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THE CALL



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STUDY PROGRAM IN ENGLISH FOR WHICH A CALL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED:

HYGIEIA – Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan, in English (120 ECTS)

NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR STUDENTS:

A total of 25 students will be enrolled in the master academic study program HYGIEIA – Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan in English, of whom four are self-financed. Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders are exempted from paying the tuition fee.

CONDITIONS:

HYGIEIA will accept candidates holding academic degrees equivalent to European Qualifications Framework Level 6 (or higher) in areas related to pharmaceutical sciences, medical sciences, nutrition, sports, biochemistry, chemistry, biology or other health- and life science related areas. Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum, preferably in the area of Health Sciences, and secondarily in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Biology, Nutritional Sciences, Sports or other related areas of Health and Life Sciences, which is recognized as attesting to the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the statutorily competent scientific body, who are subject to an interview, can also be accepted.

The prerequisite for enrollment in a study program conducted in English is proof of knowledge of the English language at the upper intermediate level of competence = B2 - *Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English (CAE)*, *IELTS (International English Language Testing System)* certificate, or an equivalent, or completed secondary school education in English. During the interview, which is conducted for candidates who rank higher in the cumulative assessment, these language skills will be thoroughly evaluated. Even if previous studies were conducted in English, submission of an approved English language test result is mandatory unless the applicant is a native speaker.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES:

The order of candidates for enrollment in the first year is determined based on:

- **CV:** Carrying a 30%, this criterion assesses the applicant's background in the H&W field, prior research experience, professional background, and proficiency in digital tools and soft skills;
- **Motivation letter:** Assigned a 10%, it is crucial to understand the applicant's aspirations and commitment;
- **Grade of Previous Studies:** This criterion, at 15%, assesses the candidate's academic performance in prior studies.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Holding a 10%, letters of recommendation provide valuable insights into the applicant's character and capabilities;
- **Interview conducted in English:** With the 35%, the interview is a mandatory phase for candidates who rank higher in the cumulative assessment of other criteria. This interview aims to evaluate academic skills and interpersonal competencies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Required documents

For the admission procedure, students are required to submit:

- Curriculum vitae - must provide professional qualification(s), experience, professional skills. - maximum 5 pages (PDF).
- Two Letters of Recommendation. These do not have to follow a template. The only requirements is that the contact details of the person providing the reference must be clearly typed, must be signed and should contain a business email address and a telephone number. (PDF)
- Letter of motivation that expresses interest in studying at HYGIEIA - maximum 750 words, including three sections: a) why you are applying; b) what are your expectations concerning the master, c) how do you see your future after master conclusion (PDF)
- Academic certificate and transcript of records - It should also contain the University stamp. If in other language than in English, additional officially certified translation into English is obligatory (PDF).
- Copy of passport/identification card (This should be an official identification document including a photograph and personal data like first name, surname and date and place of birth. This data should be described in English language -like in passports. We recommend that the expiration date covers the duration of the entire master). (PDF)
- Residence certificate.
- Proof of proficiency in English language (not applicable for native speakers). We prioritize students with a **strong command of the English language. ee the eligible tests in the FAQ section.**
- Documents that are not in English must be accompanied by a translation into English, certified by the issuer, a sworn translator or notary.
- Recent head-shot photograph.

Students who **apply for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship** should also submit a **Portfolio** containing the following information:

- i. Overview of education, indicating the higher educational institution, field of study, degree obtained and the theme of the graduation work/project;
- ii. Work experience, including the name of all employers of the past five years, job titles, duration of employment and description of the position and its responsibilities;
- iii. Language skills;
- iv. Digital skills;
- v. Maximum 5 best indicators done during the bachelor studies or workshops/internships/personal projects accompanied by very brief description (100 words per indicator);
- vi. Other activities and hobbies.

More information about the enrollment and study program could be found at the HYGEIA master website:

<https://www.hygieiamaster.eu/>

TUITION FEE:

Tuition fee for all students: 4.500 euros (€) per semester.

This amount will be covered by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) for students who receive an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship.