

SPECIFIC ACADEMIC AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHING DOUBLE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Signed by

President of Université Côte d'Azur (France), henceforth UniCA, Prof. JEANICK BRISSWALTER, considering Decree N° 2019-785 of July 25th, 2019 modified establishing Université Côte d'Azur and approving its statutes, appointed President by the board of governors of the Université Côte d'Azur on January 9th, 2024, with registered office in Grand Château, 28 Avenue Valrose BP 2735 - 06703 Nice CEDEX 2 (France)

And

Rector of Università Degli Studi di Genova (Italy), henceforth UniGE, Professor FEDERICO DELFINO, according to the provisions contained in Ministerial Decree N° 820 of 30th October 2020, registered office in Via Balbi, 5 – 16126 Genova (Italy),

Hereinafter, jointly or individually, referred to as "Institutions" or "Institution"

Aware of the importance of developing a wide range of double and multiple Ulysseus Bachelor and Master's Degrees, the signatory Institutions declare that they possess the right to teach programmes leading to official university qualifications according to their respective national laws and they agree to establish and implant a programme in order to award double and multiple qualifications according to the following stipulations:

Article 1. Objective of the Specific Academic Agreement

This Specific Academic Agreement is signed by the Ulysseus Institutions Université Côte d'Azur - UniCA and Università Degli Studi di Genova - UniGe in order to offer selected students from these Institutions the opportunity to obtain an Undergraduate's Degree awarded by Université Côte d'Azur (Licence Droit) and an Undergraduate's Degree awarded by Università Degli Studi di Genova (Laurea magistrale in Giurisprudenza a ciclo unico (LMG-01) for UniGE's outgoing students or Laurea triennale in Servizi legali all'impresa e alla pubblica amministrazione (L-14) for UniGE's incoming students).

All of the Ulysseus Institutions involved undertake to recognise successfully and consecutively completed studies of Ulysseus students accepted in a Ulysseus double bachelor degree in the corresponding host Institutions.

Article 2. Student entry requirements and degree awarding

Double Qualifications:

UniCA will send those students who fulfil the requirements established in Schedule I to this Specific Academic Agreement to UniGe.

Reciprocally, UniGe will send those students who fulfil the requirements established in Schedule I to this Specific Academic Agreement to UniCA.

When the above students have fulfilled all the requirements of both programmes, they will be awarded a University Bachelor's Degree from UniCA and a University Bachelor's Degree from UniGe.

A student's fulfilling or otherwise the requirements for obtaining a double qualification does not affect the awarding of his/her academic qualification in his/her home Institution, according to the legislation in force.

If a student does not finish the double degree program and is not eligible for a degree at the host institution, the home institutions may accredit and transfer all passed courses to the respective study program. In that case the student takes the role of a regular exchange student in retrospective.

According to each country's own legislation, each Institution must supplementarily indicate that its qualification was taught within the framework of a double or multiple qualification undertaken by the corresponding Ulysses Institutions.

Article 3. Places Available

The double qualification Specific Academic Agreement will facilitate an exchange between the Institutions of a maximum of fifteen students per Institution, per academic year. All of the participating Institutions will, within a reasonable timeframe of three academic years, pursue that the number of students exchanged will be in balance.

Article 4. Selecting Programme Participants

Each Institution will be responsible for selecting its own candidates for a double degree according to the criteria and procedures established in Schedule I to this Specific Academic Agreement. The final admission of students must count on the approval of the host Institution/s.

Article 5. Tuition Fees and Other Expenses

If applicable, students will pay tuition fees in their home Institutions only. Issuing qualification certificates will be subject to the fees payable in each Institution.

Transport, medical insurance, living expenses and any other expenses that arise during the exchange period established in the study programme will be borne by the student.

The student must have valid medical insurance to ensure medical assistance in the host country. This insurance must cover medical and clinical assistance, accidental death and

disability, repatriation for whatever motive and reimbursement of medical expenses due to accident.

Ulyseus students with nationalities outside the EU may be required to obtain a residence permit for the duration of the studies in the host Institution, following the instructions and regulations of the host country. The student is responsible for applying for the residence permit and covering all costs arising from this process.

All expenses arising from the stay will be borne by the student. However, each Institution undertakes to assist in finding suitable accommodation. Each Institution also undertakes to provide all of the information necessary for the incoming student to integrate into the host city's Institution, cultural life, and its social and economic context.

