

# SELINUS UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES AND LITERATURE

# Master of Arts - Master of Sciences via distance Learning

Accredited by





#### **Master's Degree**

Selinus University is a distance learning institute that provides its programs worldwide. It includes 7 faculties and nearly 200 study programs so as to meet adult students' needs; we assume that our potential students are willing to find a job in industry and trade or to become professionals or companies' titleholders.

Selinus University has a clear vision of its work, study programs and our international students' needs. We claim that research, innovation and professionalism are the basis of every life and work project.

Through the APEL (Accreditation Prior Experiential Learning) validation system, our institution is engaged in the students' profiles evaluations in order to outline professionalism and skills of its potential graduates, hopefuly, the future global market leaders.

The modern job market operates on an increasingly larger scale; this awareness strengthens our conviction that any study project has to be supported by precise strategies useful to the students.

#### Selinus University strategic vision

The main objective of Selinus University is to strengthen the professional and academic profile of adult students willing to access jobs, enhance their career or engage in new projects implementation.

Our students are often managers or already qualified professionals. They can benefit from our distance learning system since they won't need stealing time to their jobs nor neglecting their families.

We trust every adult student's professional goals awareness and we strongly believe in people's capacity for self-determination. Carrying out a distance program without campus attending commitment will let the student prove his/her personality, improve his/her self-esteem and achieve the set goals.

For this reason, we have implemented seven faculties and almost two hundred study programs, many of which are "alternative" to traditional universities; it will be easy for the student to find the right path to professional success.

Faculties and study programs:



Arts & Humanities



Business & Media



Computer Science



Engineering & Technology



Life & Earth Sciences



Natural & Health Science



Psychology

#### Faculty of Arts & Humanities





#### Faculty of Business & Media

Advertising Creativity Ancient History Anthropology Archaeology Art History Artistic Design Audiovisual Communication Childhood & Special Education Community & Social Development **Comparative Literature Creative Writing** Education & Pedagogy **Educational Administration** Educational Technology ELT English Language Teaching **English Literature** Film Direction & Production Human Rights Humanities Institutional Relations Interior Design International Law International Relations Journalism Linguistics Military Strategy Multimedia Design Museology Mythology & Occultism Peace Studies Performing Arts Philosophy & Critical Thinking **Political Science Public Affairs** Religion Sociology Translation & Interpretation World History

Accounting Advertising & Media Bank Management Business & Economic Consulting **Business Administration** Catering & Restaurant Management **Construction Management** CSR Corporate Social Responsibility Econometrics Entrepreneurship & Innovation Entrepreneurship Management **Environmental Management** Executive Leadership Finance & Economics **Financial Management** Health Care Administration Hotel Management Human Resources International Business Logistics Maritime Port Management Marketing & Communication Mass Communication Management Natural Ecosystems Management **Operations Management Organizational Communication Outdoor Recreation Management** Petroleum Industry Management **Project Engineering Management** Protocol & Etiquette Public Health Public Policy & Administration Public Relations **Real Estate** Sales & Product Management Security & Emergency Management Special Events Management Sport Management Total Quality Management Tourism & Leisure Industry Tourism & Leisure Management

#### Faculty of Computer Science





#### Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Aeronautical Technology Architecture & Architectural Design Automotive Technology Building Technology & Design Chemical Engineering **Civil Engineering** Electrical Engineering **Electronics Engineering** Energy Engineering Environmental Engineering Geotechnical Engineering Hydraulic Engineering Industrial Engineering Landscape Architecture Maintenance Engineering Management Materials Science Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechatronic Engineering Military Engineering Mining Engineering Occupational Safety & Health Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering Petroleum & Natural Gas Production Process Instrumentation Technology R & D Research & Development Renewable Energies Robotics & Automation Structural Engineering Sustainable Architecture Technological Management Telecommunication Engineering Urban Planning & Design

Artificial Intelligence Computation Engineering Computational Intelligence Computer Science Computer Systems & Networks E-Business & E-Commerce Information Technology Management Information Systems Software Engineering Systems Analysis & Design

# Faculty of Natural & Health Science

Anti-Aging Therapy Aromatherapy Avurveda **Bioenergetic Therapy Energy Healing** Food Science Herbology & Phytotherapy Homeopathy Human Biology Iridology Kinesiology Manual Therapy & Massage Natural Beauty & Cosmetics Natural Health Science Naturopathy Nutrition & Diet Therapy Quantum Healing Therapy Regenerative Cellular Therapy Scientific Nutrition Sensory Therapy Sports Training TCM Traditional Chinese Medicine Toxicology Wellness & Health Yoga Therapy

# Faculty of Life & Earth Sciences





#### Faculty of Psychology

Addictive Behavior Animal Assisted Therapy Clinical Psychology Coaching & Leadership **Cognitive Psychology** Counseling Psychology Criminology General Psychology Gestalt Therapy Holistic Integral Therapy Hypnotherapy Neural & Brain Science NLP Neuro Linguistic Programming Organizational Psychology Parapsychology Personal Growth Techniques Psychosomatic Therapy Psychotherapy Sexology Social Psychology Social Work Soul Therapy Transpersonal Psychology

