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**Call for applications for 11 mobility positions within the international programs for the Double degree, a.y. 2026/2027
dedicated to the Master's Degree "Accounting, Finance and Business Consulting"**

Art. 1 - Destinations and available positions

The Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" of the University of Padua,

- having regard to MIUR decree n. 270 October 22 2004,
- having regard to article 21 - Mobilità internazionale e riconoscimento dei crediti of the Regolamento didattico di Ateneo,

within the framework of two international collaboration agreements for the awarding of the Double degree, signed with the following Institutions:

- Fudan University, China: **1 position**
- Baruch College, USA: **10 positions**

announces a call for mobility positions for one academic year 2026/2027, reserved for students of the first year of the Master's Degree "Management for Sustainable Firms" (cohort 2025).

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Students who intend to apply must:

1. be regularly enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree "Accounting, Finance and Business Consulting" (cohort 2025), curriculum "Accounting, Control and Corporate Finance" or curriculum "Banking and Finance";



2. or be pre-enrolled in the Master's Degree Program in "Accounting, Finance and Business Consulting" and complete the enrolment by February 16 2026.

For details on the specific requirements of the "Fudan University" destination, see Annex 1.
For details on the specific requirements of the "Baruch College" destination, see Annex 2.

Art. 3 - Application submission

For mobility positions, applications must be submitted **by November 12, 2025 at 12:00 noon**, by connecting to the [Moodle SESP - DSEA platform > Student Area > International Mobility Service](#).

To submit the application on Moodle, it will be necessary to answer the questionnaire and proceed with uploading the following documents: diploma supplement or transcript of records relating to the Bachelor's degree, motivation letter, language certificate if any.

Only one preference can be expressed within the two available destinations.

Art. 4 - Selection criteria

Each application will be assigned a score from 0 to 100. The submitted applications will be evaluated adopting the following criteria:

- 30/100: efficiency in studies;
- 70/100: interview with the evaluation Commission of the Department.

Candidates will be eligible with a score relating to the interview with the Commission equal to or greater than 40/70. For details on the calculation of the score, refer to Annex 3.

Art. 5 - Rankings

Two merit rankings will be drawn up based on the scores achieved, one for each destination, giving priority to the highest scores. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the person with the highest age.

The two general merit rankings will be published on the [website of the Department of Economics and Management](#).

In case of non-acceptance by those entitled, within the deadline that will be communicated at the same time as the publication of the ranking, the other eligible persons will take over, according to the order in the ranking.

The activation of the mobility program is always subject to the acceptance of the nominations of the winners by the partner Institutions.

Art. 6 - Financial support and student contribution

Students will receive funding from specific University funds, up to a maximum of 12 monthly installments. To depart, it will be necessary to sign a financial contract for the amounts and methods of disbursement of the contribution. This funding will be subject to verification of financial availability in the University's budget. These mobility grants are not complete but should be considered as a contribution to the expenses related to the stay abroad.

The benefit of the grant will be linked to the effective participation in the Project and the achievement of the two final degrees; in case of interruption without just cause, the student will be required to return the grant.

Specifically:

- in case of withdrawal within two months from the start of the program and obtaining less than 12 ECTS/CFU, the student is required to return the entire University / Erasmus grant received;
- in case of withdrawal after two months from the start of the program, the student may benefit from part of the University / Erasmus grant in proportion to the days actually spent abroad.

The University grant also includes a lump sum contribution to travel expenses.

Additional financial support will be made available by the Department of Economics and Management, as follows:

- Fudan University, China: **1 Department expense reimbursement of 6.000,00 €;**
- Baruch College, USA: **3 Department expense reimbursement of 6.000,00 € each.**

This amount will be offered to the winning candidate according to the ranking order, in addition to the University grant.

The winners of the exchange places must be regularly enrolled at the University of Padua during their stay abroad and, at the same time, in the case of Fudan University, the winner must also pay tuition fees at the host institution.



The annual tuition fees at Fudan University are approximately 109.000 yuan and 20.000 US dollar for Baruch College.

The Chinese government provides scholarships for international students, which the winner of the place at Fudan University will be required to apply for within the deadlines that will be communicated. If the Chinese government scholarship is obtained, the student will **not** be able to benefit from the Department's expense reimbursement of 6.000,00 €.

The winners for the Baruch College, ranked from 4th to 10th place, will receive only University grant.

Art. 7 - Study plan

In order to participate in the Double degree, it will be necessary to have completed the exams of the first year by 30/09/2026 and to have obtained the language certificate during the application phase, if required by the host Institution.

Teaching at the host institutions will be held in English.

For the purpose of obtaining the Double degree, students participating in the program must have completed all the educational activities planned for the second year at the host Institution (for details of the study plan abroad, consult the [dedicated web page](#) of the Department of Economics and Management website).

Enrollment in a Double Degree program precludes simultaneous enrollment in another higher education program.

Art. 8 - Responsible for the procedure and information

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Annex 1

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Specific Requirements "Fudan University" – Master of Finance

Introduction

This sheet identifies the specific requirements underlying the selection for the Double degree at:

- Fudan University

in the 2026/2027 academic year of mobility.

