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DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

**University of Siena: Master's Degree in Economics
University of Marburg: Master in Economics and institutions
ANNEX 5 - SELECTION FOR A.Y. 2026/2027**

1 - Subject

The present annex contains the specifications relating to mobility places within the Collaboration Programme with the University of Marburg (Germany), which allow students enrolled in the Master's Degree in Economics at the University of Siena to obtain a double degree.

Students who successfully complete the programme will receive, in addition to their Master's Degree in Economics from Siena, a Master's Degree in Economics and Institutions from the University of Marburg.

Further information is available on the following website: <https://economics.unisi.it/en/course/double-degrees>.

2 - Applicants and admission requirements

The selection procedure is open to those enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree (*Laurea Magistrale*) course in Economics at the University of Siena.

Applicants to the University of Marburg must have level C1 certified knowledge of the English language.

During their period abroad, as part of the exchange programme, participants must remain fully enrolled at the University of Siena.

3 - Programme description and available places

The following programmes are available:

Degree course in Siena	Partner University	Degree course at the Partner University	Available spots	Mobility period abroad
LM Economics	University of Marburg (Germany)	MSc Economics and institutions	2	1 a. y

Double degree students are required to study for one academic year at one of the above-mentioned universities. Students must also:

- Have obtained, before the beginning of their study abroad period, all first-year university credits (CFU) as provided for in their respective study plans, with the exception of elective courses. Students who fail to meet this requirement by the deadline will be assessed by the relevant Academic Board, which will decide whether they can remain in the programme;
- Prepare their Master's thesis at both universities, in accordance with the teaching regulations of each institution;
- Defend their Master's thesis in the presence of supervisors from both universities.



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Double degree students follow a set study plan and, therefore, do not need to prepare a Learning Agreement (LA), except in cases where variations in the academic offerings of the two universities have to be managed, a choice has to be made within a group of modules, or when requested by the host university. When an LA is required, the programme coordinator shall sign the section dedicated to their university.

Modifications to the joint study plan are permitted according to the laws and regulations of both countries and are subject to agreement between the partner universities.

4 - Selection of candidates and merit ranking

The Programme coordinator will consider the applications and select candidates on the basis of their submitted documentation. Applications will be ranked by the sum of their points from the following:

1. Academic Merit (max 30 points)

$(0.15 \times \text{GPA}) + [0.15 \times (30 \times \text{credits earned by the deadline/expected credits})] + (0.7 \times \text{entry qualification grade} - \text{converted to a 30-point scale})$.

2. Language skills, academic fit of the proposed exchange and candidate's motivation (max 30 points) will be evaluated by the Programme coordinator during an interview which will be conducted in English.

Regarding point 1, the deadline to be considered is February 28th, 2026.

Candidates will receive more details on the interview from the Programme coordinator soon after the application deadline. Those who cannot attend will be considered not assessable for the purposes of the selection procedure.

For more details regarding the ranking formation, please refer to the Selection Notice.

5 - Applications

Candidates must upload the following documents along with the application form:

- Self-certification of enrollment at the University of Siena, including a transcript of exams taken;
- Self-certification of Bachelor's Degree attainment, including the final grade awarded and a full transcript of records with respective grades;
- A motivational letter in English;
- A Curriculum Vitae in English;
- A language proficiency certificate and any other documents deemed relevant.

Please note that incomplete applications will result in the candidate's exclusion from the selection process.