

The following applies to UNIMORE students who want to participate to the Double Degree program between UNIMORE and the Radboud Universiteit.

### **What is a DD program?**

It is an agreement between two universities to coordinate their didactical activities. Students enrolled in the DD program will follow a personalized study plan and earn two degrees, one for each institution.

Is it like an extended Erasmus stay?

No, the DD is a specific mobility program agreed between the two institutions. However, students admitted to the DD program are entitled to submit their application to a normal Erasmus call for the same host institution and obtain the corresponding fellowship (see also below).

### **Who can participate in the DD between UNIMORE and RU?**

The DD has a limited number of participants. Students willing to participate in the DD program must submit their application according to the call available [on this webpage](#). Participating students will be selected by an inter-institution committee.

### **Do I need an English language certificate?**

Yes, all requirements are specified in the call for application [on this webpage](#). The language certificate must be obtained before leaving for RU.

### **When does the selection take place?**

Usually in September/October, that is at the beginning of the first year of Laurea Magistrale,

### **When should I leave for RU?**

If selected for the DD program (at the beginning of the first year of the Laurea Magistrale), students follow the normal study path at UNIMORE for the first year and leave for RU at the beginning of the second year.

### **What if I cannot complete the 60 ECTS of the first year at UNIMORE?**

You will complete the ECTS when you are back from RU. You have one year to complete your exams.

### **How long should I stay at RU?**

The DD program requires students to stay for two semesters at UNIMORE (one year) and for two semesters at RU (one year).

### **Is housing at RU provided by the University?**

RU does not provide a room for free but it helps organize housing of DD students. Rooms with different arrangements and prices are available: rooms in a dormitory sharing the kitchen and

showers, rooms with own kitchenette and shower, 24 m2 rooms with a separate kitchen, bathroom and a washing machine room. Check out [www.sshn.nl](http://www.sshn.nl). RU rents a number of rooms for exchange students. If selected, contact the Erasmus coordinator at RU.

**Is there any university fee to participate in the DD program?**

Each DD fellow pays the normal university fee at the home institution, according to their economic status. No additional fee is due for the host university.

**Is there a fellowship to support the living abroad?**

Students selected for the DD program are entitled to obtain a regular Erasmus fellowship. When submitting to the regular Erasmus call (normally around December/January) specify you have been selected for the DD program.

**What if I cannot complete the one-year program abroad?**

If for any reason a student cannot complete the one-year program abroad, the study path is converted into a regular Erasmus project, and didactical activity taken abroad is partially recovered.

**What is my expected activity abroad? Do I have to take additional exams?**

During the two semesters abroad, the student will be involved in a research project and the writing of the thesis. In addition to the 60 ECTS taken at UNIMORE, normally only one exam will be taken at RU.

**I'm about to start my second year of the Laurea Magistrale. Can I attend the DD program?**

No, the selection of the students for the DD program takes place only at the beginning of the first year (Sept/Oct).

**Where I can get more info?**

Master Webpage [www.fim.unimore.it/LM/FIS/](http://www.fim.unimore.it/LM/FIS/)

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