## ENROLLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN MASTER CAREERS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALABRIA (UNICAL)

- 1- For each of its careers UNICAL allots 10% of the available enrollments to international students. The academic program for Master studies (Laurea Magistrale) and the enrollment procedure are announced on the UNICAL website (www.unicaladmission.it).
- 2- International students wishing to enroll must preregister in their Italian diplomatic representation. The time for that may vary in different countries, but usually starts around mid-May. This preregistration is compulsory, as well as a reasonable knowledge of Italian, in order to obtain a student Visa. In any case an intensive course of Italian language and culture is provided at UNICAL.
- 3 Candidates should also preregister at UNICAL, following the indications available on the web page www.unicaladmission.it. This preregistration will allow UNICAL to carry a first evaluation of the acceptability of the enrollment application and of the possible grant application (see below). Thus preaccepted candidates may begin to study Italian sufficiently in advance to the Visa interview.
- 4 –UNICAL preregistration requires the attachment of candidate's cv, list of exams taken, with the corresponding programs and marks.
- 5— In any case, after the acceptance of the online preregistration and receiving the Visa, accepted students must apply to UNICAL for the formal enrollment. The procedure, described under item 1, can be done *online* and its period is September/October.
- 6 Currently the yearly fees are 650 euros.
- 7 This information is general, independently from a possible application for grants.

## MASTER GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

UNICAL has a grant program for Master (Laurea Magistrale) international students. Grants cover board and lodging at the Residential Centre of the University. The grants DO NOT cover other expenses such as travel, tuition fees, expenses for staying permit, health insurance etc. It is suggested that the students may count on a pocket money at least of 150 euros/month.

The application for the grant has to be filled online (www.unicaladmission.it), indicating the career and providing the personal data requested.

The grants are foreseen for two years. However, they can be extended to a third year, in order to complete the studies and the thesis work. Their renewal and possible extension require to have taken exams for at least 24 and 72 credits, out of the total of 120, for the two cases, respectively.

## **Special cases**

- 1- If the student is enrolled in a double degree program the conditions for the grants and for the presentation of the application are those foreseen by the corresponding institutional agreement.
- 2- The same regulations apply in the case of exchange students within an institutional agreement.

The deadline to preregister on www.unicaladmission.it is February 10, 2012.

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