

Study Manifesto

MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF MOUNTAIN AREAS (EMMA)

2017/2018 academic year

Course outline

Faculty	Science and Technology (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy), Biology and Engineering Science (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
Degree class	LM-73 (Ministerial Decree n. 270/2004)
Length	2 years
Credit points	120 (based on the European Credit Transfer System)
Languages used in teaching	English (main language), German, Italian
Admission title	See "Admission requirements" (page 2)
Language requirements	B2 in English
Study places	30 EU + 5 Non EU
Admission procedure	Academic qualification 1 st session: between 3 and 5 Mai 2017 2 nd session: between 26 and 28 July 2017
Deadline for application	1 st session: 28 April 2017 2 nd session: 20 July 2017
Deadline for enrolment	13 October 2017
Tuition fees	1343,50 Euro per year
Classes start	2 October 2017

subject to approval of the MIUR

subject to change

THE MASTER PROGRAMME

Master in Environmental Management of Mountain Areas (EMMA)

Master class: LM-73

The Master is established at the Faculty of Science and Technology of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (unibz) in collaboration with the University of Innsbruck (Faculty of Biology and Faculty of Technical Sciences). The course has an international character and allows students to obtain a **"double degree"**.

The MSc course is organized in two curricula: "Rural development" and "Environmental protection".

Careers opportunities

Graduates can expect to find jobs in the following areas of employment:

- Analysis of environmental indicators in mountain ecosystems through modern information and monitoring technologies;
- sustainable management, eco-certification and protection of natural resources for agriculture and forestry in mountain areas;
- fund-raising and management of development plans;
- socio-economical investigations for the sustainable development of mountain areas;
- planning, management and monitoring of silvicultural activities;
- planning, management, and monitoring of ecosystem restoration;
- environmental impact assessment in mountain areas;
- analysis, assessment, and monitoring of natural hazards in mountain areas;
- management and planning of nature conservation areas

The Master Programme prepares for the Italian professional qualification of „Agronomist and Forester“.

Languages used in Teaching

The official teaching language is English. Optional courses will be offered in English, German or Italian.

Fixed intake

The available study places for the 2017/2018 academic year are:

	EU citizens (and citizens given parity of treatment)	non-EU citizens (resident abroad)
1 st session	20	5
2 nd session	10	0
Total	30	5

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible to enrol for the Master if you possess one of the following qualifications:

- class L-25 (Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, Agri-food and Forestry), ex D.M. 270/04
- class 20 (Science and Technology of Agriculture, Food and Forestry), ex D.M. 509/1999 or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad.
- Graduate students of the Bachelor in Biology of the partner University Innsbruck.
- Applicants with other Italian or foreign qualification are eligible to enrol for the Master if they certify the following credit points (ECTS):
 - min. 20 ECTS in the scientific sector of the fundamental subjects, according to the ministerial decree of the first degrees, of the class L-25 and
 - min. 30 ECTS in the scientific sector of the typical subjects, according to the ministerial decree of the first degrees, of the class L-25, related at least at two different subject areas

For applicants with a foreign qualification the attribution of the ECTS to the scientific sectors is based on the contents of the courses (passed exams) of the study curriculum.

If you do not have one of these qualifications, you can apply if you have at least 150 credit points (ECTS) from the undergraduate degree (Bachelor) you are studying for. If you are going to achieve qualification according to letter d), you have to fulfil additionally the requirements according to letter d).

However, you must have achieved your degree by the enrolment deadline for the academic year in question, otherwise you will be excluded from the admission procedure.

If you do not have the required academic qualification, you will be given a conditional offer of a place.

Eligible applicants without the above mentioned admission requirements can recover the missing ECTS with the following **preparatory courses (3 ECTS each)**, after passing the respective exam:

- 1) Fundamentals of agronomy and forestry
- 2) Fundamentals of ecology
- 3) Fundamentals of agricultural and forest engineering

The missing ECTS will be assessed by the Degree Director, who will inform the applicants about the preparatory courses or other additional ECTS they have to obtain before applying to the Master programme.

