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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP) A.Y. 2026/2027

Deadline: October 8, 2026

A selection process is announced for student mobility within the framework of the BIP (Blended Intensive Programme):

Title	Transferable skills through projects – collaborating, observing, discussing
Academic Coordinator	Prof. Monica Malvezzi
Department	DIISM (Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics)
Degree Programs involved	Management Engineering (L-8)
	Computer and Information Engineering (L-8)
	Mathematics (L-35)
	Engineering Management (LM-31)
	Applied Mathematics (LM-40)
	Artificial Intelligence and Automation Engineering (LM-32)
	Electronics and Communications Engineering (LM-27)
Number of participating students from the University of Siena	Biotech Engineering for Health (interclass L2-L8)
	5 students who will participate in all activities
Host University	Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences
Partner University	University of Siena
Period	First semester of academic year 2026/2027



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Duration of physical activity	November 30, 2026 – December 4, 2026
Location of physical mobility	Sankt Augustin campus of Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences
Number of ECTS/CFU awarded	3 (to be allocated in TAF-F and pre-approved in the Learning Agreement)

Description

During this project week, students will explore a range of student-led projects, including a motorsport team, a smart factory, and a robotics lab. They will visit each project, talk to team members, and gain insights into how different disciplines work together. Students will then create a short presentation on one project, imagining they are explaining it to a group of school students. This hands-on task helps develop key transferable skills such as teamwork in interdisciplinary groups, communicating complex ideas clearly, and presenting with confidence.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The requirements for applying are as follows:

1. Being regularly enrolled at the University of Siena for the 2026/2027 academic year:
 - in the second or third year of Bachelor's degree programs;
 - in the second year of Master's degree programs of DIISM;
2. Being up to date with the payment of university tuition fees;
3. Not holding any other EU grant funding derived from other programs/actions funded by the European Union for study abroad periods that overlap, even partially, with the Erasmus+ BIP period;
4. Non-EU citizens must hold a valid residence permit that guarantees re-entry into Italy at the time of application and throughout the entire mobility period.

2. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications, compiled using the specific Form A (downloadable from the BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME web page of the degree programs involved), together with the attachments and a copy of an identity document, must be submitted exclusively by email as a single PDF/A file to didattica.diism@unisi.it from the student's institutional email address (@student.unisi.it), by 12:00 PM (noon) on Thursday, October 8, 2026.

The following documentation must be attached to the application, gathered into a single PDF file:

1. Self-certification of enrolment at the University of Siena and exams taken with weighted average grade (downloadable from online Student Secretariat);



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2. Duly signed Curriculum Vitae;
3. Motivation letter;
4. Self-certification of English language proficiency of at least level B2 (CEFR framework);
5. Residence permit valid for the duration of the BIP allowing re-entry into Italy.

For information regarding application submission, candidates may contact the Head of the Student and Teaching Office of the Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics.

3. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

The Committee, appointed by the Director of DIISM, will select 5 students based on the following criteria:

- a. Academic merit and curriculum vitae (maximum 15 points);
- b. Language skills (maximum 8 points);
- c. Candidate's motivation (maximum 7 points).

The selection results will be published on the web page of the relevant degree programs, under the "Opportunities and Experiences" section.

4. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The processing of candidates' personal data is carried out by the University of Siena exclusively for institutional purposes and for managing this call. The information notice on the processing of student personal data can be accessed in the Privacy section of the University portal: <https://www.unisi.it/ateneo/adempimenti/privacy>.

Attachments:

- 1-Modulo A- candidatura (italiano)
- 2-Form A – Application (english)