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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
DOUBLE DEGREE MASTERS' IN FINANCE**

between

**The Department of Economics and Management (University of Padova) & the Zicklin School of Business
(Baruch College, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK)**

A.Y. 2019/2020

Art. 1 Scope and objectives of the call

This call for application identifies the criteria underlying the selection of participants in the double degree program at the Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, City University of New York in ay. 2019/2020. This call sets the criteria in relation to the first phase of the selection process; the second step will entail a further the verification and determination of the curricular requisites by the partner university.

Art. 2 Aims of the call

This call allows enrolled students in the graduate courses of Business Administration (curriculum Accounting, Finance and Control) (hereinafter referred to as BA_AFC) and Economics and Finance (hereinafter referred to as MEF) offered by the Department of Economics and Management, to pursue a double degree offered by the University of Padova and the CUNY in New York.

Art. 3 Number of places available at the partner university

The Zicklin School of Business is willing to host up to 45 students. The total number of participants in the program is determined by the sum of the participants coming from the Free University of Bolzano and the University of Padova.

Art. 4 Requisites to access the selection process

Students enrolled at the University of Padova

- MSc in Business Administration - curriculum Accounting, Finance and Control), and
- MSc in Economics and Finance;

and who are in possession of the requisites mentioned below can participate in the selection process (please refer to the agreement):

a) having passed the examinations indicated below (or equivalent exams) with an outcome equal to at least 25/30 during the bachelor's course in Economics at the Department of Economics and Management

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"Marco Fanno" (hereinafter will be referred to as DSEA). The number of credits should at least be equal to those indicated below:

- Microeconomics - 10 ECTS
- Macroeconomics - 10 ECTS

Students who do not meet the requirements as specified in point a) may be admitted on a conditional basis, subject to the student passing and registering the exams mentioned below with an outcome equal to at least 25/30 within the respective graduate course in which the student is enrolled.

- International Macroeconomics 10 ECTS (BA); Advanced Macroeconomics 10 ECTS (MEF)
- International Macroeconomics 10 ECTS (BA); Advanced Macroeconomics 10 ECTS (MEF)

b) having passed the examinations indicated below (or equivalent exams) with an outcome equal to at least 26/30 during the bachelor's course in Economics at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" (hereinafter will be referred to as DSEA). The number of credits should at least be equal to those indicated below:

- Econometrics 6 ECTS
- Statistics 10 ECTS

Students who do not meet the requirements as specified in point b) may be admitted on a conditional basis, subject to the student passing and registering the exams mentioned below with an outcome equal to at least 26/30 within the respective graduate course in which the student is enrolled.

- Statistics for Management 9 ECTS (BA);
- Advanced Econometrics 10 ECTS (MEF)

c) having passed the examinations indicated below (or equivalent exams) with an outcome equal to at least 26/30 during the bachelor's course in Economics at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" (hereinafter will be referred to as DSEA). The number of credits should at least be equal to those indicated below:

- Teoria della Finanza e Finanza Aziendale 6 ECTS + Accounting for Decision Making 6 ECTS
- Teoria della Finanza e Finanza Aziendale 6 ECTS + Corporate Financial Analysis 6 ECTS

Students who do not meet the requirements as specified in point c) may be admitted on a conditional basis, subject to the student passing and registering one of the exams mentioned below with an outcome equal to at least 26/30 within the respective graduate course in which the student is enrolled.

- Advanced Financial Accounting + Risk and Performance Measurement 16 ECTS (BA)
- Advanced Corporate Finance 9 ECTS (BA)
- Advanced Corporate Finance and accounting 9 ECTS (MEF)

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d) to possess at least B1(*) english level according to the Common European Framework of Reference. The educational credits referred to previously in the letters a), b) and c) if taken during the bachelor's program should be within the 5 years preceding the expiry of this selection call.

(*) The partner University might ask for a superior level of English which will be verified during individual interviews with the candidates.

Any cases that do not correspond to the criteria mentioned in a) b) and c) will be conditionally and will be evaluated by the Commission as per art. 8.

Art.5 Procedure for submitting the application

Interested students must apply by 11.02.2019 using the form present on the DSEA Moodle page under the section 'Student Services - International Office'.

The application must include the following information:

Declaration stating:

- the exams taken as per letters a), b) and c) of the section "Requisites to access the selection process" with indication of the relative credits as well as the marks obtained;
- knowledge of English language equivalent to B1 level or above (Common European Framework of Reference).

Art. 6 Selection criteria

The selection is carried out according to the following criteria:

- a) score obtained in the admission test for the graduate course (20%)
- b) Score given by the Commission during the interview (80%)

Art. 8 Selection Commission

The selection committee consists of the following members:

- a professor appointed by the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno"
- a professor appointed by the University of Bolzano
- one to three members appointed by the Zicklin School of Business

Art. 9 Ranking

Candidates who are eligible can access the next step.

The eligible candidates list will be published by 28.02.2019 and sent to the partner university.

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The final list of eligible candidates will be announced at the end of selection process carried out by Baruch College, the results of which will be announced by mid-April 2019.

Art. 10 Acceptance at Zicklin School of Business

Eligible candidates will have to confirm the acceptance of the offer by liaising directly with the International Office at the Department of Economics and Management (international.economia@unipd.it) and the Zicklin School of Business.

Art. 11 University fees and financial support

Eligible candidates are expected to settle their financial duties with the University of Padova and the Zicklin School of Business within the due dates.

In order to financially support eligible candidates, there will be:

- a one-time scholarship of 5,500 euros as a reimbursement of expenses the first 4 students in the ranking. In the case that less than 4 students are selected, the remaining scholarships may be re-assigned among the students who are already assigned a place in the Program.
- a monthly allowance for 12 months as per the call for applications issued by the International Relations Office of the University of Padova. The amount of the monthly allowance is subject to the University budget.

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