University of Bucharest (UB)

The University of Bucharest is one of the leading universities in Romania, founded in 1864 and located in the capital. It is a university of great tradition, known for the quality of teaching and research, especially in the fields of humanities, social sciences, law, natural sciences, and computer science. Throughout its history it has formed important personalities of Romanian culture and politics. Today it has around 30,000 students and offers numerous study programs, including international courses and collaborations with European and global universities. The University of Bucharest thus represents an important academic reference point in Eastern Europe, characterized by a solid tradition and growing international openness, as demonstrated by the multiple degree agreement concluded with Sapienza.

Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen (UT)

The University of Tübingen (UT) is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Germany, founded in 1477 and located in the city of Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg. Internationally renowned, the university stands out for its excellence in research and teaching. Throughout its history, it has trained a number of notable scholars, including several Nobel laureates. Today it has around 28,000 students and maintains a strong international orientation, with numerous exchange programs and collaborations with universities around the world, including Sapienza. We can certainly regard the University of Tübingen as a major European academic center, characterized by a long tradition, high-quality research, and a dynamic, international environment.

Aix-Marseille Université (AMU)

The Aix-Marseille Université (AMU) is one of the largest universities in France, located between the cities of Aix-en-Provence and Marseille. It was founded in 2012, but has its roots in the 15th century, with the historic University of Aix. This university offers a wide range of courses in science, medicine, law, economics, arts and humanities, distinguishing itself by a multidisciplinary and innovative approach. It is also one of the main centers of scientific research in France, with numerous laboratories and international collaborations. With over 80,000 students, it is a dynamic and highly international academic reality, attracting students from all over the world. In short, Aix-Marseille Université is a modern and comprehensive university, combining a long academic tradition with a strong vocation for research and internationalization.

The multiple degree program: Sapienza - University of Bucharest-Universität Tübingen - Aix-Marseille Université

The Faculty of Mathematical, Physical, and Natural Sciences of Sapienza University of Rome, the Faculty of Biology of the University of Bucharest, the Faculty of Sciences of the Aix-Marseille Université, and the Faculty of Science of the Universität Tübingen have established a multiple degree program, the completion of which leads to the awarding of three of the following four degrees, depending on the program structure:

- Master's Degree in Biochemistry (LM-9) awarded by Sapienza;
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry awarded by the University of Tübingen;
- Master's Degree in Structural Biology, Genomics awarded by the Aix-Marseille Université;
- Master in Applied Biochemistry and Molecular Biology awarded by the University of Bucharest.

Program's structure

The program includes four semesters in total: the first and second semesters at Sapienza University, the third semester at one of the three partner universities chosen by the student, and the fourth semester at another partner university, also chosen by the student. The possible combinations about the program are given below in the table:

Partner Universities & Degree Type	Degree Title
PU 1 - Sapienza University Rome (SUR)	Master's Degree in Biochimica/Biochemistry
PU 2 - Aix Marseille University (AMU)	Master's Degree in Structural Biology, Genomics
PU 3 - University of Bucharest (UB)	Master in Applied Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
PU 4 - University of Tuebingen (UT)	Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry
Combination options	
PU 1, PU 2, and PU 3	Master's Degree in Biochimica/Biochemistry and Master's Degree in Structural Biology, Genomics and Master in Applied Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
PU 1, PU 2, and PU 4	Master's Degree in Biochimica/Biochemistry and Master's Degree in Structural Biology, Genomics and Master of Science in Biochemistry
PU 2, PU 3, and PU 4	Master's Degree in Structural Biology, Genomics and Master in Applied Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Master of Science in Biochemistry
PU 1, PU 3 and PU 4	Master's Degree in Biochimica/Biochemistry and Master in Applied Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Master of Science in Biochemistry

Available places

The maximum number of students who will be able to participate in the program during each academic year is 12. However, the call may provide for a different number of students than that established in the agreement. The number of students provided for in the call is that which has definitive value for each academic year.

Scholarship

Participation in the dual degree programme involves the award of a scholarship. Currently, the grants for dual-title programmes not included in the framework "Erasmus+ study mobility", provide for the allocation of a contribution the amount of which is indicated in the following table:

Assigned months	Minimum period of staying	Total amount
3 months	90 days	2100€
4 months	3 months and 16 days	2800€
5 months	4 months and 16 days	3500€
6 months	5 months and 16 days	4000€
10 months	9 months and 16 days	6000€
11 months	10 months and 16 days	6500€
12 months	11 months and 16 days	7000€

No contributions are made for mobility of 7, 8 and 9 months. You are only allowed to receive the grant once for each study cycle, and the grant cannot be combined with other Sapienza grants. The bag is paid in 2 or 3 installments (based on the duration of the mobility). The final amount is however indicated in the call, which is the one that has final value.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees will be paid at Sapienza according to the regulations regarding student contributions, while at all host universities, the student will be exempt from paying tuition fees.

Who can apply

Student admission is conducted independently by Sapienza. The Program Coordinator is responsible for orienting and selecting students based on certain minimum requirements:

- be enrolled in the Biochemistry course (LM-9) at the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences of Sapienza.

The final requirements are contained in the call, which is the one that has final value for each year.

Student's obligations

Students selected for the multiple degree program are required to:

- also register with the chosen host universities and provide all the documents required by them;
- attend the third and fourth semesters at two of the partner universities and earn 30 ECTS credits for each semester at each host faculty, for a total of 60 ECTS credits earned in the second academic year;
- participate in classes and take exams at both host universities;
- sign a Learning Agreement.

The final obligations are contained in the call, which is the one that has final value for each year. In any case, students are always required to:

- sign a Learning Agreement;
- comply with the academic and teaching requirements established by the host institution;
- remain enrolled at Sapienza University throughout the study program.

Publication of the Call

As a rule, the call is published every year in the period between October and February.

Study plan

The study plan, i.e. the list of exams that can be taken at the host institution to replace the exams that should theoretically be taken at Sapienza University, is indicated in the call for proposals. For information purposes only, you can view the study plan contained in the calls for proposals of past years.

Evaluation system and thesis

The ECTS evaluation system is used to evaluate the results of any exam and final thesis, at all partner universities. Students will receive the three degree degrees corresponding to their study and mobility program choices, then receive a degree from Sapienza University and the host universities for the third and fourth semesters of study. More information on this is contained in the annual call for proposals.

Link

Multiple degree Sapienza: https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24359
Publication of the Call: https://web.uniroma1.it/trasparenza/bandi_concorso_borse/1137
Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences of Sapienza: https://smfn.web.uniroma1.it/
University of Bucharest (BU): https://unibuc.ro/?lang=en
Universität Tübingen (UT): https://uni-tuebingen.de/
Aix-Marseille Université (AMU): https://www.univ-amu.fr/

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