

Dear student UNIFE,

Thank you very much for your interest in joining the Ferrara-Maastricht academic exchange program 'FAME'. In order to clarify your eligibility to this program the following information:

- the program is sponsored by the School of Medicine, Unife, with an individual grant, however, you might also find other granting sources such as the ERASMUS program.
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- Students applying for the Unife grant should comply with the following conditions:
- studying in the 4th to 6th year of medicine after having passed all exams from the 1st to 3rd year
- being reasonably good in conversational and medical English
- having participated with success in at least one of the 5 courses offered in Ferrara in this program and passed the final exam with sufficiency (score > 5.5 of 10)
- The Ferrara courses are given in the months of January and June, respectively. If you have not yet passed a FAME course in Ferrara, you can provisionally apply for the grant but cannot be elected before you have passed the final exam of the next possible course.

To explain the 'efforts' of participation in a 'FAME' course:

- the course lasts 4 weeks with about 18 hours presence per week at the Ospedale S Anna site or on excursions to local or distant events (Padova, Bologna, etc)
- about 14 – 18 hours home studies for preparation or elaboration of study material.
- The presence at S Anna/Cona will be concentrated to the days from Tuesday morning to Thursday evening in order to facilitate your other tasks (exams, etc) during the remainder of the week
- The exam is written (about 50 multiple choice questions) and possibly combined with power point presentations in small groups at the end of the course.

There is no need for an official Unife course in English language in order to be eligible. However, if you cannot read and understand this information you probably will not succeed to follow the courses with a positive outcome as the teaching method is utterly interactive in all parts of the course.

If you have further questions, please address them to me per email, using the English language! (Parlo Italiano ma vorrei fare un primo test della Tua capacità linguistica).

**Con cordiali saluti, Reinhold Stockbrugger
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