



UNIVERSITY OF L'AQUILA
REALMATHS CONSORTIUM
International Double MSc Degree Programme
Mathematics for Real World Applications



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THE UNDERSIGNED

The University of L'Aquila in Italy, Coordinating Institution of the International Double MSc Course *RealMaths "Mathematics for Real World Applications"* (hereinafter referred to as *RealMaths* or as *the Programme*), represented by *Prof. Bruno Rubino, Coordinator* of the one part,

AND

SURNAME, Name:

Birthdate, Birth country:

Nationality:

Student ID number (UAQ):

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

Article 1: Attendance and assessment

1.1. *RealMaths* is a full-time Double MSc programme structured over two years, each of which awards 60 ECTS credits, at least. The student mobility scheme will involve two partner institutions. More specifically,

- The student will spend the first year (from September 2024 to August 2025) at the University of L'Aquila, Italy.
- The student will spend the second year (from September 2025 until graduation – see par. 1.5) at the Brno University of Technology, Czechia.

1.2. English is the language used in teaching, exams, thesis, and any other activity related to the Programme.

1.3. The student will regularly attend all the courses given in the two-year Programme. The student will also participate in all the mid-term tests and all the other mandatory activities (seminars, internships, etc.).

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

1.5. The standard length of the whole *RealMaths Programme* is 2 academic years. The dates of the mid-term tests (if any) will be notified via email to the official email address provided by the *RealMaths Consortium*. 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 examinations except in case of circumstances beyond his control. It is the strict duty of the student to pass all the aforementioned examinations by the end of the related semester. At the end of the fourth semester, the student will have to defend his thesis - any deferment of this point will have to be authorized by the Programme coordinator. The student's graduation session is established according to the rules in force at the Year-2 institution (see above). Nevertheless, the student is aware that he cannot graduate after 30th April 2027, or else he will lose his status as a Double-Degree student.

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 *RealMaths* courses and the mandatory activities without justifying with medical certificates, the student will receive a probation letter. At the end of that period, the Management Board of the *RealMaths Programme* will deliberate about the possibility of dismissing him from the Programme.

1.7. The student has the right to continue his studies within the Programme even though he misses 6 ECTS credits at the end of Semester 1, on condition that they will be acquired by 31st July 2025. For this purpose, the student will retake the failed examinations on the dates that will be fixed by the Consortium. The Consortium will not take care of any additional travel/board/lodging expenses the student will incur in order to retake his examination(s).

1.8. The student understands that he will be excluded from the 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 Programme.
- d) He withdraws from the Programme on his own decision or by force majeure.
- e) He pays the participation costs with more than one month's delay.
- 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 point a).

Article 2. Consortium administrative fee and contribution to participation costs

2.1. The costs related to participation in the *RealMaths Programme* amount to a total of EUR 9,000.

2.2. However, the *RealMaths Consortium* has granted the Student a partial waiver of such participation costs. Based on that, the student shall only pay the *RealMaths Consortium* a total of **EUR 2,000** due in four instalments:

- EUR 500 due before **30th September 2024**.
- EUR 500 due before the beginning of each of the other semesters, more specifically: **28th February 2025, 31st August 2025, and 28th February 2026**.

Late payments are subject to a penalty of EUR 1 per day.

Such a contribution will include all the tuition fees in the partner universities where the Student will be attending a given study period, based on the mobility path detailed above. Such contribution does not cover the cost related to the issuing of local degree parchments, nor does it cover insurance, accommodation costs, living costs, travelling costs, the cost of equipment or books, etc.

Article 3: Main services provided by the Consortium and Communications

3.1. The *RealMaths Consortium*, through their dedicated staff members and/or related International Relations Offices at the assigned universities, will offer the Student support with a variety of subjects including visa and residence permit application; accommodation; official enrolment at the university; information about the university and local community; referrals for students with special needs; reporting of instances of racism, sexism, harassment or discrimination.

3.2 The Student is provided with an institutional email address *name.surname@student.univaq.it*. All communications from/to lecturers and staff must be carried out through the said email address. The *RealMaths Staff* in L'Aquila uses the email address *realmaths@univaq.it* to communicate with the students, individually and jointly, depending on the subject. The Student is **responsible for their frequent and careful check of the emails coming from the staff and coordinators**.

Article 4: Insurance

4.1. The Student must ensure they hold valid insurance covering risks related to health, accidents, death, permanent invalidity, and civil responsibility for the whole duration of the Programme. The Student must also ensure that the insurance they hold fulfils the requirements established by the local authorities to obtain a valid study visa and/or residence permit (if applicable) and finalize their enrolment at the allocated university (see par. 1.1).

Article 5: Dispute settlements

5.1. 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 Management Board of the *RealMaths Programme*.

L'Aquila (Italy), 23/09/2024

Prof. Bruno Rubino
RealMaths Coordinator

L'Aquila (Italy), 23/09/2024

The Student