



**Agreement on a Double Degree Programme**  
**between the**  
**University of Cagliari (UNICA)**  
**and**  
**Belarus State Economic University (BSEU)**

The University of Cagliari, hereafter UNICA, public higher educational institution, located in Via Università, 40, 09124 Cagliari CA, Italy

and

the Belarus State Economic University, hereafter BSEU, public higher educational institution located in 26, Partizanski Av, Minsk, 220070, the Republic of Belarus

agreed by

**the Vice-Rector for International Affairs of UNICA (Italy)**

and

**the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of BSEU (The Republic of Belarus)**

within the framework of the General Agreement on Cooperation between UNICA and BSEU, for the establishment of this agreement for the: award of a Master double degree in the area of Tourism Management, with the following scope, principles and procedures:

1. Students comprised by this agreement must be students of BSEU enrolled in the 1-year Master programme **Economics (profiling Economics and Management of Tourist Complexes and Territories)**, and students of UNICA enrolled in the 2 years Master programme in **Sustainable Tourism Management and Monitoring**. Eligible students are required to have a B2 proficiency level in English before the mobility to the partner institution.
2. The number of students admitted to the Double Degree is maximum 10 per year from both universities, 5 from UNICA and 5 from BSEU.
3. Eligible students of BSEU should stay the first curricular year at home institution and the second year at partner institution. Eligible students of UNICA should stay for the first term at home institution, for the second term at BSEU, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> term at UNICA.

4. The master double degree is based on the recognition of the first year of study at BSEU as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> term at UNICA and 1 term of study at UNICA as 1 term of study at BSEU.
5. The master double degree implies the co-supervision of the Thesis/Final Project of each UNICA and BSEU student by, at least, one professor of each institution.
6. Students to be involved in this double master degree should be selected at the beginning of the first year in order to develop the Thesis/Final Project in co-supervision by professors of both institutions. Eligible students must have completed the study plan according to ANNEX 1 and ANNEX 2.
7. Overall, the global study plan for master double degree includes:
  - for UNICA students: a total of 120 ECTS, including credits acquired at BSEU, as specified in ANNEX 1;
  - for BSEU students: a total of 120 ECTS, including credits acquired at UNICA, as specified in ANNEX 1.
8. After the selection of the students to be involved in this double master degree (in the beginning of the year) both institutions should send to its partner, the certificates of enrolment in its master degree programme.
9. By the beginning of the mobility period at the partner institution, BSEU students and UNICA students must be enrolled in the correspondent master programme at the partner university. In the process of international application, both institutions should send, for every student, her/his transcript of records of the ongoing master programme at home institution, the classification obtained, and the ECTS credits awarded.
10. Both institutions must credit the curricula units taken by the student of the partner institution during his/her study, according to Annex 1 and Annex 2.
11. Students participating in the double degree programme at the partner institution must follow the regulations regarding rules of study and organization of examinations at this institution (deadlines, number of attempts, form of exam, etc.). Information about the passing requirements for a specific course is presented in the course syllabus.
12. The partner institutions will regularly exchange information about the study progress and grades obtained by the students participating in the double degree programme.
13. The Master Thesis public defense should be conducted either at UNICA or at BSEU, at the end of the second year: students of BSEU defend at BSEU in accordance with the rules of BSEU, UNICA students - at UNICA in accordance with the rules of UNICA; the participation of Examining Committee from UNICA and Examining Committee from BSEU can be conducted by video conference.
14. The final grades from the double degree study programme are set by each partner institution according to the applicable regulations and the overall study results. The

partner universities will exchange information about the grades obtained by a student during the course of study needed to set the final grade.

15. During their study at the partner institution, the students must pay the academic fee only at their home institution.
16. After completion of the study plans and procedures BSEU and UNICA will issue the Diplomas to the students from partner universities .
17. Changes to this agreement shall be made under mutual agreement of the parties.
18. The agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall be in effect for six years. This agreement is tacitly and automatically renewed, unless cancelled as reported below.
19. This agreement may be terminated by any of the parties, by written notice, with a minimum of 90 days in advance. To students affected by the termination of this agreement is guaranteed the completion of the programme.

