



F_Land26 – Third Edition

FOOD, LANDSCAPES AND ECOSYSTEMS TO DESIGN SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Re-Envisioning Vulnerable Landscape: Integrating Strategies to Increase Territorial Resilience

Summer School

Blended 22-26 June 2026, on place 20-25 July 2026



@ Alpine Study Centre (CSALP)
of the University of Tuscia

📍 Via Rovigo, 7, 38050
Pieve Tesino (TN)

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11°36'28"E

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Basic information and Course schedule

The Summer School F_Land26, Third 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_Land26 program will offer indoor theoretical and design activities as well as outdoor activities such as field surveys and technical visits. All activities will be conducted in English.

Online session: 22-26 June 2026;

On-site session: (Physical mobility): 20-25 July 2026;

Participants admitted: 20

(The Summer School will take place if a minimum number of 10 foreign participants is reached).

Participation FEE

- Registration is **free of charge** for the students enrolled in degree courses at the **promoting Universities of the ERASMUS+ BIP program:** Tuscia University - UNITUS, Sapienza University – SAPIENZA, Akdeniz University - AU, University of Porto - UP, University of Wageningen - WUR, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences – BOKU,



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Polytechnic University of Cartagena – UPCT. Mobility costs may be covered by the sending institutions based on the local Regulations.

- 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 in field visits and field activities;
- Accommodation in multiple-bed rooms at the Alpine Studies Centre (on-site week 20-25 July 2026);
- Breakfast and dinners at the local restaurant (from July 20 to July 25 2026).

The F-Land26 organizing committee will provide participants with a shuttle bus to Pieve Tesino, departing from [Trento railway station](#) at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 25. Please note that, if necessary, an overnight stay in Trento between Sunday and Monday is reimbursable as part of the travel expenses. Below is a list of hotels located near the railway station.

Grand Hotel Trento;
Hotel Venezia Trento;
Hotel America;
Palazzo Lachman.

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 the 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 1st 2026, and will close on May 1st 2026. Applicants are required to submit the following documents (PDF format):

- Application Form (template available in Google Drive folder)*
- Transcript of records with exams and grades
- Motivational letter (template available in Google Drive folder)*
- English language certification or a self-certification
- Front/back copy of a valid identity document and visa to enter Italy (for nationalities for which the visa is required).

* [Link](#) to Google drive folder.

All applications that meet the admission criteria will be examined by the evaluation Commission. Selected applicants will be notified via email by May 20th 2026. 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, 2026, 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 15th, 2026. 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 20 to July 25 2026. Information on how to reach the CSALP (Pieve Tesino is 52 km from Trento and 107 km from Padua) is available at [LINK](#).

Alpine Study Centre information

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Application deadline

April 25th, 2026

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Provisional Program

Daily Agenda – Summer School F_LAND 26			
ON-LINE WEEK			
Reading Vulnerable Landscape	June 22 2026		
	09:30 – 10:30	<i>F_LAND Framework: Structure, Organisation and Programme</i>	
	10:30 – 10:45	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students’ questions and feedback
	10:45 – 11:00 @Coffee Break		
	11:00 – 12:00	Lectures	<i>Prof. Gabriele Scarascia Mugnozza SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY Understanding Multidimensional Vulnerability in Fragile Territories</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students’ questions and feedback
From Diagnosis to Strategy: Nature-Based Solutions and Ecosystem Services	June 23 2026		
	09:30 – 10:30	Lectures	<i>Prof. Isabel Silva UNIVERSITY OF PORTO Introductory theoretical session / thematic deepening</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students’ questions and feedback
	10:45 – 11:00 @Coffee Break		
	11:00 – 12:00	Lectures	<i>Prof. Katharina Gugerell BOKU University Applied deepening / case study / methodological approach</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students’ questions and feedback
Cultural Landscapes, Identity and Governance Dynamics	June 24 2026		
	09:30 – 10:30	Lectures	<i>Prof. Rita Biasi TUSCIA UNIVERSITY Dealing with the EU Nature Restoration Law</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students’ questions and feedback
	10:45 – 11:00 @Coffee Break		
	11:00 – 12:00	Lectures	<i>Prof. Meryem Atik AKDENIZ UNIVERSITY Applied deepening / case study / methodological approach</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students’ questions and feedback

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Digital Tools for Territorial Analysis	June 25 2026		
	09:30 – 10:30	Lectures	<i>Introductory theoretical session / thematic deepening</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students' questions and feedback
	10:45 – 11:00 @Coffee Break		
	11:00 – 12:00	Lectures	<i>Applied deepening / case study / methodological approach</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students' questions and feedback
June 26 2026			
Cost-benefit analysis of landscape interventions	June 26 2026		
	09:30 – 10:30	Lectures	<i>Prof. Emanuele Blasi TUSCIA UNIVERSITY Introductory theoretical session</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students' questions and feedback
	10:45 – 11:00 @Coffee Break		
	11:00 – 12:00	Lectures	<i>Prof. Francisco Alcón POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY CARTAGENA Applied deepening / case study / methodological approach</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Q&A – Questions and Clarifications	Open discussion space for students' questions and feedback

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July 20 2026	12:00 Arrival and accommodation at Alpine Study centre
	13:00 - 14:00 Lunch time
	14:30 - Welcome and Introduction
	15:00 - Teams Concept Presentations
	17:00 Fieldwork: Site Survey

July 21 2026	08:00 Breakfast
	09:00 Departure for field/park visit
	- Lesson
	- visit
	Lunch and departure for Pieve Tesino
Group Work - Project development (in the afternoon)	

July 22 2026	08:00 Breakfast
	09:00 Departure for field/park visit

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	- visit
	Lunch and departure for Pieve Tesino
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	09:00 Departure for Field visit (Forest & architecture)
	- Lesson
	- visit
	Lunch
	Group Work - Project development (in the afternoon)

July 24 2026	08:00 Breakfast
	09:00 Departure for Field visit (cropland and farms)
	- Lesson
	- visit
	Lunch
	Group Work - Project development (in the afternoon)

July 25 2026	08:00 Breakfast and Check-out
	09:00 Team Project Presentation
	Closing Ceremony - Attendance certificate
	14:00 Participants Departure (Free-Lunch)