

Annex - Guide to completing the Learning Agreement

Candidates are invited to think about a Learning Agreement that covers one semester (preferably 24 or 30 ECTS, remembering that the minimum required by the call is 12 ECTS).

The general indications are:

The learning agreement (hereinafter referred to as LA) required for the application must include the Italian and foreign exams, all with the number of corresponding credits next to them, for each of the 2 locations for which you are applying. This is in order to evaluate the real scientific-didactic motivation, i.e. the identification of coherent exams by topic and number of credits.

Being an element of the evaluation, here we only indicate the reasoning logic useful for composing a good LA.

The first element to consider is to identify locations that provide teaching in a language known to the candidate (check the level indicated by the host location).

The second guiding criterion is to identify validatable exams: both from a thematic point of view and with respect to the load expressed in training credits (in Italy cfu). It should be underlined that not all non-EU institutions have adopted a system of training credits; therefore, if these are not specified, ask your partner for the hours of lessons in the classroom and indicate it next to the foreign exam.

In the calculation useful for the composition of the LA for the application, the tolerance with respect to our exams is minus 1 credit (one of our exams worth 6 credits can be validated with a foreign exam worth 5 credits). However, for our 9 credit exams it is necessary to identify more than one exam.

To do this it is necessary to think "as a whole": for example, if the exams are worth 6 credits, 2 Italian exams worth 9 and 3 foreign exams worth 6 should be considered, obviously all of them must be thematically coherent with each other (it is not possible to validate history with sociology...). The semester is decided on the basis of the (larger) number of exams useful for recognizing the Italian ones that still have to be taken and which will not be taken before departure.