Cagliari, 18/05/2020

University of Cagliari,

Prof. Dr. Alessandra Carucci

Vice-Rector for International Affairs



Minsk, 19/05/2020

Belarus State Economic University

Dr. Alla Pranevich

Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs



ANNEX 1

**DOUBLE DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMME OVERALL TABLE**

**Master Programme in Sustainable Tourism Management and Monitoring, UNICA / Master programme Economics (profiling Economics and Management of Tourist Complexes and Territories), BSEU**

**INTEGRATED STUDY PLAN**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>UNICA students</b>	<b>BSEU students</b>
1	<b>UNICA students in Cagliari:</b> Strategic Management for Sustainable Tourism 6  Sustainability and Tourism Development 9  Anthropology of Tourism and Cultural Heritage 6  Environmental planning 6	<b>BSEU students in Minsk</b> Microeconomic analysis and policy 3 Innovative development of the organization (enterprise) 3 Research Seminar 3 Mining Technology 3 Sustainable tourism development 3 Perspective types of tourism: identification, constructiveness, promotion 6 Regulation of the use of natural and cultural resources in tourism 3 Anthropology of tourism and cultural resources 3 Foreign language 3 Pedagogy and psychology of higher education 3 Basics of Information Technology 3 Quantitative methods of analysis in business (6)

	<p><b>UNICA students in BSEU:</b></p> <p>Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (in English) 3  Forecasting the national economy 3  Entrepreneurship and business in tourism (in English) 3  Corporate strategies in tourism (in English) 3</p> <p>2 Course paper (in English)3  Microeconomic analysis and policy 3  Regulation of the use of natural and cultural resources in tourism 3</p> <p>Innovative development of the organization (enterprise) 3</p> <p>Research Seminar (in English)3</p> <p>Foreign language 3</p>		<p><b>BSEU students in Minsk</b></p> <p>Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy 3  Forecasting the national economy 3  Entrepreneurship and business in tourism (in English) 3  Corporate strategies in tourism (in English) 3</p> <p>Course paper 3  Environmental planning 3  Research Internship 6</p> <p>Philosophy and Methodology of Science 6</p> <p>Foreign language 3</p>	
<b>Semester</b>	<b>UNICA students</b>		<b>BSEU students</b>	
3	<p><b>UNICA students in Cagliari:</b></p> <p>Information Systems and DBMS 9</p> <p>International Standards and Tourism Indicators Monitoring 9</p> <p>Spatial Tourism Data Analysis 6</p>		<p><b>BSEU students in Cagliari:</b></p> <p>Information Systems and DBMS 9</p> <p>International standards and Tourism Indicators Monitoring 9</p> <p>Spatial Tourism Data Analysis 6</p>	
4	<p><b>UNICA students in Cagliari:</b></p> <p>International Environmental Law and Policy 6</p> <p>Optional Exams and seminar 9</p> <p>Internship 9<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Final dissertation 18</p>		<p><b>BSEU students in Cagliari:</b></p> <p>International Environmental Law and Policy 6</p> <p>Optional Exams and seminar 9</p> <p>Final dissertation 18</p>	

<sup>1</sup> Internship can be anticipated to the semester at Minsk.

**ANNEX 2 COURSES EQUIVALENCE**

No	Students from UNICA		Students from BSEU
SECS-P/07	Strategic Management for Sustainable Tourism (6)	2.3.2.3	Perspective types of tourism: identification, constructiveness, promotion (6)
SECS-P/02	Sustainability and Tourism Development (9)	2.1.1 2.2.1	Sustainable tourism development (3) Quantitative methods of analysis in business (6)
M-DEA/01	Anthropology of Tourism and Cultural Heritage (6)	2.3.2.1	Anthropology of tourism and cultural resources (3)
ICAR/20	Environmental Planning (6)	2.2.2 1.5.1	Environmental planning (3) Mining Technology (3)
SECS-P/08	Entrepreneurship and Business Creation (6)	2.3.2.2 1.4.1	Entrepreneurship and business in tourism (in English) (3) Research seminar (3)
SECS-P/02	Environmental and Cultural Policies (6)	1.1 1.1.2 1.2.1 2.2.1	Microeconomic analysis and policy (3) Macroeconomic analysis and policy (3) Forecasting the national economy (3) Regulation of the use of natural and cultural resources in tourism (3)
SECS-P/08	Management and Marketing of Tourism Destinations (9)	2.1.2 2.3.2.3 1.4.2	Innovative development of the organization (enterprise) (3) Corporate strategies in tourism (3) Course paper (3)
L-LIN/12	English (6)	4.2 4.2	Foreign language (3) Foreign language (3)
INF/01	Information Systems and DBMS (9)		Information Systems and DBMS (9)
SECS-P/07	International Standards and Tourism Indicators Monitoring 9	/	International Standards and Tourism Indicators Monitoring 9
SECS-S/01	Spatial Tourism Data Analysis 6	/	Spatial Tourism Data Analysis 6
IUS/13	International Environmental Law and Policy 6	/	International Environmental Law and Policy 6

	Additional Exams and seminars 9	4.1 3.1 4.3	Additional Exams and seminars 9 Philosophy and Methodology of Science 6 Pedagogy and psychology of higher education 3 Basics of Information Technology 3
	Internship (9)		Research internship (6)
	Final dissertation (18)		Final dissertation (18)