The enrolment to the courses is submitted online through the application portal <https://aws.unibz.it/exup/en> as an extraordinary student. The cost of the enrolment is € 200 for each single preparatory course.

The courses will be offered in *e-learning format*. The respective exam will be offered in April 2017 (for applicants of the 1st session) and in July 2017 (for applicants of the 2nd session).

The self-declaration about the passed exams of the preparatory courses has to be uploaded in the application portal before the end of the application deadline (see section "Online Application").

Concurrent enrolment at several universities or in several courses at the same university is not allowed. Concurrent enrolment at universities and at higher education institutions for music and dance (e.g., music academy) is on the contrary allowed under specific conditions (Ministerial Decree 28.09.2011; get more information from the Student Secretariat).

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

In order to be admitted to the programme, you must possess proven language skills at the B2 level (Common European Framework of Reference) of the **English** language.

If you are not able to certify the above indicated entry level, you cannot be admitted.

The six levels of the Common European Framework of Reference are:

- A1-A2: Basic Users
- B1-B2: Independent Users
- C1-C2: Proficient Users.

HOW TO DEMONSTRATE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

You must first log in to the portal available at <https://aws.unibz.it/exup/en>

Once registered, you can:

- upload your language certificates
- enrol to do the language exams offered by the Language Centre
- fill in the application form
- update your personal data.

PROFICIENCY REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION (FIRST AND SECOND LANGUAGE)

You can demonstrate language proficiency in the following ways:

- a) you declare, in the Application Portal, that Italian, German or English was the main teaching language in your final highschool year (corresponds to level C1). If your highschool was one of the trilingual secondary schools in the Ladin valleys of South Tyrol, this will be accepted as demonstrating proficiency in both German and Italian (corresponds to level B2 for both languages);
- b) you declare, in the Application Portal, to be awarded an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in Italian, German or English. Graduates of unibz, enrolled before 2011, who have not certified their language proficiency in the three languages, must sit a mandatory language placement test;
- c) you upload, in the Application Portal, a recognized certificate (see <https://www.unibz.it/en/services/language-centre/study-in-three-languages/>) If you can't upload the

certificates, you can send them by e-mail as PDF files or deliver them in person to the Language Centre. The certificates can be uploaded or forwarded during the following periods:

- o **13 March - 28 April 2017**, 12.00 midday (for applicants of the 1st and 2nd session)
 - o **18 May - 20 July 2017**, 12.00 midday (for applicants of the 2nd session)
- d) you pass a language exam organised by the Language Centre of unibz. Enrolment for these exams is done online through the application form:
- o **16-17 March 2017** (enrolment from 22.02. to 10.03.2017) (valid for the 1st and 2nd session)
 - o **20 April 2017** (enrolment from 20.03. to 14.04.2017) (valid for the 1st and 2nd session)
 - o **6 June 2017** (enrolment from 4.05. to 25.05.2017) (valid for the 2nd session only)
 - o **10 July 2017** (enrolment from 8.06. to 4.07.2017) (valid for the 2nd session only)

If necessary, the exam sessions in April, June and July will be extended by one day and then possibly take place on 21 April, 7 June and 11 July 2017.

Results will be available immediately after the tests.

Please note: There are no language tests after the deadline for application.

Please note: You can take language exams up to the B2 level. The C1-level exam won't be offered during the above sessions. Master's degrees candidates who do not have a C1-level certificate for the first language will need to contact the Language Centre (language.centre@unibz.it).

Please note: in case your final title has been awarded by an Italian public establishment, certificates and diplomas must be substituted by self-declarations.

FURTHER LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (THIRD LANGUAGE)

If you have already acquired a certain level of language competence in the third language of tuition, i.e. your weakest language, we recommend to certify these competences as described above in letters c) and d).

If you are not able to certify your language competence in the third language of tuition and you are admitted to your studies at unibz you will have to take a placement test. You will receive an invitation to the test by e-mail. According to your actual level you will be assigned to a certain learning path so that you will be able to reach level B1 as soon as possible.

There will be various courses throughout the academic year and during the periods that are free of other lessons and exams.

You will be accompanied throughout the whole process of language learning by the Language Centre that offers **language courses free of charge**:

Learning path	Starting from	Course modules				Hours of lessons
		A1.1+A1.2	A2.1+A2.2	B1.1a+B1.1b	B1.2a+B1.2b	
Learning path 1	A0	A1.1+A1.2	A2.1+A2.2	B1.1a+B1.1b	B1.2a+B1.2b	320
Learning path 2	A1	A2.1+A2.2	B1.1a+ B1.1b	B1.2a+B1.2b		240
Learning path 3	A2	B1.1a+ B1.1b	B1.2a+B1.2b			160

ONLINE APPLICATION

Your application is submitted online through the application portal available at

<https://aws.unibz.it/exup/en>

You need to create an account, fill in the form online and upload the documents required as an electronic file. Through the application portal you can also upload your language certificates or register for the language exams.

Application for several courses is allowed. Applicants excluded in the first session can apply again in the second.

Deadlines	Begin	End (term of exclusion)
1 st session	13 March 2017	28 April 2017, 12:00 midday
2 nd session	18 May 2017	20 July 2017, 12:00 midday

ATTACHMENTS

You should upload the required attachments for every selected degree course in the portal. In the portal, you can visualize the status of your application and your attachments with the help of colours (e.g. missing documents will be highlighted in red).

Evaluation can then only take place on the basis of the documentation you have uploaded in the portal by the deadline. If your application is incomplete, you will be excluded from the admission procedure.

You have to upload:

- a passport-size colour photo;
- a photocopy of a valid identity card or passport (front/back); attention: if your document is invalid, incomplete or unreadable, you will be excluded from the admission procedure.
- the attachments listed in the section entitled "Selection procedure".

Applicants with a qualification gained abroad must also upload:

- the diploma of their qualification: those not yet in possession of the diploma can upload it upon enrolment at the very latest;
- an official translation of the qualification into Italian (not necessary for qualifications in German or English);
- the Diploma supplement, in the case they have achieved their university title in a Member State of the European Union (or in Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Iceland). In the Diploma supplement it must be indicated:
 - that the student has achieved at least 180 credit points (ECTS) and
 - that the study title gives access to a Master course.In case of doubt, unibz reserves the right to request further documents (e.g. declaration of equivalent value);
- the declaration of equivalent value of the applicants qualification, in the case they have achieved their university title in a State who is not part of the European Union, or when the Diploma supplement is missing. Those not yet in possession of the declaration can upload it upon enrolment at the very latest;
- the valid permit to stay for Italy (only for non EU-citizens legally resident in Italy) – see below.

The declaration of equivalent value (or diploma supplement for titles achieved in the EU or in the European Economic Area)

If you have a qualification from abroad you must certify that your qualification would grant you entry to a similar university course in the country where you achieved this qualification.

For that reason you must:

- apply for the "dichiarazione di valore" (declaration of equivalent value) at the Italian consulate or embassy abroad (the declaration must be applied for as soon as possible since it can often require long processing times);
- upload the declaration upon enrolment at the very latest, together with the other relevant documents.

Application by non-EU citizens

- **If you have a valid permit to stay in Italy** (see article 39, paragraph 5 of decree no. 286 of 25.07.1998: "**permesso di soggiorno**" for work, family reasons, political or humanitarian asylum, religious reasons), you apply directly to the University, as described above and must submit a copy of your valid permit to stay. A permit of stay for study reasons, or a visa for tourism, is not sufficient. If the permit deadline has expired, a renewal request must also be attached. **NB:** if you do not provide the permit for one reason or another, you will be automatically considered a non-EU citizen living abroad and therefore subject to the admission procedure through the Italian authorities acting in your country of origin.
- **If you are resident abroad**, you must carry out the **enrolment procedures both through the Italian authorities** (consulate or embassy) in your country **and directly with the University**. The deadlines imposed by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>) must be respected. Should you not follow this procedure with your local Italian consulate, the application that you delivered direct to the University will be declared null and void. Please note that non EU-citizens resident abroad can apply for one course only!

