based on the legal and academic acts of IBCM, as follows:

- Double and joint study programs can be developed between IBCM College and other institutions for all three levels of study, based on a partnership agreement (*Temporary Statute of IBCM, article 63, paragraph 1*);
- The college develops international cooperation, which includes the organization of double and joint studies (*Temporary Statute of IBCM, article 113, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3*);
- Master programmes may also be delivered in cooperation with partner universities, based on inter-institutional agreements. For joint or double degree master programs, additional rules may apply in accordance with the terms of the specific bilateral or multilateral agreements (*Regulation on Master Studies, article 2, paragraph 3 and article 16, paragraph 3*);
- Where the programme results in a joint or double degree with partner institutions, formal agreements must be in place and approved by the Academic Council (*Regulation on Interdisciplinary Study Programs, article 11, paragraph 3*).

2. Purpose of the Programme

The double degree programme is an integrated curriculum including an academic pathway jointly designed between IBCM College and University of Sapienza Rome. The selected student will complete part of their studies at IBCM College and part of Sapienza University Rome, without paying additional tuition fees at the host institution.

Upon successful completion of the double degree, academic activities will be recognized by both institutions, and the student will be awarded two degrees/diplomas:

- Master's Degree in International Management and Sustainability (IBCM College) (and the respective specialization that students are enrolled into and complete the studies).
- Master's Degree in Sociology of Sustainability and Analysis of Global Processes (University of Sapienza).

3. Programme Features

- Type of mobility: Double Degree
- Structure: Year I (2 semesters) at IBCM; Year II (minimum semester 3, and 30 ECTS) at Sapienza.
- Semester three at the University of Sapienza starts in September 2026 and lasts until February 2027 (6 months).
- Mobility period: Academic Year 2026/2027
- Available places: 10 places.

4. Eligibility requirements

Open to students enrolled in the first year of master's studies at the IBCM College.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the Master's program in International Management and Sustainability at the IBCM College;
- Have registered for the summer semester of the academic year 2025/26;
- Have completed all of the courses of the first semester in the time of application;
- Have a minimum 7.5 grade average from the first semester courses;
- Have no outstanding financial obligations to the college (up to date with tuition fees);
- Students have to pass all courses of the first year in IMS to be eligible to start semester exchange at the University of Sapienza;
- Students from all three specializations (Business Management, Environmental Management, and Social Management) may apply for this double degree.

5. Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted via email: doubledegreeIMS@ibcmmitrovica.eu , with the subject "Application – Double degree with the University of Sapienza".

Attached to the email must be the following required documents:

- Copy of valid ID document or passport.
- High school diplomas;
- High school transcripts of records;
- Diploma of the bachelor studies;

- Diploma supplement for bachelor studies (if available);
- Transcript of records for bachelor studies;
- Transcript of records from IMS master studies (at IBCM College);
- Motivation letter in English (max 2 pages),
- Europass CV;
- and language certification (if available).

All submitted documents must be in the English language. Official documents that are in a non-English language must be translated into English by a certified translator. In this case, both copies of the original documents and their translated versions have to be submitted.

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

6. Evaluation criteria and procedure

The evaluation of the received applications shall be conducted according to the following criteria:

- CV = 25% out of 100 points
- Motivation letter = 25% out of 100 points
- Grade average (from 1st semester in IMS) = 50% out of 100 points.

A joint panel of professors from IBCM College and the University of Sapienza will evaluate the applications.

7. Study Plan and Mobility

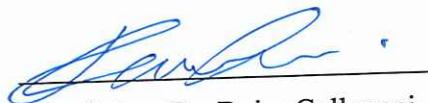
Student mobility is carried out in accordance with Article 82 of the IBCM Statute and the Internal Regulation on Academic Mobility.

- Credits (ECTS) obtained at Sapienza University Rome will be recognized and calculated into the student's study program at IBCM, as defined in article 82, paragraph 3 of the Statute.

8. Timeline & Deadlines

The following deadlines for the application, selection, and confirmation shall be applied:

- The call for applications shall be opened from the 23rd of March to 5th of April 2026;
- The information session with interested applicants shall be held on the 28th of March 2026, starting at 12:00, Riverview Campus.
- Information on the application results shall be published on the 15th of April 2026;
- The double degree agreement with the selected students shall be completed by 30th of April 2026.



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