Furthermore, each Institution undertakes to provide the student with diverse information concerning the host country and Institution, regarding, for example, compulsory medical insurance, safety, residence permit and registration in the immigration office (if applicable), accommodation, and other practical arrangements. Thus, students attending Université Côte d'Azur are required to purchase «social security» insurance in compliance with French regulations (<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr>). It will, moreover, place all the services available to home students at the disposal of incoming students. As much as possible, this complementary information will be included in the Schedule I to this Specific Academic Agreement.

Double degree students are encouraged to participate in those mobility grant calls that are compatible with the programme, be they local, national, or international calls.

Article 6. Length of the Stay¹

Exchange students from UniCA must complete the third year of bachelor in UniGE.

Exchange students from UniGE must complete the fourth year of bachelor in UniCA.

The period of study at the host Institution and its organisation will take into account the teaching and academic calendar of each Institution. The Programme Academic Coordinators of the double degree (see below) must inform incoming students of the teaching timetable of the subjects they must study during their stay in the host Institution.

Article 7. Programme Structure

Schedule I of this Specific Academic Agreement will include a programme which will detail the selection conditions and criteria, the basic contents, the programme's academic structure, mobilities and the mutual recognition of the studies completed in the partner Institution.

¹ The "length of the stay" refers to the length of the "on campus stay in the host Institution" (physical mobility period) and/or the "length of the online studies at the host Institution" (virtual mobility, from the home Institution)

Executing the programme, awarding the qualification, and the rights and obligations of the students will be subject to the respective national legal and Institutional frameworks of the host Institution.

The languages in which this double qualification programme will be taught in each institution are:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Teaching Language/s</u>	<u>Minimum CEFR level required</u>
UniCA	French	B2
UNIGE	Italian	B2

The minimum language skills will be accredited according to the official procedures established to this effect in each Institution.

When evaluating each subject, each Institution will apply their own qualifications system in accordance with their national or Institutional regulations. When available, official grade conversion tables will be included in Schedule I to this Specific Academic Agreement.

Students who do not obtain the number of credits stipulated during their stay in the host Institution can, with prior authorisation from the Programme Academic Coordinators of this Specific Academic Agreement from the Institutions involved, extend the period for a further academic year.

Students from a partner Institution who complete a study period in a host Institution within the framework of this Specific Academic Agreement are subject to the same rules and regulations regarding social and academic behaviour as those applicable to local students.

Article 8. Programme Academic Coordinators and other contact persons

Each Institution will appoint a Programme Academic Coordinator and will designate the office responsible for administering the double or multiple qualification's academic and/or mobility-related aspects.

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Article 9. Monitoring the Double Degree

The Programme Academic Coordinators will be responsible for monitoring the progress of the double degree and propose changes in the day-a-day coordination or to Schedule I, if necessary. They will meet at least once a year in order to produce a report on results.

This report must include, at least:

- Number of participants per Institution
- A review of the effectiveness on the teaching programmes
- A review of the academic results obtained by students
- Proposals for additional actions, should this be the case

Additional indicators can be included in agreement with the Ulysseus proposal and the development of the Ulysseus RADAR Observatory.

The annual report will be submitted to each of the Centres responsible for the bachelors which participate in the double degree programme, as well as the Office or Vice-Rectorate responsible for International Relations.

Article 10. Personal Data Protection

To these effects, the signatory Institutions undertake to apply the principles, guarantees and technical and organisational means provided in the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) or the national and own regulations for the correct protection of the rights and freedoms of individuals in the treatment of the personal data to be treated in

the execution of this Specific Academic Agreement. Information about these regulations will be included in Schedule I to this Specific Academic Agreement.

The Institutions will keep confidential all of the information that they provide, as well as the information of any type or nature generated as a result of this Specific Academic Agreement. This undertaking will last indefinitely, even though the Specific Academic Agreement has expired. All of the above without prejudice to the possible authorisation by the Institutions or, where applicable, where such information is considered to be in the public domain or where the disclosure of information is required by the legislation or decision of the court.

Article 11. Revising the Specific Academic Agreement

This Specific Academic Agreement can be modified by mutual accord at any time through the drafting of the Schedule I. Unless such changes act in their favour, students already enrolled on the programme will not be affected by any changes made to this present Agreement.