Astronomy Biochemistry **Biology & Life Science** Botany & Plant Science Chemistry Earth Science Ecology Environmental Health Ethology **Fire Science** Forestrv Genetics Geography & Cartography Geology Human Animal Studies Livestock & Animal Science Marine Science **Mathematics** Meteorology Microbiology & Immunology Molecular Cell Biology Optics **Physics Pure Sciences** Soil Science Statistics Sustainable Agriculture Wood Science Zoology



#### How to get a Master's degree

According to the British and Commonwealth systems, a Master degree has an average duration of two years. To achieve a Selinus University Master title, you need 40 Uniselinus Credits, equivalent to 80 ECTS beyond the Bachelor's degree.

A Selinus Master's Degree can be obtained either through a system of ordinary studies (that involves taking all the course exams), or through the APEL assessment; the latter is a validation system of every candidate's previous professional experience. That obviously allows a proportional reduction in credits program access requirement and, consequently, in exams to be taken. In case the CV APEL validation reaches 25 credits, the final thesis can be directly accessed. The Master's degree can be either humanistic (M. Arts) or scientific (M.Sc.). In addition to the credits obtained, a final thesis (at least 60 pages) is compulsory.

The Master degree is a high level of academic specialization that allows access to PhD programs besides acting as a valid job springboard. Selinus innovative and flexible study method evaluates all previous students' activities, as well as their skills and profiles.

Selinus University's study programs are distance and online courses whose exams are not traditionally carried out; they consist in reports writing (Exam units) on specific textbooks to be read and studied.



#### Candidates

Selinus University Masters' candidate are usually professionals, entrepreneurs, managers, cultural operators, high-profile people in possession of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Master's program access requirements are assessed through a strict CV verification and evaluation process and do not strictly follow local educational models: each country has its own academic framework. That means that government accreditation guidelines for programs do not always coincide all over the world.

Selinus issues unregulated higher education programs based on the constitutional freedom to organize education. It is to be understood that private certificates and degrees may not guarantee access to government employment.

Given that, Selinus University operates in total transparency and so far, its strict assessments and accreditations have allowed its graduates to access high profile jobs in multinational corporations, NGOs, private companies as well as unregulated professions. Before enrolment, the candidates' academic assessment and the rigorous real skills, attitudes and abilities verification are the perfect guarantee of the match between their specific professional competence and their achieved degree.

#### Costs

The entire program cost is determined by the 40 credits number required to obtain the degree. The cost per credit is 150 euros; the total is therefore  $\notin$  6000. In case the Master program relies entirely on APEL validation system, CV credits validation may gain a cost/credits reduction. Thus, the cost ranges from a minimum of 2.000 to a maximum of 6.000 euros.

It is necessary to send a thoroughly detailed CV in order to know the study program cost. Within a few days, the Secretariat will process the candidate's CV, giving account of the credits number earned by the student. This result will be communicated through a document called Provisional Certificate: it displays the program final cost and it is non-binding for the candidate.

#### How to enrol

If you are willing to apply to the Master program, you need to fill in the Application Form, indicating the Master you wish to pursue and the relevant academic discipline (Major) - for example: Master of Science in Psychology, or Master of Arts in History. Attach your CV, a passport size photos and a copy of your ID card or passport.

If your application is successful, you will receive a Certificate of Enrollment and the payment plan as indicated in your application.



#### Accreditation - Education Quality - Reputation

The accreditation process is non-governmental and voluntary. A distance education University normally appeals to a private, regional or professional association for accreditation; when any University applies, the accrediting institution performs an overall assessment and grants the accreditation only when deemed appropriate. Note that each accrediting organization has its own accreditation criteria. No worldwide accreditation standards are currently available for any distance learning higher education institutions such as Selinus University.

A distance learning degree is useful for many purposes but not for all. It gives access to many professions and jobs while others require governmentaccredited diplomas. For this reason, before enrolling, we suggest our potential students to verify the correct degree use in their country. Professional reputation depends on people's skills as well as acquired know-how; that is only virtually represented by the obtained degree. We have to bear in mind that any company relies on problem-solving skills and competences owned by aspiring employees rather than on their degree.

For most companies, the completion of a distance university program is as valid as attending courses on a formal university campus. In fact, completing a distance degree course demonstrates an unquestionable level of will, responsibility, motivation and personal organization. These skills are highly valued in the workplace and explain why HR managers do not value employees earning degrees only.

#### Selinus University of Science and Literature has the WCI (World Certification Institute) accreditation

Selinus University is globally accredited by the WCI (World Certification Institute), a leading global certifying body that grants credential awards to individuals besides accrediting educational institutions and organizations. The WCI accredits courses and study programs delivered by universities, colleges, schools, professional institutions and training companies.

