CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Basic information and course schedule

The Summer School F_Land24, second edition, is a Blended Intensive Program (BIP) co-funded by Erasmus+. It will be held in a blended modality, both online and residential, at the Alpine Study Centre owned by the University of Tuscia and located in Pieve Tesino, Trento, Northern Italy.

This program offers a full-time experience for both students and lecturers, providing opportunities for discussion and networking in the beautiful environment of the Trentino mountains.

The F_Land24 program will offer indoor theoretical and design activities as well as outdoor activities such as field surveys and technical excursions. All activities will be conducted in English.

Online session:
July 8-12, 2024

On site session (physical mobility):
July 15-19, 2024

Participants admitted: 20
(The Summer School will take place if a minimum number of 15 foreign participants is reached).
**Participation FEE**

(a) Registration is free of charge for the students enrolled in degree courses at the promoting Universities of the ERASMUS+ BIP program (Tuscia University, Sapienza University, Akdeniz University, University of Porto, Wageningen University). Mobility costs may be covered by the sending institutions based on the local Regulations.

(b) Registration Fee amounts to €250.00 for the foreign students belonging to other Universities not adhering to the ERASMUS+ BIP program (European or extra EU countries).

The fee includes:

- All lectures and seminars
- Course materials
- Participation to field visits and field activities
- Accommodation in multiple-bed rooms at the Alpine Studies Centre (on site week July 15-19, 2024)
- Breakfast and dinners at the local restaurant (from July 15 to July 18)
- MUSE Museum visit
- Travel expenses to reach Pieve Tesino, small entrance fees to the companies and tourist sights (to be paid locally) are not included in the registration fee.

**Selection criteria**

The summer school is aimed at bachelor’s, master’s, and PhD students currently enrolled in university courses related to landscape planning and design, agricultural sciences, and environmental sciences. Applications from students with diverse backgrounds, PhD students, and other participants will be considered based on availability of spaces. The selection criteria will particularly emphasize competencies in landscape design and planning, botany, forestry, agricultural science, rural development, as well as manual and computer-aided design skills.

Each partner university participating in the ERASMUS+ BIP program has the autonomy to select its own students.

The following criteria will be considered to evaluate applications:

- Proficiency in the English language;
- Coherence of the university background of the applicant with the topics of the summer school;
- Academic performance as shown by the transcript of records;
- Gender balance;
- Balance among nationalities.
Application documents and procedure

The registration procedure for the selection started on April 2nd, 2024 and will closed on May 10th, 2024.
Applicants are required to submit the following documents (PDF format), through the LINK

• Transcript of records with exams and grades
• Motivational letter (in English)
• English language certification or a self-certification (template for self-certification available at this LINK)
• Front/back copy of a valid identity document and visa to enter Italy (for nationalities for which the visa is required).

All applications that meet the admission criteria will be examined by the evaluation Commission. Selected applicants will be notified via email by May 20th, 2024. Notification emails will be sent from the account of the summer school f_land@unitus.it.

Selected applicants are required to reply via email to confirm their participation by May 31st, 2024 by replying to f_land@unitus.it.

Any application received after the deadline will be considered only if there are positions left to reach the maximum number of places available.

Participants required to pay the registration fee must complete the payment via bank transfer and send proof of the payment to f_land@unitus.it by June 6th, 2024. The details of the bank transfer will be sent to the concerned applicants via email. In case selected applicants do not confirm or do not pay the registration fee within the deadline, other applicants on the waiting list will be contacted for replacement. Selected applicants are supposed to follow all the activities foreseen in the program of the Summer School, including both the virtual component and the 5 days of physical mobility. Participation to individual modules of the Summer School is not possible.

Venue

The on site session of the summer school will be held in Pieve Tesino, a small town in Trento Province (North-Eastern Italy) at the Alpine Study Centre (CSALP) of the University of Tuscia, from July 15 to July 19 2024. Information on how to reach the CSALP (Pieve Tesino is 52 km from Trento and 107 km from Padua) are available at LINK.

Alpine Study Centre information
Address, Location, Contact:
Via Rovigo, 7, 38050 Pieve Tesino (TN) - 46°04’ 10”N 11°36’28”E
Tel. 0461 594626 - fax. 0461 592766
servizicsalp@unitus.it
csalp@unitus.it

Application deadline
May 10th, 2024

Contact
f_land@unitus.it
# Provisional Program

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Fabio Di Carlo (coordinator of Master's degree in Landscape Architecture - Sapienza University Rome)  
Rita Biasi and Matteo Clemente (F_LAND24 Scientific Committee - Tuscia University) |
| 9 July (Tue) | Preparatory Lectures                                                  | Landscape design approach for marginal territories. Matteo Clemente (Tuscia University)  
The multifunctionality of the productive landscape. Rita Biasi (Tuscia University)  
"Landscape projects for marginal territories: mountain and contemporary rural contexts." Cristina Imbroglini, Anna Lei (Sapienza University) |
| 10 July (Wed) | Preparatory Lectures                                                  | Designing green infrastructures to foster resilience. Isabel Martinho Da Silva (University of Porto)  
Exploring rural characters in the mediterranean rural-agricultural landscapes. Meryem Atik (Akdeniz University)  
Microclimate design and food production. Samaneh Nickayin; Rudy van Etteger (Wageningen University) |
| 11 July (Thu) | Individual student work                                               |                                                                                                      |
| 12 July (Fri) | Individual student work                                               |                                                                                                      |

## 2nd week (15-19 July) - On site Activities

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