Article 12. Duration of the Specific Academic Agreement

This agreement will come into force once all of the Institutions' legal representatives have signed it. Initially it will be in force for 5 years and it will cover the following university years: 2024/2025; 2025/2026; 2026/2027; 2027/2028; 2028/2029.

This Specific Academic Agreement will be automatically extended for 1 (one) academic year if there are exchange students who have been admitted onto the double qualifications programme in the participating Institutions, or if there are still students who have not finalised their double degree studies.

After the above period, the Specific Academic Agreement can be renewed once by express consent for a further 5 years.

Any of the Signatory Institutions can terminate this Specific Academic Agreement by writing a waiver that must be sent to the other Institution with at least 6 months prior to the preferred Agreement termination date.

The Institutions undertake to fulfil their commitments towards the students admitted onto the double degree programme prior to the waiver submitted by either/any of the participants.

Article 13. Insurance

Each Party shall subscribe and maintain in force the insurance policies necessary to guarantee any damage to property or persons that may occur in connection with the performance of this specific agreement.

Article 14. Text of the Specific Academic Agreement

This Specific Academic Agreement is written in English. Any amendment or change to the Agreement's text will be requested in writing by the proposing Institution.

Article 15. Unforeseen Circumstances

No partner Institution will be liable for breach of its obligations under this Specific Academic Agreement if such failure arises from unforeseeable circumstances outside the control of said Institution.

Article 16. Disputes

In the first instance, participating Institutions will try to resolve disputes amicably. If this amicable solution is not possible, the associated Institutions will have the right to submit the case to a competent court.

The applicable law shall be the law of the place where the court is seized (lex fori).

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Federico DELFINO
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SCHEDULE I TO THE SPECIFIC ACADEMIC AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHING ULYSSEUS DOUBLE BACHELOR'S DEGREES

This Schedule I to the Specific Academic Agreement for establishing double bachelor's degrees in Ulysseus details the Pre-requisites, Official Programmes and Detailed information about the established Itinerary in line with the following indicators:

A) Description and structure of courses of the degrees involved in the double degree programme:

This program is an international university study cursus with structured incoming and outgoing mobility.

Students of UniGE who successfully complete the program provided in this agreement will be awarded the following diplomas:

Laurea magistrale in Giurisprudenza a ciclo unico (LMG-01) (UniGE)

and

Licence droit (UniCA)

UniCA students who successfully complete the program provided in this agreement will be awarded the following diplomas:

Laurea triennale in Servizi legali all'impresa e alla pubblica amministrazione (L-14) (UniGE)

and

Licence Droit (UniCA)

UniGE students will do their mobility during the fourth year of the *Laurea magistrale in Giurisprudenza a ciclo unico (LMG-01)* course. They will be enrolled in the third year of the *Licence de Droit* course at UniCA. Exams validated during mobility will be recognized by UniGE and will count as fourth- and fifth-year exams.

Students from UniCA will carry out their mobility during the third year of the *Licence de droit* course. They will be enrolled in the third year of the *Laurea triennale in Servizi legali all'impresa e alla pubblica amministrazione (L-14)* course. Exams validated during mobility will be recognized by UniCA and will count as third-year exams.

B) Requirements that students must meet at their home Institution in order to qualify for double degree programme.

Students enrolled at UniGE must complete the first three years at UniGE, according to the program set out in the "*laurea magistrale a ciclo unico*" course (LMG 01). To be eligible for mobility, they must have obtained a maximum of 180 credits.

Students enrolled at UniCA must complete their first and second years at UniCA, according to the *Licence de Droit* program, and obtain 120 ECTS corresponding to the validation of the first two years.

All students (UniCA and UniGE) must have obtained at least 120 ECTS credits from their home institution at the time of departure.

To obtain the *Laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza* diploma from the UniGE, UniGE students must obtain 300 ECTS credits, 60 of which must be obtained from UniCA, in accordance with the University's didactic regulations.

To obtain the *Licence de Droit* diploma (UniCA), UniGE students must obtain 180 ECTS credits, 60 of which must be obtained from UniCA.

To obtain the degree *Laurea triennale in Servizi legali all'impresa e alla pubblica amministrazione (L-14)* (UniGE), UniCA students must obtain 180 ECTS credits, 60 of which must be obtained from UniGE.