SELECTION PROCEDURE

You shall be assessed for admission based on academic qualifications in order to ascertain your cultural and attitudinal suitability.

The ranking lists are created following these criteria:

- full academic background containing list of courses and obtained grades (max. 70 pt)
- final bachelor grade (max. 30 pt)

An additional test/colloquium, which takes place between 3 and 5 May 2017 (for applicants of the 1st session) and between 26 and 28 July 2017 (for applicants of the 2nd session), is required only in case of parity of score for the last place in the rank list. The faculty secretariat informs you in case of colloquium.

If you still need to graduate and/or certificate any remaining exams, you are provisionally admitted in the ranking lists.

In the application portal, you shall upload:

- the *previous Bachelor degree*:
If you already obtained the required degree, you must upload in the application portal:
 - **if graduated in Italy:** diploma supplement or substitute-declaration (following the Italian D.P.R. nr. 445/2000) of the degree awarded, final mark, exams passed as well as the marks, the date in which the exams were passed and the credit points as well as the subject areas and the hours of teaching;
 - **if graduated abroad:** diploma supplement or final degree certificate issued by the foreign university (to be translated into English if it is written in a language which is not Italian, German or English) detailing the final mark, exams passed as well as the marks, the date in which the exams were passed and the credit points as well as the hours of teaching. A description of the contents of the single courses must also be attached; it is advisable to attach the declaration of value or a document written by the university itself with the indication of the lowest mark needed in order to achieve the degree as well as the highest mark obtainable;

If you have not yet obtained the required degree, you must certify that you have acquired at least 150 credit points (ECTS), as established in the didactic regulation of their course of origin, by uploading in the application portal:

- **for Italian universities:** substitute-declaration (following the Italian D.P.R. nr. 445/2000) of the exams passed as well as the marks, the date in which the exams were passed and the credit points as well as the subject areas and the hours of teaching;
- **for foreign universities:** a certificate (to be translated into English if it is written in a language which is not Italian, German or English) issued by the foreign university containing the list of exams sat as well as the marks, the date in which the exams were passed and the credit points as well as the hours of teaching. A document issued by the university containing the scale of the marks used as well as the contents of the single courses has to be presented as well.

Furthermore you need to download a form from the following link:

<https://www.unibz.it/assets/Documents/Applicants/unibz-scitech-tab-exams-master.xls>

Please fill it in and upload it in the portal as an *Excel file*.

- a *personal statement letter (letter of motivation)* in format DIN A-4
- the form "*Curriculum selection*" to be downloaded from the following link:
<https://www.unibz.it/assets/Documents/Applicants/unibz-scitech-LM73-curriculum-selection.pdf>

ADMISSION RANKING LISTS

The Selection Committee will only evaluate the documentation presented by the deadline for application. Two admission ranking lists will be drawn up: one for EU citizens (and citizens of other countries who enjoy parity of treatment) and one for non-EU citizens resident abroad.

The ranking lists will be published on the website <https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/ranking-lists/> and are only valid for one academic year. Publication:

For the first application session, likely by 16 May 2017.

For the second application session, likely by 4 August 2017.

If you are high up enough on the ranking list to be admitted for the degree course, but you are no longer interested in it, you are required to compile the form for the renunciation and to submit it by e-mail to the Student Secretariat (studsec@unibz.it). This declaration of renunciation cannot be recalled and enables the Student Secretariat to contact the applicants who are next in the ranking list.

