

Double Master's Degree in Organic Agriculture and Integrated Sustainability of Agricultural Systems

Universities	 Polytechnic University of Coimbra (PUC), Portugal Master's Degree in Organic Agriculture (MAB) University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE), Italy Master's Degree in Integrated Sustainability of Agricultural Systems (SISTA)
At a Glance	Degrees awarded: Master's Degree in Organic Agriculture – MAB (PUC) + Master's Degree in Integrated Sustainability of Agricultural Systems – SISTA (UNIMORE) Duration: 2 years – 120 ECTS Teaching languages: Portuguese (PUC) and Italian (UNIMORE); English is the official language for interaction within the Double Degree pathway Mobility: mandatory during the second year; at least 6 months / 30 ECTS at the partner university, supported through Erasmus+ mobility funding Status: Active Double Degree Programme
About the Programme	The Double Master's Degree in Organic Agriculture and Integrated Sustainability of Agricultural Systems combines the complementary expertise of PUC and UNIMORE in sustainable agriculture, organic farming, agroecology and agri-food systems. Students study at both universities, experiencing different agricultural contexts, teaching approaches and research environments. The programme integrates scientific and technical knowledge with a systemic approach to environmental, economic and social sustainability. Through international mobility, practical learning and research opportunities, students develop the competences needed to analyse complex agricultural challenges, identify innovative solutions and contribute to the sustainable transformation of agricultural and agri-food systems.
Main academic areas / What you will study	• Sustainable and organic agricultural production – agroecology, crop and livestock systems, soil fertility and biodiversity • Agricultural innovation and technologies – sustainable production processes, advanced agricultural technologies and innovation • Farm and agri-food system management – agricultural economics, business management, rural development and green entrepreneurship • Integrated sustainability – environmental, economic and social dimensions of agricultural and agri-food systems
Who is it for?	• Students interested in sustainable and organic agriculture • Students seeking two Master's degrees through an international academic experience combining two European agricultural contexts • Future professionals aiming to contribute to the sustainable transformation of agricultural and agri-food systems
What will you gain?	• Two officially recognised Master's degrees, awarded by PUC and UNIMORE • An international and interdisciplinary profile in sustainable agriculture and agri-food systems • Practical and research experience across two academic and agricultural environments • Broader professional, academic, intercultural and language experience and networks
Programme Structure / Mobility pathway	Two-year programme – 120 ECTS • Year 1: core Master's activities at the home university • Year 2: Erasmus+-supported mobility at the partner university for at least 6 months / 30 ECTS, following an agreed study pathway • Final phase: internship and/or experimental Master's thesis, with opportunities to use expertise and research facilities available across the two institutions Academic activities completed at the partner university are recognised within the agreed pathway, leading to the award of two Master's degrees.
Admission / eligibility	Students must be enrolled in one of the participating Master's programmes and meet the academic and mobility requirements established by their home and host institutions. Selection and admission procedures are managed by the participating universities. The second-year mobility is organised within the agreed Double Degree study pathway and Erasmus+ framework.
More information	PUC – MAB: https://www.esac.pt/index.php/estudar/cursos/mestrados/mestrado-agricultura-biologica/ UNIMORE – SISTA: https://www.dsv.unimore.it/en/education/masters-degree-programmes/sista UNIMORE – PUC–UNIMORE Double Degree Programme: https://www.dsv.unimore.it/en/node/604