To obtain the *Licence de Droit* diploma (UniCA), UniCA students must obtain 180 ECTS credits, 60 of which must be obtained from UniGE.

C) The selection criteria and procedures for candidates in both Institutions.

Each academic year, a maximum of 15 students from each institution are selected to participate in the double-degree program.

Students from UniGE are eligible to apply for the double-degree program if they meet the following conditions:

- be enrolled at UniGE in the *laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza (LMG-01)* program,
- hold a secondary school diploma or equivalent qualification obtained abroad, as stipulated in article 6 of ministerial decree 270/2004,
- at the time of application, students must have obtained at least 120 ECTS credits in the course of *laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza (LMG-01)*
- have a good level of the French language (B2).

UniCA students who meet the following conditions are eligible to apply for this double-degree program:

- be enrolled at UniCA in the *Licence de Droit* program,
- hold a high school diploma or equivalent qualification that allows access to university
- have obtained, at the time of departure, 120 ECTS credits corresponding to the first two years of the Bachelor's program,
- have a good level of the Italian language (B2).

The selection of eligible students to enroll in the double-degree program is carried out jointly by the partners, as follows:

- the home university collects the applications and proposes to the partner a list of students selected according to the above-mentioned criteria;
- the host university validates the list of students authorized to take part in the program.

To this end, the home university sends to the other institution for each candidate:

- Transcripts of records;
- Letter of motivation;
- Evaluation of language skills;
- Identity card / Passport and
- Curriculum Vitae.

The timetable for the selection procedure is as follows:

- transmission of the list of selected students by the home university by May 1st;
- transmission of the list of selected students by the host university no later than June 1.

D) Information on the period of stay and number of credits that students must undertake at the host Institution, the academic programme to be carried out during their stay, and its equivalence in the home Institution.

The double-degree program established by this agreement is based on a balanced sharing of courses provided by each partner (60 ECTS).

Each partner is thus responsible for the courses (and related examinations) listed below. In order to award the diplomas, each partner undertakes to recognize the results and credits awarded by the other under the program established by this agreement.

To this end, each partner will send the other, by August 1st of each year at the latest, the official transcript of records for each student enrolled in the program.

Students who have fulfilled the conditions necessary for validation of the 60 credits in each of the two establishments will be awarded the two diplomas mentioned in article A of this schedule simultaneously by the partners.

UniGE students must complete their fourth year at UniCA according to the program set out below. At the end of the year, if they pass their exams, they will be awarded the French

Licence de droit diploma. They will still have to validate their 4th and 5th year units at UniGE.

With regard to examinations, it has been agreed that the subjects in each semester compensate for each other within each semester, and that the two semesters compensate for each other.

Once the semester exams have been completed, if the semester average is higher than 10/20, the semester is fully validated. In accordance with the principle that exams that have been passed should not be retaken, students may not ask to retake exams for one or more subjects for which they have not obtained an average. The same applies to the subjects of a semester that has not been validated, but which has been compensated by the other semester: also in this case, if the entire year has been validated, the student will not be able to retake any exams.

However, passing a subject (by obtaining an average grade) does not give rise to the award of the corresponding credits, if the year is not validated in its entirety.

On their return to UniGE, students will be awarded 60 ECTS credits according to the table below. They will spend the rest of the fourth and fifth years at UniGE, at the end of which they will submit a dissertation for the Italian diploma of *Laurea Magistrale a ciclo Unico in Giurisprudenza*.

All exams taken at UniCA by UniGE students, listed in the table below, will be oral exams.

List of Subjects at UniCA	Crédits ECTS	Recognized subjects at UniGE	Crédits ECTS
Elections et participations politiques	5		
Droit des libertés fondamentales	5	Diritto costituzionale II	9
Droit International public I	5	Diritto dell'Unione europea II	9
Droit matériel de l'Union Européenne	5	Libera scelta	6
Droit des sociétés	5	Diritto commerciale II	
Droit des suretés	5		9
Droit général de l'Union Européen	5	Fondamenti del diritto europeo	6
Histoire des idées politiques I	5	Storia delle costituzioni e delle codificazioni moderne	
Histoire des idées politiques II	5		6
Droit des contrats publics	5	Diritto amministrativo II	
Contentieux publics	5		12
Propriété littéraire et artistique	5	Tecniche dell'interpretazione e dell'argomentazione	6
	60		63

UniCA students will spend their third year at UniGE following the integrated program described below. This program is designed without any compensation between subjects, and the successful completion of the year is conditional on the successful completion of each subject; a dissertation will be defended at the end of the year to obtain the diploma of *Laurea in servizi legali all'impresa e alla pubblica amministrazione (L-14)*.

