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DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

University of Siena: LM *Medical Biotechnologies*
Universidad de Sevilla: Master in *Investigación Médica: clínica y experimental*
ANNEX 7 - A.Y. 2026/2027

1 - Subject

This annex contains the specifications for the collaboration programme with the **University of Seville** (Spain), which allows students of the Master's Degree in Medical Biotechnologies to obtain a double degree.

Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded both the Master's Degree in Medical Biotechnologies from the University of Siena and the *Máster en Investigación Médica: clínica y experimental* from the University of Seville.

2 - Applicants and Admission Requirements

The selection procedure is open to students enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree in Medical Biotechnologies at the University of Siena.

Candidates must possess Spanish language proficiency at level B1 and adequate knowledge of English.

Participants must remain fully enrolled at the University of Siena throughout the period abroad.

3 - Programme Description and Available Positions

Two (2) positions are available.

To obtain the double degree, students are required to spend the second semester of their second year at the University of Seville and complete all required activities.

Students must have completed all university credits (ECTS/CFU) required by their first-year study plan before starting courses at the University of Seville. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the case being submitted to the Didactic Committee, which will evaluate the student's eligibility to participate.

The programme includes:

- The attainment of 30 CFU at the University of Seville;
- The preparation of a Master's thesis, valid at both universities in accordance with the respective educational regulations and the double degree agreement;
- The thesis defense, which will be held at one of the two universities.

Double degree students follow a pre-defined study plan; therefore, they do not need to prepare a Learning Agreement (LA), except when variations in the academic offerings must be managed, elective modules must



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be chosen, or if requested by the host university. When an LA is required, the programme coordinator shall sign the section designated for the home university.

At the end of the study period, students who have not obtained all 60 CFU required by their second-year study plan, but have gained at least 40 CFU:

- May spend an additional semester at the University of Seville to complete the programme and earn the double degree; OR
- May choose to obtain only the degree from the home university, after having completed all the remaining required credits (CFU)

4 - Selection of Candidates and Ranking

The programme coordinator will evaluate applications based on the documentation submitted. Applications will be ranked according to the following criteria:

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, and motivation (max 30 points): Evaluated from the program Coordinator.

Regarding Academic Merit, the deadline for credit consideration is February 28th, 2026.

For further details on ranking, please refer to the Selection Notice.

5 - Applications

Candidates must upload the following documents with their application:

- Self-certification of enrolment at the University of Siena and transcript of exams taken;
- Self-certification of Bachelor's Degree attainment, including the final grade;
- Motivational letter in English;
- Curriculum Vitae in English;
- Spanish language certificate and any other relevant documentation.

Missing mandatory documents will result in exclusion from the selection process.