The link to the renunciation form is available here:

<https://www.unibz.it/assets/Documents/Applicants/unibz-renunciation-of-study-place-en.pdf>

CONFIRMATION OF STUDY PLACE AND ENROLMENT

If you have been admitted to more than one degree courses, you can only confirm a study place in one of them. With this confirmation you refrain from the admission to the other degree courses and lose the right to move up in the other ranking lists.

For enrolment you need to:

1. **pay the first instalment of university fees** (743,50 €)
2. **in the application portal**, choose the course and upload **the payment receipt** (to confirm your study place). Please note that payment will only be accepted once the receipt has been uploaded in the portal - it is not enough just to make the payment, otherwise you will lose your study place!

Deadline for applicants of the 1 st session	25 May 2017
Deadline for applicants of the 2 nd session	24 August 2017, 12:00 midday

If you do not respect this deadline, you will automatically lose your place which will be offered to the subsequent applicant in the ranking list.

If not all study places of the first session are occupied, any free places will be assigned in the 2nd session.

Please note that payment does not allow you to receive student status, which will be acquired upon enrolment. If you have a confirmed study place, there will be no refund of the university fees unless, in the event of non-EU applicants resident abroad, you do not receive the necessary documents from the Italian authorities in your country.

3. **in the application portal, enrol online.**

Deadlines	Begin	End
for applicants of the 1 st session	24 July	13 October 2017, 12:00 midday
for applicants of the 2 nd session	4 August	13 October 2017, 12:00 midday

Enrolment is recommended as early as possible, so you have the possibility to upload incomplete documents before the end of the deadline.

If you don't respect the deadline for enrolment, you will lose your study place, which will be offered to the subsequent applicant in the ranking list.

If you have gained your qualification abroad you must upload (if not uploaded upon application):
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• diploma of your qualification• official translation of your diploma into Italian (translation is not necessary if the certificates have been issued in German or English)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Diploma supplement, in the case they have achieved their university title in a Member State of the European Union (or in Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Iceland). In the Diploma supplement it must be indicated:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• that the student has achieved at least 180 credit points (ECTS) and• that the study title gives access to a Master course.In case of doubt, unibz reserves the right to request further documents (e.g. declaration of equivalent value).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the declaration of equivalent value of the applicants qualification, in the case they have achieved their university title in a State who is not part of the European Union, or when the Diploma supplement is missing. Those not yet in possession of the declaration can upload it upon enrolment at the very latest

At the beginning of the academic year you have to submit the originals of the above mentioned documents to the Student Secretariat.

If you are a non-EU citizen resident abroad:
If you are able to be admitted to the admission procedure of the course you applied for (check the admission ranklists), the Italian Authorities in your own country will issue you with

the entry visa for studies/university: this will allow you to arrive in Italy to sit any entrance tests you have to take, and to enrol for the course that you have pre-enrolled for, after passing the selection procedure.

According to Italian law, within 8 working days of your arrival in Italy, you must have applied for the permit to stay: as soon as you arrive you should go to the Advisory Service and you will be given all the information so that you can start this procedure.

Once you will obtain your permit of stay for Italy (permesso di soggiorno), you have to deliver it to the Student Secretariat personally or via e-mail.

The enrolment is also necessary at the **University of Innsbruck**. The enrolment will take place within a collective excursion after the beginning of the lectures.

Original documents regarding the gained study title should be presented.

The payment of the Austrian national Union of students (Österreichische Hochschülerschaft-ÖH-Beitrag) is planned.

Students intending to transfer from another Italian University to unibz have to submit to the Student Secretariat - at the beginning of the academic year - a copy of the transfer application presented at your university of origin.

TUITION FEES

Enrolment taxes and fees for the 2017/2018 academic year amount to **1.343,50 €**.