On their return to Nice, students will be awarded the *Licence de Droit* diploma (UniCA).

List of subjects at UniGE	Kind of subject	Crédits ECTS
Diritto della navigazione	Mandatory	6
Diritto pubblico comparato	Mandatory	6
Diritto del lavoro Diritto penale Diritto commerciale Diritto dell'Unione Europea	Two subjects to choose between the ones proposed	9 each
Diritto internazionale	Mandatory	9
Instituzioni di diritto privato	Mandatory	9
Diritto Amministrativo Diritto Finanziario	One subject to choose between the ones proposed	9 each
		60

The courses offered by both UniCA and UniGE may be subject to variations depending on the range of courses offered each academic year. Such variations will be agreed by writing by those responsible for teaching the program.

E) Each Institution's grading system, grade equivalence and credits recognition between the Institutions.

UniGE	UniCA
30 cum Laude	20
30	19
29	18
28	17,5
27	17
26	16
25	15
24	14,5
23	14
22	13
21	12
20	11,5
19	11
18	10

17	9,5
16	9
15	8,5
14	7,5
13	7
12	6,5
11	6
10	5,5
9	5
8	4,5

F) Complementary information concerning the host country and institution, regarding, for example, compulsory medical insurance, safety, residence permit and registration in the immigration office (if applicable), accommodation, and other practical arrangements.

As host institutions, the partners undertake to provide support to students in mobility as far as they are able, particularly in finding accommodation.

Mobility-related expenses (travel, accommodation, catering, etc.) are the sole responsibility of the students taking part in the double-degree program.

The partners may seek ways of helping to finance the mobility of students taking part in the program, by awarding scholarships.

G) Specific forecasts for the completion of the Double Bachelor's Degree.

At the end of the international mobility program, the student will prepare a dissertation under the supervision of a member of the Italian academic team. The dissertation for the Italian degree *Servizi legali all'impresa e alla pubblica amministrazione* (L-14) or the dissertation for the *laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza* will be defended orally at UniGE. The dissertation will be written and defended in one of the two languages of the partner institutions, which will be defined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the student.

The *Licence de Droit* (UniCA) will be awarded without a dissertation, after successful completion of the mobility year (60 ECTS credits), and after obtaining a total of 180 ECTS credits corresponding to the three years of the Bachelor's degree.

H) About Privacy both institutions follow the Article 10 of the General agreement.

I) Local Rules.

Fees

Students in the program are enrolled at each of the two partner universities. They pay the tuition fees in force at their home institution. The host institution waives tuition fees of the incoming students during their mobility.

- UniGe: The fee waiver does not affect any other fees, which are compulsory for all students (e.g., social fees).

UniGe foresees a stamp duty for enrolment and the issue of the Bachelor's Degree diploma.

- UniCA: International students admitted to UniCA as part of the double-degree program who pay their tuition fees at their home institution are not subject to the CVEC. .

For information, in accordance with national regulations in France, each student who pay its tuition fees in a French higher education establishment must pay the *Contribution de la Vie Etudiante et de Campus - CVEC* (effective July 1, 2018) directly.

The amount of the CVEC for the year 2024/2025 has been set at national level at €103. This amount is subject to revision at the start of each academic year. Payment of this contribution must be made, prior to registration, to the CROUS on the dematerialized platform (<https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/>).

Insurance

In accordance with the applicable provisions in force in their respective countries, both Parties shall verify the insurance cover, including healthcare, of participating members in mobility flows.

- UniGE provides mobility students with an insurance coverage for civil liability and accidents. The insurance policy states terms and conditions of the coverage. Students must acquire, at their own expense, an additional insurance policy to be adequately covered, if necessary.

- UniCA: students attending Université Côte d'Azur are required to register to «social security» insurance in compliance with French regulations (<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>). Students are responsible for their own international liability, medical and repatriation insurance.

Safety

About safety in the workplace regarding incoming students and staff involved in the activities established by this Agreement, the hosting University shall conform to applicable European Union legislation.

The parties ensure safety measures.