



Università di Camerino

Master Degree

Geoenvironmental Resources and Risks

International Agreement with Ludwig Maximilians Universität (München, Germany)

The course is entirely held in English

Class identification of the course LM 74 (Scienze e tecnologie geologiche)

2 years

Number of credits 120 ECTS

Location Camerino, School of Science and Technology, Geology division Via Gentile III da Varano, 62032 Camerino, Italy



INTRODUCING THE MASTER

The course provides knowledge and practical expertise in the field of Earth Sciences related to the natural resources and the environmental hazards, aiming to form a geologist able to operate in: a) the study, exploration, exploitation and sustainable use of georesources (water, hydrocarbons, geomaterials, geothermal energy, b) the study of geological hazards (monitoring, evaluation, mitigation management, prevention).

During the study period, the combination of theory, practice, fieldwork and laboratory activities, as well as the knowledge acquisition of experimental analytical methods and data statistical processing and modeling, contributes to the cultural formation of the students. To specialize in the area of interest, 30 credits can be chosen to build up a personalized study plan, together with the thesis (30 credits) which requires a semester of independent experimental work.

Time is dedicated to the acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge, especially useful in addressing environmental issues (like groundwater pollution, disaster management or effects of climate change) and transversal competences (use of advanced software and programming codes). Practical workshops held by geologists working in specific fields help introducing the students to the professional world.

Stages in private companies, territorial agencies, national and international research labs and universities, as well as study periods abroad within the Erasmus+ framework in EU or extra-EU countries (for exams and/or thesis), are particularly encouraged and supported by university grants. Grants for excellent or low-income students are available, as well as part-time jobs.

The course is entirely held in English, the thesis is written in English. Thanks to an international agreement, the Master is carried out in collaboration with the Ludwig Maximilians Universität (München, Germany) which allows the interested students to spend up to a year in the partner university for the acquisition of a double degree, Italian and German.







The lessons start in the first week of October, the timetable will be available at the end of September (www.geologia.unicam.it).

The academic year comprises two semesters, divided in lessons periods (October-January and March-June) and exams periods (February and June-September). The participation to field and laboratory activities is obligatory. A personal computer is required. The course is certified under the AFAQ ISO 9001 quality system.

ADMITTANCE CONDITIONS

BSc degree confirming completion 1st Cycle Degree level in Geosciences, Geophysics, Environmental/natural sciences, Engineering with suitable geology background is required. The students must also have a background in chemistry, mathematics and physics at university level.

The level of English language competence required is B2 (Independent user) of the CEFR.

Entrance tests and interviews will take place in the first week of lessons.

International students will be preliminary selected by evaluation of the CV to be sent to the Course coordinator and must refer to the Italian Embassy's regulations in their residence country.

STUDY PLAN

1st year

Environmental chemistry Groundwater resources and hydrological hazard Advanced field geology Geomaterials Petroleum geology Geostatistics Elective activity

2nd year

Seismic hazard Volcanic hazard Geophysical prospection Elective activities

Thesis

Specialization areas:

Geodynamics and global tectonics
Hydrogeological hazard and territory
planning
Experimental petrology
and volcanology
Geochemistry and geomaterials
Water and energy resources
Disaster management
Geoarcheology and archeometry

The list of optional courses and activities available each year is notified at the end of September and they include (list is not exhaustive):

structural geology, geothermics, coastal dynamics, sedimentary petrology, geofluids reservoirs, plate tectonics, seismology, applied geophysics, geochemistry and petrology, clastic facies models, sedimentology and stratigraphy, field geology, geomaterials laboratory, C-programming, fortran-programming, introduction to autocad, disaster management, GIS, advanced GIS.

INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS, COURSES AND OTHER SERVICES

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