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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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## **SELECTION NOTICE**

### **FOR XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL (CHINA)**

#### **WITHIN THE PROGRAMME YOUNG ENVOYS SCHOLARSHIP (YES)**

#### **1 - Object**

1. A selection is announced for 5 (five) students regularly enrolled at the University of Siena's engineering courses for a fourteen-day summer school organised by Xi'an Jiaotong University (Xi'an, China). Participants will be able to choose the programme to follow among six different disciplines (Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Electronic and Information Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Technology), which will be held into three distinct sessions (July 6 - July 19, July 20 - August 2, August 24 - September 6). During the International Summer School, promoted and supported by the Chinese Ministry of Education and the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) as part of the Young Envoys Scholarship (YES) programme, participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in China's technological landscape, explore issues related to sustainable development, participate in academic and industrial conferences, as well as carry out practical activities within companies.

The attribution of any credits for participation in the summer school will be at the discretion of each degree course, upon presentation of a specific request by the interested party.

2. During the stay in China, the costs of accommodation, meals, internal transportation and group activities will be covered by Xi'an Jiaotong University. The University of Siena will offer a contribution of 500.00 Euro to each participant upon presentation of the travel documents used (airline tickets and boarding passes). The other costs will be borne by the participants.

#### **2 - Admission requirements**

1. This selection process is addressed to students enrolled for the academic year 2024/2025 in one of the following degree courses at the Department of information engineering and mathematics (DIISM) of the University of Siena:

- Bachelor's degree in Ingegneria Gestionale;
- Bachelor's degree in Ingegneria Informatica e dell'Informazione;
- Master's degree in Engineering Management;
- Master's degree in Artificial Intelligence and Automation Engineering;
- Master's degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering.

2. A good knowledge of English, at least certified level B2, is required to be admitted to the selection.

### 3 - Selection

1. The Selection Committee will be composed of the Internationalisation Referent of the Department of information engineering and mathematics (DIISM), Prof. Giovanni Giambene, Prof. Marco Maggini, belonging to the same Department, and Milena Fadda and Piero Pillon of the International Relations Development and Management Office.
2. The Commission has 18 (eighteen) points for the evaluation of each candidate. Each individual item is scored according to the following scheme:
  - evaluation of the academic curriculum: 0 to 10 points;
  - knowledge of the English language, which must correspond at least to level B2 demonstrated by certification or resulting from the career: 0 to 5 points;
  - any participation in mobility programmes abroad, completed and attested by certification: 0 to 3 points.
3. The Commission's decision is final. In the event of a tie, the criterion of seniority will be applied (older candidates will be given priority).

### 4 - Submission of the application

1. Applications must be completed exclusively on the online form available on the webpage <https://www.unisi.it/internazionale/studio-e-stage-allestero/altre-opportunita>.
2. Applications must be submitted by 12:00 PM on **THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025**.  
The application must be completed in full and duly signed. Applications that are incomplete or lacking the required enclosed documentation will not be accepted.
3. The following documents must be enclosed with the application:
  - curriculum vitae of studies with weighted average of examinations taken and no. of credits obtained
  - self-certification of current enrolment at the University of Siena and examinations taken
  - self-certification concerning the obtaining of a bachelor's degree, the final grade obtained and the examinations taken with relative grades (for those who have already obtained a bachelor's degree)
  - documentation proving the level of English language proficiency (certifications or career examinations)
  - documentation proving participation in mobility programs abroad

### 5 – Communications

1. The merit list and any further information on the opportunity that is the subject of this notice will be published on the following web page:  
<http://www.unisi.it/internazionale/studio-e-stage-allestero/altre-opportunita>
2. Selected students will be contacted via their institutional e-mail address (@student.unisi.it).
3. Selected students will be required to write a 250-word cover letter in English, as requested by Xi'an Jiaotong University, outlining their reasons for attending the Summer School.

### 6 - Personal data processing and confidentiality

1. Personal data shall be processed by the University of Siena exclusively for institutional purposes and, specifically, for the purposes of managing this call for applications; in strict compliance with the principles established by art. 5 of the EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data and, in general, with the provisions of the EU Regulation and Legislative Decree 196/2013 Privacy Code.
2. The Data Controller is the University of Siena, legally represented by the Rector Prof. Roberto Di Pietra (e-mail: [rettore@unisi.it](mailto:rettore@unisi.it); PEC: [rettore@pec.unisipec.it](mailto:rettore@pec.unisipec.it)). On the basis of the University of Siena's Regulations on the Processing of Personal Data (R.D. no. Rep. 56/2022 prot. no. 14879 of 13/01/2022), the person designated to process the data is the Head of the International Relations Division (e-mail: [iro@unisi.it](mailto:iro@unisi.it)).
3. The provision of data is compulsory for the establishment of the relationship necessary for the award of the scholarship, and any refusal will make it impossible for the award to be carried out.

4. As a 'Data Subject', the grant-holder may exercise all the rights provided for by Article 15 et seq. of the European Regulations with regard to the University of Siena by contacting the Data Processor or the Data Controller. He/she also has the right to lodge a complaint with the Supervisory Authority pursuant to Article 77 of the EU Regulation. In Italy, the function of supervisory authority is exercised by the Garante per la protezione dei dati personali ([www.garanteprivacy.it](http://www.garanteprivacy.it)).

5. The detailed information on data processing can be acquired at: [www.unisi.it/ateneo/adempimenti/privacy](http://www.unisi.it/ateneo/adempimenti/privacy).

#### **7- Person in charge of the procedure**

1. The head of the International Relations Development and Management Office is responsible for the proceedings; any requests for clarification or reports can be sent to: [internazionale@unisi.it](mailto:internazionale@unisi.it).