Deadlines for payment	1st instalment (743,50€)*	2nd instalment (600 €)
for applicants of the 1 st session	by 25 May 2017	by 31 March 2018
for applicants of the 2 nd session	by 24 August 2017	by 31 March 2018

* The first instalment includes the provincial tax for the right to study of 143,50 € and a revenue stamp of 16 €.

The first instalment must be paid in order to enrol.

Delayed payment of the second instalment will result in a fine being levied. If you have not paid your taxes or other fees, you will be unable to take exams and will not be able to transfer to other universities or other degree courses.

If you drop out of a course, interrupt your studies or are excluded from studies, you are not entitled to reimbursement of fees.

Exemption from the University fees (and the provincial tax) is granted to:

- Disabled students with a disability up to or exceeding 66%: the disability certificate, issued by the health authorities, must be presented at the beginning of the academic year.
- Foreign students who have been granted a scholarship from the Italian government.

Entitled to receive a refund of the tuition fees are those students who benefit from a scholarship granted by the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano (see below).

RECOGNITION OF CREDIT POINTS

After enrolment, you can apply for recognition of the credit points gained at the end of your previous university studies, if they are compatible with the subjects offered.

You can fill out the online application using Cockpit (Intranet for students, access will be possible only after enrolment).

The Degree Council will evaluate the application and the credit points - if recognised - will be inserted in your student's career.

Further information are available in the Faculty Secretariat.

ADVISORY SERVICE

The Advisory Service informs you about the faculties and the degree courses on offer and provides support regarding your choice of study.

At the InfoPoints in Bozen-Bolzano and Brixen-Bressanone you can view information material and receive information about the courses. There is also an individual consultation service available.

Addresses and telephone numbers can be found on the last page of this Manifesto.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR LEARNING DISORDERS

Students with disabilities:

- Support during the admission procedure: you need to contact the Advisory Service to submit evidence of your disability at least one month before any admission exams. The Advisory Service will arrange the support according to your needs so that you can sit the admission exams without difficulty. You must therefore submit a certificate of disability to the Advisory Service, Piazza Università 1 – Bozen-Bolzano, either in person by appointment, or via fax (+39 0471 012109), by the application deadline.
- Support while you study: please contact the Advisory Service to discuss any further support you may need throughout your time at the University.
- Exemption from tuition fees: please read the paragraph entitled "Tuition Fees".

Students with learning disabilities (law n.170/2010):

- Support during the admission procedure: you are entitled to receive 30% extra time for written entrance examinations. You need to submit an evaluation that documents your learning disorder (diagnosis) to the Advisory Service, Piazza Università 1 – Bozen-Bolzano, either in person by appointment, or via fax (+39 0471 012109), by the application deadline.
The certification provided must have been issued by an institution recognised by your national health service and the diagnosis submitted cannot be accepted if it is more than 3 years old.
- Support while you study: please contact the Advisory Service to discuss any further support you may need throughout your time at the University.

Other forms of support are offered by the School and University Welfare Office of the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano (address and other details can be found on the last page).

STUDY GRANTS AND STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

The School and University Welfare Office of the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano (Amt für Hochschulförderung - Ufficio per il Diritto allo Studio universitario) must be contacted for:

- **Accommodation:** you can apply from Tuesday, **11 April 2017**. We advise you to complete the application for accommodation as soon as possible, already upon application at the University or before knowing the admission procedure results: the assignment of accommodation in student hostels follows a first-come, first-served policy. You can find further information regarding registration procedure on the services portal of the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano from mid-March: www.provincia.bz.it/diritto-allo-studio > Assistenza universitaria > Alloggi in Alto Adige;
- **Study grants:** For information, you can contact the above-mentioned office or the "Südtiroler HochschülerInnenschaft" (sh.asus), which can give information and help with online applications. Students from non-EU countries will be eligible for these study grants only after one year of regular residence in South Tyrol;
- **Refund of the provincial tax.**

Addresses and telephone contacts are indicated on the last page of this Manifesto.

