

BLENDDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM
A.Y. 2024-2025

"Design 4 Echo"

Event venue
University of Rome Tor Vergata
Municipality of Valentano (VT)
May-July 2025

Application deadline: March 17th, 2025 (before 12:00)

1. The project

A. Partners involved

- University of Crete (TUC) - Greece
- University of Lisbon (FAUL) - Portugal
- University of Malaga (EAM) – Spain

- University of Rome Tor Vergata (IEA) – Italy
- University of Rome Sapienza (A-R) – Italy
- University of Tuscia (Scienze agrarie e ambientali) - Italy

B. Students involved

- Max 7 students from any UNITOV programme
- Max 4 students from UNIROMA1
- Max 2 students from UNITU
- Max 8 from EAM
- Max 8 students from FAUL
- Max 8 students from TUC

C. Programme

The "Design 4 ECHO" program is closely linked to the pedagogical value of the preparatory phases and fieldwork experiences, obtained through intensive international design workshops, which are increasingly used in teaching architecture and heritage renovation.

The "Design 4 ECHO" project is an international educational project, structured through 5 webinars and a 5-day workshop at the Municipality of Valentano.

The aim is to carry out training activities to increase skills in the field of architectural design, with a focus on the redevelopment of urban and landscape areas in smaller villages.

The program also aims to promote new growth processes and skills in the historical, architectural and environmental fields. This will enable students to be competitive in addressing the design challenges of rapidly changing cities, meeting the demand for innovative ideas that improve the relationship between inhabitants and their living spaces, and developing new practical applications and accessible and easy-to-disseminate teaching materials.

This initiative is aligned with the policy of international scientific and educational cooperation embraced by the Master in Civil Engineering and Architecture. Together with the disciplinary sectors and partner universities, we are working to establish an inter-university network focused on sustainable urban redevelopment and the enhancement of urban and rural territories, thus actively contributing to the development of the spaces of the European Community.

D. Online activities

The online activities will be scheduled from May 9th to June 6th, 2025

E. Onsite activities

The activities in presence will be organized at the University of Rome Tor Vergata from June 30th to July 1st, and at Municipality of Valentano (VT) from 2nd to 5th July 2025.

F. Associated ECTS

The course workload is 4 ECTS and it can be validated through a Learning Agreement.

2. Application requirement and evaluation requirements

BIP Application requirements for Tor Vergata students:

- Applicants must be enrolled to a III^o year of the Master's Degree Course in Building Engineering Architecture and they must have successfully passed the Architectural Composition with Laboratory 2 examination (minimum requirement).
- The academic career will be evaluated at: April 1st, 2025
- English language requirements: at least English B1

An additional 25 points will be awarded based on the skills in the field of architectural and urban design acquired in the different Architectural Composition courses.

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The application link is the following:

https://edilearchitettura.ing.uniroma2.it/?page_id=1357

3. Evaluation criteria

Application will be evaluated by considering the following formula (max value 100 points):

OVERALL GRADE: ITEM A (CURRICULUM) + ITEM B (MOTIVATION LETTER) + ITEM C (ADDITIONAL POINTS)

In the event of an equal overall score, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

3.1. CURRICULUM STUDIORUM (esami sostenuti con voto e attività formative) — ITEM A

max 50, based on the CV submitted by the candidate

3.2. MOTIVATION LETTER – ITEM B

max 25, based on the motivation letter submitted by the candidate

3.3. ADDITIONAL POINTS - ITEM C

max 25, calculated on the basis of the weighted average of the Architectural Composition exams taken in the grade/credit ratio, according to the following formula:

$$A_w = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (G_i \times C_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}{18}$$

A_w: weighted average

G : Grade

C : university credits of the related exam (CFU)

4. Contact information

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