



## Invitation to apply for admission to the first level university Master's Program in

### Global economics and social affairs - GESAM

#### Academic Year 2012-2013

##### Art. 1 - Purpose of the invitation

1. The Università Ca' Foscari Venezia presents the first level university Master's Program in Global economics and social affairs (GESAM) for the academic year 2012-2013.
2. The organization of the educational aspects of the Masters Program is managed by Ca' Foscari Challenge School.
3. The maximum number of places available is **30**.
4. A minimum number of **15** enrollments is required for the Masters Program to be activated. Full payment of the enrollment fee is necessary to count towards the fulfillment of this minimum threshold. If the Masters Program fails to be activated for this reason, any enrollment fees already paid will be refunded in full.

##### Art. 2 - Educational objectives

The first level university Master's Program in Global Economics and Social Affairs Master (GESAM) is organized by the University Ca' Foscari University in collaboration with the International Labour Organization of Geneva (ILO). GESAM is an international school, with its campus in Venice and contacts with international organizations, corporations and other universities and academies of many countries of the world. The ambitious training project starts from the assumption that in the globalism of the current era, the challenges are enormous and unprecedented and, consequently, the mission of GESAM is more important than ever: to train the next generation of leaders in the global arena. The training we want to propose moves from the need, accentuated by the economic crisis, of an ability to interpret and govern the complex phenomena, with respect to them plurals and composites variables come into play. Compared to the contents, this Master intends to face, from both an economic and legal perspective, the interactions between Global Economics and Social Affairs in the global space. GESAM puts otherwise the goal of providing the necessary tools, a sort of code of functional reading to understand the global scenarios and their dynamics. The scope of analysis is thus directed towards the study of globalization and its effects on the economic processes and legal systems (competition between legal systems; inequalities between the global economy and national policies; legal dumping; social dumping; co-existence of plural regulatory systems; a relationship between institutions and market; regulatory conflicts and authorities competent to resolve them; corporate power, dynamics and trends in corporate governance, CSR practices, crisis management and restructuring, and the role of trade unions and transnational collective bargaining, etc..) in order to identify possible solutions and more efficient and effective management strategies of the phenomena connected with it in view of combining economic growth and sustainable development.

In this light, the Master is characterized by a double core that requires a in-depth study of the economic disciplines (Political Economics, Micro and Macro Economics, International Economic Policy, International Management, Management of Transnational Companies, International Finance, Corporate social responsibility, business Ethics, etc..) and of the legal disciplines (International Law, International and European Labour Law, Human rights and globalization, International trade law, etc..) in order to identify specific limitations and because of the new challenges posed by globalization. On the background, a theoretical perspective that is not lacking, however, of practical consequences, the research for a possible dialogue and for possible points of convergence between economic science and its paradigms, competition and market-oriented, and legal science that would otherwise echoes the rationality-oriented values and the respect for individual rights.

The program is divided into 7 modules:

<b>Title</b>
(Globalisation, markets integration, internationalization of enterprises and social dimension); 6 ects; SSD: SECS-P/01; SECS-P/02; SECS-P/05
<b>Title</b>



Governance and Institutions in the global market 6 ects ; SSD: SECS-P/01; SPS/06; SPS/11;
<b>Title</b>
Law globalisation: actors, instruments, models 6 ects ; SSD: JUS 02; JUS 04; JUS 05; JUS 07; JUS 13; JUS 14; JUS 21; SPS/12
<b>Title</b>
Social rights in an era of globalisation 6 ects ; SSD: JUS 07; JUS 13
<b>Title</b>
Trade law 6 ects ; SSD: JUS 13; JUS 04; JUS 07
<b>Title</b>
Enterprise in the global market 6 ects ; SSD: SPS/12; SECS-P/08
<b>Title</b>
Summer week at Ilo-Geneve 6 crediti ; SSD: JUS 02; JUS 04; JUS 05; JUS 07; JUS 13; JUS 14; JUS 21; SPS/12

### **Art. 3 - Articulation of educational activities**

The Master has a total length of 12 months.

- First semester (November 2012-April 2013): Inauguration of the academic year and Study Conference in collaboration with the ILO, during which the Master will be presented (November 29-December 1 2012); Intensive lectures course of 6 weeks from January 9 to March 3; intermediate tests; Additional seminars of specialization (which is optional and it is possible to participate in e-learning).

Second semester (May 2013-October 2013): Intensive course of one week at the ILO - Geneva from May 6 2013 to May 11 2013; Activity research also at other universities (Italian or foreign) in order to elaborate the final thesis, internship (in a Italian or foreign company / institution / entity); Dissertation (October 2013); Final ceremony (November 2013).

The didactic activity is held in Venice and requires a full time daily engagement, from Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 6 pm and on Saturday from 9 am to 13 am. The attendance is mandatory for at least 80% of the total class hours.

The courses are held in English.

### **Art. 4 - Degree awarded**

1. Students who attend classes, complete their apprenticeship, and pass the final exam will be awarded the first level university Master's Degree in Global economics and social economics (GESAM).
2. The university Master's Degree in Global economics and social economics (GESAM) confers 66 ECTS (University Credits) for a total of 1650 hours.

### **Art. 5 - Admission requirements**

1. Enrollment in the Master's Program requires one of the following pre-requisites: first cycle degree (pre-reform); First cycle three-year degree; "Laurea magistrale".
2. Academic degrees earned abroad that are not already recognized by existing regulations must be of a comparable length, level and disciplinary field as the Italian degree required for admission to the Masters Program. This is the principle that the Faculty Board of the Masters Program will use to determine eligibility.
3. Simultaneous enrollment in the Master's Program and other university courses of study is not allowed. If already enrolled in another university course of study and as permitted by current regulations, the interested party may elect to suspend their course of studies for the entire duration of the Master's Program according to the procedures defined by the "first" University of enrollment.
4. For purposes of admission to the Master's Program, the selection will consist in an evaluation of the candidates based on her/his Curriculum Vitae and past academic experiences, as well as a good knowledge of the English language.



5. Should fewer applications be received than the maximum number of places that are available, the selection interview will be held anyway, in order to verify the possession of an adequate motivation for the participation to the Master. In that occasion, the candidates will receive the detailed Master's program and schedule.
6. Students who are about to graduate are eligible for admission as long as their degree will be awarded by **November 19, 2012**. In this case, enrollment in the Master's Program may not be completed until after the prerequisite degree has been awarded.
7. The Faculty Board for the university Master's Program may use the following procedures to credit prior educational activities towards the completion of the Master's Program, as long as they are documented and consistent with the characteristics of the Master's Program according to the *Guidelines* approved by the Academic Senate on March 17, 2009, and modified on January 26, 2010 and September 28, 2010.

#### **Art. 6 - Application for admission**

1. The application for admission using the enclosed form (attachment A) must be received, under penalty of exclusion, by **November 9, 2012 at 12 pm (noon)**, at the following location:  
Ca' Foscari Challenge School  
Palazzo Moro  
Cannaregio 2978 - 30121 Venezia  
To allow for a more rapid verification of the documentation, the application for admission must also be sent via e-mail, with attached curriculum vitae, to the following address: [info.challengeschool@unive.it](mailto:info.challengeschool@unive.it); specifying as the subject of the mail: "Application to master GESAM a.y. 2012/13";
2. To apply for a reduction in the enrollment fee / fellowship (see article 8), candidates must use the enclosed form (attachment B).
3. Candidates must attach to the application, under penalty of exclusion, the receipt of the payment due for the admission process (Euro 30.00). The admission fee has to be paid by bank transfer to:  
Recipient: Ca' Foscari Challenge School  
Bank: Banco Popolare  
IBAN: IT54J0503402071000000014400  
SWIFT/BIC: BAPPIT21710  
**accompanied by the following note: "Name and Surname of the attending student – Admission fee for Master GESAM a.y. 2012/13"**
4. Independently from the results of the selection process and whether the Master will actually be activated or not, the Master's admission fee is not reimbursable.

