

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON EASTERN EUROPE (MIREES)

LEADING INTERNATIONAL FACULTY	MIREES is a programme with a faculty of prominent scholars of international reputation. Students will be encouraged to meet different course requirements, absorb differentiated perspectives from a plurality of points of view, be strongly motivated to acknowledge differences, to understand “otherness”, to make insightful comparisons, and they will be expected to learn to deal with their own future area of expertise.
UNIQUE IN EUROPE	MIREES is an innovative graduate programme, taught entirely in English, devoted to students that have a BA background in Economics, Politics, International Relations, History, Languages or Cultural studies at large, and would now like to acquire a specialized, in-depth knowledge of the Post-socialist countries in transition, the new EU member States after the Enlargements of 2004 and 2007, as well as the New East-European Neighbour Countries. MIREES is the only study program in Europe, of such a composition.
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE	MIREES offers a two-year language skills programme which will take place partly in Italy and partly in the Partner universities of Vytautas Magnus University at Kaunas, Corvinus University of Budapest and Saint-Petersburg State University during the second year of the programme.
INTERDISCIPLINARITY	MIREES offers curricula in Economics, Politics, International Relations, History, Anthropology and Cultural Studies focused on East-Central Europe and the Balkans.
PURPOSEFUL AND WELL-MANAGED EDUCATION	MIREES combines an academic approach with professional training, preparing potential insightful consultants, analysts, and managers as Area Experts for international agencies, public administrations, private and public companies, and NGOs, while also offering a solid basis for further academic studies at the PhD level.
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA	MIREES diploma is jointly awarded by the Universities of Bologna, Vytautas Magnus at Kaunas, Corvinus University of Budapest and St. Petersburg State University.

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MIREES TEACHING PLAN

1ST YEAR IN FORLÌ, ITALY	State Building, Nationalism, and Development in Eastern Europe; Methods and Skills; One foreign language course of Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Bulgarian, Lithuanian, Russian, or Slovak, etc.; Elective courses from the different disciplinary groups "Economics", "History, Media and International Relations", "Politics or Sociology"; Workshops on Eastern European Politics and Economics.
2ST YEAR IN THE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES	East European language course; Courses among those in offer in the hosting University; Master thesis.
DURATION OF THE PROGRAM	24 months (4 terms) Credits awarded: 120

HOW TO APPLY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Applicants must normally hold a 1 st level University Degree, BA or a comparable qualification in one of the following subjects: Law, Economics, Social Sciences (Political Science, Sociology, Political Geography, Demography, Gender Studies, Psychology, Anthropology), Humanities (History, Philosophy, Literature, Language Studies, Cultural Studies).
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	Lectures in the first and second semester are held entirely in English. Lectures in the third term may be delivered either in English or in the language of the partner University.
APPLICATION FORM	The application form and the deadline for applying are available on the web at www.mirees.unibo.it
TUITION AND GRANTS	The annual tuition fee is € 4.000 (plus about € 370 of local taxes) which can be paid in 3 instalments. Admitted students may be eligible for special grants based on academic achievements and financial needs (for a complete list of MIREES' sponsors and scholarship types, see www.mirees.unibo.it)

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