

EMP-AIM Academic Offer

Institution:	University Of Salento
EU subject code:	13.1 Biology 13.8 Oceanography
Type of Mobility:	Master For Degree
Name of degree/program:	Title of the programme: Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology Degree awarded: Master Degree
University subject:	Marine Biology and Ecology
Language:	English
Explanatory text (short description of the programme):	<p>Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology is a two-year II level course according to DM 270/04, which does not contemplate a fixed number of enrolled students.</p> <p>Graduates in the Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology must possess a solid cultural preparation in basic biology, and in the various sectors of applied biology aimed at the understanding of the ecological phenomena that are realized at the level of the various scales in coastal, transitional, and marine ecosystems. Since all courses will be in English, graduates Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology must be proficient in scientific English.</p> <p>For the above reasons, teaching is aimed at preparing graduates that must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a deep knowledge of the biology and ecology of coastal and marine ecosystems; have a deep knowledge of sampling techniques, of analytical instruments, and of the techniques of data acquisition and analysis; have an advanced knowledge of supporting statistical, mathematical, and informatics instruments; master the scientific method; be able to use the acquired knowledge to tackle applied problems in the control, conservation, and management of biodiversity, of the functioning of coastal and marine ecosystems, and of the goods and services they provide; be able to use the English language fluently, both in written and oral form, with special reference to scientific English; be able to work in full autonomy, also being responsible of projects and structures. <p>In order to provide these skills, the Corso di Laurea Magistrale envisages activities aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - acquiring deep knowledge on the biology and ecology of coastal and marine ecosystems; - activities in disciplines related to biology and ecology and coherent with the objectives of the course, so to integrate an interdisciplinary formation. <p>In order to provide a practical, operative and adequate training to provide the essential skills of a specialized biologist, the course includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - external activities, such as formative trainings with firms, public administration structures (e.g. Marine Protected Areas) and laboratories, and/or stages with Italian and foreign universities, also within the framework of international agreements (e.g. the European Network of Excellence on Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning). - practical classes in classrooms and/or in the field. <p>Further information is available at the following links:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/cmbe_2010 • http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/web/834089/766 • http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=8a50aad-c-b427-4768-b20c-5ebf9f5f941a&groupId=834089
Duration (months):	24
Earliest start date:	October year n
Latest end date:	September n+2 approx.
Language Requirements:	Since all courses will be in English, graduates Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology must be proficient in scientific English.
Academic Requirements:	Information about the academic requirements are available at http://www.scienzemfn.unisalento.it/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=aae62e18-d110-41fe-8666-2c33fba62443&groupId=834089 For more detailed information about the Admission Requirements in a full-degree programme PLEASE CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (international.office@unisalento.it)
Mechanism of recognition and transfer used by the University:	According to ECTS standards
Fees:	All international students are entitled to the same student assistance services as Italian students, on the basis of the same requisites of financial means and/or merit. That is to say applying for scholarships, student loans, housing assistance, canteen meal tickets and fee waivers. The tuition fees for MASTER Degree courses are determined yearly by the Università del Salento board; in the Academic Year 2011/2012 the amount ranged from a minimum of 660,00 Euros to a maximum of 1200,00 Euros. N.B. only if the duration of mobility is 10 months or more. For all other shorter durations a fees waiver is applied – the University of Salento will not ask the student to pay tuition or other participation fees.
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