#### **Art. 7 - Enrollment fee and fellowships**

1. The Master's Program enrollment fee of Euro 6.500,00 (six thousand five hundred euros) is payable in two installments (of Euro 3,250.00 each), the first of which is due by **November 23, 2012** and the second of which is due by **February 22, 2013**, by bank transfer to:  
Banco Popolare  
Università Ca' Foscari Gestione Master  
IBAN Code: IT 54 J 05034 02071 0000 0001 4400  
SWIFT Code for foreign transfers: BAPPIT21710  
**accompanied by the following note: "Name and Surname of attending student – 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> installment - Master GESAM a.y. 2012/13"**  
Applications for enrollment will not be accepted if they do not include a transaction receipt for the first payment.
2. Failure to pay the second installment may result in exclusion from regular classes and inadmissibility to the final exam.
3. An 80% refund of paid enrollment fees is only allowable in cases of withdrawal from studies within one month of when classes begin, namely by **December 29, 2012**, according to the procedures indicated in art. 11 below.
4. The Master's Program could assign a number of fellowships, thanks to further agreements. The fellowships will be awarded on the basis of the master's intermediate grades and other valuable



experiences or degrees. The decision regarding the recipients of the fellowships is taken by the Faculty Board and **is unappealable**.

#### **Art. 8 - Enrollment procedures**

1. Enrollees in the Masters Program will need to [register](#) on the University website (except for those students who already have access credentials from previous activities at Ca' Foscari). They will then need to complete their registration through the dedicated online procedure by accessing the reserved area and following the pathway Student Secretariat Services - Esse3 > Enrollment > Enrollment in open courses > Masters Program of the First Level > Master Global economics and social affairs. **The enrollment form that is generated in this way and duly signed must be sent by letter or hand delivered to the following address:**

Ca' Foscari Challenge School  
Segreteria Didattica, Palazzo Moro  
Cannaregio 2978  
30121 – Venezia

**by November 23, 2012 (in this case it is not the sending date that counts, but the actual date of receipt of the documents by the Segreteria Didattica), together with:**

- An Italian revenue stamp for 14.62 euro;
- copies of valid identification and tax identification code;
- transaction receipt for the first installment payment made by bank transfer to:  
Banco Popolare  
Università Ca' Foscari Gestione Master  
IBAN Code: IT 54 J 05034 02071 0000 0001 4400  
SWIFT Code for foreign transfers: BAPPIT21710

**accompanied by the following note: "Name and Surname of the attending student – 1<sup>st</sup> installment - Master GESAM a.y. 2012/13"**

#### **Art. 9 - Academic degrees awarded abroad and rules for foreign citizens**

1. Applications for admission to the Masters Program may also be presented by Italian citizens and foreigners who hold foreign degrees of a comparable length and content to the Italian degrees identified as a prerequisite for the program. Enrollment remains fully subordinate to the Faculty Board's assessment of the degree's fitness for the sole purpose of enrollment in the Masters Program.
2. For purposes of presentation of the application for admission (as per art. 6 above), non-Italian citizens of the EC (regardless of their place of residence) and non-citizens of the EU who are regular residents in Italy need to include:
  - a) a certified Italian translation of the degree itself and a list of the exams that were sustained. Alternatively: diploma supplement; self-declaration in Italian or English using the enclosed form (Attachment B);
  - b) "declaration of value in loco" (for degrees awarded outside the European Community only) issued by the Italian diplomatic and consular Missions for the country in which the institution that issued the degree is based.
3. Non-citizens of the EU who reside abroad will need to present the application for admission directly to the University along with the required documentation in accordance with the terms provided, with a copy of the degree and of the "declaration of value in loco" enclosed.
4. If it is not possible to furnish a "declaration of value in loco" prior to the deadline for presenting the application, the candidates shall be admitted to the selection process "subject to verification." If successfully admitted, their prescribed documentation will need to be furnished at the time of enrollment.
5. The University will announce its decision to the Missions of competence, after which the enrollment documentation required for the Masters Program will be completed and a long-term national visa will be issued.
6. Candidates may be asked at any time to complete the documentation that was presented for purposes of verifying admissibility.

#### **Art. 10 - Withdrawal from studies**



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1. Students may submit a request to withdraw from their studies at any time. This request is irrevocable and must be presented to the Secretariat of the Masters Program using the dedicated [form](#), which is available on the University website.
2. Except as provided in art. 7 (above), students who withdraw are still required to pay the entire enrollment fee.

### **Art. 11 - Privacy**

The University, in application of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 ("Code on the protection of personal data"), is committed to using students' personal data exclusively for purposes of enrollment procedures, academic administration and institutional purposes.

### **Art. 12 - Final provisions**

For issues not addressed by this invitation, please refer to the rules contained in the University Regulations for University Masters Programs issued with R.D. no. 893 of 19 October 2011, as modified by R.D. no. 64 of 13 February 2012, which is accessible at [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=5532](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=5532).

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