Objective and profile of candidates

This call allows students of the Master's Degree "Accounting, Finance and Business Consulting", and in particular **only** for those enrolled in the curricula:

- Accounting, Control and Corporate Finance
- Banking and Finance

to obtain a Double degree offered by the University of Padua and Fudan University.





Number of available positions and limitations

For "Fudan University" destination, 1 position is available*.

According to the provisions of this Double degree agreement, students of Chinese nationality are not eligible to participate.

*1 additional position for this destination ("Fudan University" – Master of International Business) is available in the Double degree call dedicated to the Master's Degree "Management for Sustainable Firms".

Language requirements

When applying at the host Institution, proof of English language proficiency will be required.

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Specific Requirements "Baruch College" – Master of Science in Finance

Introduction

This sheet identifies the specific requirements underlying the selection for the Double Degree at:

- Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, City University of New York

in the 2026/2027 mobility academic year.

It establishes the specific requirements of the first phase of the selection process; the second phase will involve a further verification of the curricular requirements by the partner Institution.

The dSEA ranking will be published within December 15, 2025.

The final ranking will be published at the conclusion of the Baruch College selection process, during the Spring 2026 semester.



Objective and profile of candidates

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- Accounting, Control and Corporate Finance
- Banking and Finance

to obtain a Double degree offered by the University of Padua and Baruch College.

Number of available positions

For "Baruch College" destination, 10 positions are available.

Curricular and language requirements

a) To have passed the exams listed below (or equivalent exams) with a grade equal to or greater than 25/30 (at least 3 credits in micro and 3 credits in macro or 12 credits in microeconomics + macroeconomics) during the Bachelor's Degree "Economia" (TrEC at the University of Padua) or equivalent degree:

- Microeconomia
- Macroeconomia

Those who do not meet the requirements set out in point a) can be admitted with reserve, provided that they pass and register the exams mentioned below with a grade of at least 25/30 within their respective Master's Degree:

- Organizations, Markets and Competition (accounting)
- Financial and Insurance Economics (banking)

b) To have passed the exams listed below (or equivalent exams) with a grade equal to or greater than 26/30 (at least 6 credits) during the Bachelor's Degree "Economia" (TrEC at the University of Padua) or equivalent degree:

- Econometria or
- Statistica

Those who do not meet the requirements set out in point b) can be admitted with reserve, provided that they pass and register the exams mentioned below with a grade of at least 26/30 within their respective Master's Degree:



- Financial Mathematics and Statistics (accounting)
- Econometrics for Credit and Market Risk (banking)

c) To have passed the exams listed below (or equivalent exams) with a grade of at least 26/30 (at least 6 credits) during the Bachelor's Degree "Economia" (TrEC at the University of Padua) or equivalent degree:

- Teoria della Finanza e Finanza Aziendale or
- Accounting for Decision Making or
- Management Accounting and Control Systems

Those who do not meet the requirements specified in point c) can be admitted with reserve, provided that they pass and register one of the exams mentioned below with a grade of at least 26/30 within their respective Master's Degree:

- Corporate Governance: Design and Mechanism (accounting)
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Business Plan (accounting)
- Corporate Reporting and Group Accounting (accounting and banking)

Any cases that do not correspond to the criteria mentioned in a), b) and c) will be evaluated with reserve by the evaluation Commission of the Department.

d) To have at least a B2 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference. The foreign institution may require a higher level of English and an English language certificate during the application process.

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- 30/100: efficiency in studies;
- 70/100: interview with the evaluation Commission of the Department.

Study efficiency

The score related to study efficiency will be calculated through the following formulas:

1 - For those enrolled or pre-enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree with a previous degree obtained in Italy:

$$(\text{Grade-C} - \text{Grade-Min}) / (\text{Grade-Max} - \text{Grade-Min}) * x$$

where:

- x is to be understood as 30 (points);

- Grade-C is the degree grade obtained in the study program considered for the candidate's access. Grade-Min and Grade-Max are respectively the lowest and highest degree grades recorded among all candidates enrolled in the call for the indicated destination. 110 cum laude is counted as 111.

2 - For those enrolled or pre-enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree with a previous degree obtained abroad:

$$(\text{Score-C} - \text{Score-Min}) / (\text{Score-Max} - \text{Score-Min}) * x$$

where:

- x is to be understood as 30 (points);
- Score-C is the candidate's admission score. Score-Min and Score-Max are respectively the lowest and highest admission scores recorded among all candidates enrolled in the call for the indicated destination.

➤ Persons with disabilities

There will be a 40% increase to calculate academic performance for all students with certified disabilities (Law 104/1992) exceeding 66%.

Scores will be rounded to the second decimal place.

Interview with the Commission

Candidates will be called to attend an interview with the evaluation Commission of the Department.

During the interview, which will be held in English, the Commission will evaluate:

- individual motivation, with particular reference to the candidate's educational path and academic and professional aspirations in relation to the chosen location;
- previous international experiences;
- language skills.

The interview is considered passed only with a score equal to or greater than 40/70; with a Commission score lower than 40/70 the application will be considered ineligible.

If more than 8 applications are received for Fudan University, the 8 applicants with the highest "Efficiency in studies" scores will be admitted to the interview. If more than 15 applications are received for Baruch College, the 15 applicants with the highest "Efficiency in studies" scores will be admitted to the interview.