Joint Master's Degree Programme *MathMods*

2020 cohort • Student Agreement

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THE UNDERSIGNED

The University of L'Aquila in Italy, Coordinating Institution of the Joint Master's Programme *MathMods* (*Mathematical Modelling in Engineering: Theory, Numerics, Applications*), represented by *Prof. Bruno Rubino*, **Coordinator** of the one part,

AND

SURNAME, Name:

Date, Place of birth:

Nationality:

Matric. (Univ. L'Aquila):

hereafter called **the Student**, of the other part, have agreed on the following terms and conditions.

Article 1: Attendance and assessment

1.1. The student will regularly attend all the courses given in the two-year Joint Master's Degree *MathMods*. The student will also participate in all the mid-term tests and in any other mandatory activities (seminars, conferences, internships, etc.).

1.2. The MathMods Master's Course will be structured in four semesters, awarding 30 ECTS credits each. The student's mobility scheme will involve two partner institutions, at least. More specifically:

- The student will spend his first semester (14/09/2020 — 28/02/2021) at the University of L'Aquila;
- The student will spend his second semester (01/04/2021 — 31/08/2021) at the University of Hamburg; before starting his Semester2 in Hamburg, the Student will attend some related introductory activies at the University of L'Aquila (Italy) from 01/03/2021 to 31/03/2021.
- The student will spend his second year (01/09/2021 — 13/09/2022) at the University of L'Aquila, following the study path *Agent-based modelling and transport phenomena*.

1.3. The student will provide the local coordinator with information about his current address, as well as valid accommodation proof and residence permit (if applicable) related to the town and country where he will be attending a specific semester.

1.4. The courses to attend are those stated in the enclosed Learning Agreement. The standard length of the whole MathMods programme is 24 months from 14th September 2020 to 13th September 2022. The student cannot graduate before the end of such a period.

1.5. The dates of the intermediate tests (if any) will be notified via email to the official email address provided by the MathMods Consortium (_____@mathmods.eu).

At the end of each semester the student will sit all the examinations related to all the courses listed in the study plan of the corresponding semester until he finally succeeds in passing them. The student will participate in all the examination sessions except in case of circumstances beyond his control. It is a strict duty of the student to pass all of the afore mentioned examinations by the end of the related semester, more specifically: end of February 2021 (Semester1 examinations), end of August 2021 (Semester2 examinations), end of February 2022 (Semester3 examinations).

At the end of Semester4, i.e. in September 2022, the student will have to defend his thesis - any deferment of this point will have to be authorized by the MathMods coordinator.

1.6. If the student fails an examination or does not make sufficient progress in the mid-term tests or does not regularly attend the MathMods courses and the mandatory activities without providing a valid doctor's excuse note, the student will receive a probation letter. At the end of that period, the Steering Committee of the MathMods programme will deliberate about the possibility to exclude him from the MathMods programme.

1.7. The student understands that he will be excluded from the MathMods programme if any of these cases occurs:
    a) He fails to validate a semester of study, i.e. does not acquire the required ECTS credits
    b) He is the subject of disciplinary measures leading to his exclusion from the partner universities
    c) He is the subject of legal prosecutions that prevent him from attending the MathMods programme
    d) He withdraws from the MathMods programme on his own decision or by force majeure
    e) He does not pay administrative fees by the specified due dates
    f) He does not respect any of the points stated in the present Agreement.
The Consortium reserves the right to allow special exceptions with regard to the previous point a).

Article 2. Consortium administrative fee and contribution to participation costs

2.1. The student will have to pay the MathMods Consortium a total of **EUR 2,000**:
- EUR 500 by **13th September 2020** as *Initial administrative fee*;
- EUR 500 due as *Semester administrative fee,* before the beginning of each of the other semesters, more specifically: **28th February 2021, 31st August 2021, 28th February 2022**.

Such fees will include all the administrative fees due to the MathMods partner universities where the Student will be attending a given semester, based on the mobility path detailed above. Administrative fees also include the cost related to the issuing of a diploma supplement and a joint degree diploma, if applicable. However, they do not cover the cost related to the issuing of a local degree diploma the Student might require.

2.2. The Consortium is awarding the student a grant worth EUR 16,000. Such a grant will cover 100% of the *MathMods participation costs.*

Article 3: Dispute settlements

3.1. Parties will try to resolve disputes arising from this agreement in a conciliatory manner. If no solution is reached, a binding decision will be made by the Steering Committee of the MathMods Programme.

L'Aquila (Italy), 14/09/2020

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                                        Prof. Bruno Rubino
                                        MathMods Coordinator

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                                        The Student