STUDY PLAN – “RURAL DEVELOPMENT”

Students must acquire in total 120 credit points (ECTS) through mandatory courses (65 ECTS), elective courses (25 ECTS), and the master thesis (30 ECTS).

1st year (at UNIBZ)			CP
Landscape ecology			6
Advanced English (C1-level)			3
Geomatics and Landscape planning	Geomatics	3	6
	Landscape planning	3	
Management of mountain forests			6
Basics of environmental economics and natural risk management	Environmental economics	3	6
	Management of natural risks in mountain areas	3	
Advanced Statistics			3
Sustainable development of mountain areas	Sustainable tourism and regional products	3	10
	Economic development of rural areas	4	
	Project development and management	3	
Ecosystem restoration and rural appraisal	Ecosystem restoration	3	6
	Rural appraisal	3	
Rural Technology Systems			6
Agricultural systems in mountain areas	Mountain agriculture	3	8
	Livestock management in mountain areas	5	
2nd year			CP
Optional courses (at UIBK)			25
Selected topics in environmental management (mandatory course, at UIBK)			5
MSc degree thesis (UIBK, unibz)			30

STUDY PLAN – “ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION”

Students must acquire in total 120 credit points (ECTS) through mandatory courses (65 ECTS), elective courses (25 ECTS), and the master thesis (30 ECTS).

1st year (at UNIBZ)			CP
Landscape ecology			6
Advanced English (C1-level)			3
Geomatics and Landscape planning	Geomatics	3	6
	Landscape planning	3	
Management of mountain forests			6
Basics of environmental economics and natural risk management	Environmental economics	3	6
	Management of natural risks in mountain areas	3	
Advanced Statistics			3
Nature conservation and management	Applied botany	3	9
	Nature conservation and protected areas	3	
	Wildlife management	3	
Forest planning and protection forestry	Protection forestry	3	9
	Forest inventories	3	
	Forest harvesting and logistics	3	
Management of mountain rivers	Hydromorphology of mountain rivers	3	6
	Flood risk mitigation measures in mountain basins	3	
Advanced geomatics and environmental impact assessment	Advanced geomatics	3	6
	Environmental impact assessment	3	
2nd year			CP
Optional courses (at UIBK)			25
Selected topics in environmental management (mandatory course, at UIBK)			5
MSc degree thesis (UIBK/unibz)			30

Lectures and seminars will take place at the Free University of Bozen–Bolzano (Italy, 1st year) and at the University of Innsbruck (Austria, 2nd year).

Courses will be taught by lecturers from the two institutions. There is no compulsory attendance at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, although attendance of lessons, exercise classes and lab work is strongly recommended. Attendance is instead compulsory for part of the courses offered at the University of Innsbruck.

The degree can be successfully concluded after the elaboration and defence of an original thesis work, which can be performed at either Universities.

The calendar detailing lecture halls and lecture times can be found on the website

<https://www.unibz.it/en/timetable/>

2017/18 ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

1st session

Application	13.03. - 28.04.2017
Language tests	16. - 17.03.2017 (enrolment by: 10.03.2017) 20.04.2017 (enrolment by: 14.04.2017)
Selection procedure	Interviews from 03.05.2017 until 05.05.2017
Rank lists published	by 16.05.2017
Payment of the 1st instalment of the fees	by 25.05.2017
Enrolment	24.07. - 13.10.2017

2nd session

Application	18.05. - 20.07.2017
Language tests	06.06.2017 (enrolment by: 25.05.2017) 10.07.2017 (enrolment by: 04.07.2017)
Selection procedure	Interviews from 26.07.2017 until 28.07.2017
Publication of ranking lists	by 04.08.2017
Payment of the 1st instalment of the fees	by 24.08.2017
Enrolment	04.08. - 13.10.2017
Lessons begin	02.10.2017

** The academic calendar follows the requirements of each partner University*

Infodays for Freshers	02.10. - 03.10.2017
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

WHO?	WHAT?	WHERE?	WHEN?
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