WCI has accredited Selinus University of Science and Literature after carefully reviewing, validating and authenticating its study programs.

The World Certification Institute examined the following parameters: course content and duration, teacher qualifications and expertise, financial strength and integrity of course providers, available facilities and



resources, delivery and assessment method and most importantly the titles relevance to professional and career development, in line with Selinus University's mission.

The WCI Board has recognized that Selinus University's programs of study are up to global educational standards and conferred accreditation. University is not accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education.

The accreditation process is non-governmental and it is a voluntary, selfregulatory process to ensure the academic quality of educational institutions. There are no worldwide accreditation standards.

Accreditation does not correspond to legality or recognition, but is a nongovernmental and voluntary quality standard.

Selinus University's higher distance education is accredited by recognized bodies or members of private international bodies and meets the educational quality standards of these organizations.

#### Quality management Certification Selinus University ISO 9001 Certified Selinus University ISO 29990:2010 LSMS Certified Business School ISO 21001:2018 EOMS Certified

In February 2022, the Selinus University of Science and Literature was awarded the **ISO 9001 quality management certification**. A certification for which organisations must undergo thorough conformity checks by an accredited certification body and which attests to the quality with which Selinus University implements systems and solutions for its students.

Since December 2022, it is also certified **ISO 29990:2010** as an international university for the conduct of career-focused study programmes via Distance Learning for Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degrees.

Selinus University Business School is also certified **ISO 21001:2018 EOMS** as an International business school for Professionals, Managers and Entrepreneurs for conducting study programmes aimed at awarding Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) Masters of Business Administration (MBA) Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) and Global Executive PhD.

ISO standards are defined by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) and outline the requirements for quality management systems within organisations and companies in both the private and public sectors. It consists of a series of standards, which can be applied to various processes within organisations.

#### **Guarantees of Certifications**

The ISO 9001, 29990, 21001 certifications obtained by Selinus University place the student and his or her satisfaction at the centre of the activities and processes implemented in all phases of management. Selinus University thus demonstrates that it adopts a quality management system by analysing and

understanding the needs and expectations of its students. Furthermore, it guarantees the characteristics of its services by performing continuous monitoring. It prevents non-conformities and adopts improvement processes by carrying out internal audits.



#### Selinus University has been granted full accreditation by the AAHEA (The American Association for Higher Education)

The American Association for Higher Education (AAHEA) is the oldest non-profit association in the United States dedicated to the advancement of higher education.

The American Association for Higher Education (AAHEA) is an independent professional organisation that promotes change and reform in higher education, fosters quality teaching and learning at the college and university level, and promotes public awareness of the value of higher education in the United States and around the world.



The goals of the AAHEA include identifying and analysing critical problems, trends, and developments in higher education and seeking constructive solutions; helping to coordinate the efforts of educational institutions and agencies at all levels; encouraging the improvement of professional work in all areas of higher education; and developing a better understanding by the general public of higher education and higher education as a profession. In pursuit of these objectives, the AAHE provides a forum for the expression of ideas related to higher education and public policy.

# The Selinus University has obtained the ECICEL International Membership

The European Centre for Independent Certification in E-Learning (ECICEL) is an international professional association governed by Council and officials. It was founded in 2010 to improve the quality of the sector, which includes maintaining the standards of the education system and promoting modern administrative practices in pedagogy.

ECICEL essentially provides services to colleges, schools, training organisations and universities worldwide.



With over 15 years of experience in the sector, ECICEL offers a unique insight into the global online education market.

#### Selinus University has the QAHE accreditation

(International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education)

The QAHE, registered in Delaware USA, is an independent, private and international organization which is funded through fees charged for its accreditation services to Higher Education Institutions, Certification Bodies, E-Learning Management System Providers and Training Organizations. We use our expertise to support the development of quality assurance systems worldwide. As the accrediting agency has grown in size and complexity, the quality assurance systems have evolved and, progressively, tasks are articulated and delegated, with official certifications.

QAHE is an expert in recognizing higher education institutions for research performances, student services and quality of teaching to value the confidence of the public along with supporting the development of quality assurance systems worldwide. Furthermore, QAHE has been assessed and found to conform to the requirements of ISO 9001:2015(Quality Management System), ISO 29990 (Nonformal Education and Training Services Management System), ISO/IEC 17011:2017 (requirements for the competence, consistent operation and impartiality of accreditation bodies assessing and accrediting conformity assessment bodies), ISO/IEC 17040:2005 (the general requirements for the peer assessment process to be carried out by agreement groups of accreditation bodies or conformity assessment bodies), ISO 20000:2018 (Service Management System) and ISO 27001:2013 (Information Security Management System).

With its huge network and recognition from worldwide organizations, QAHE accreditation status signifies your institution's commitment to quality education which is in compliance of international standards.

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#### Selinus cooperates with the California University CFE for the issuance of the equivalent degree in the USA

Thanks to this partnership, a validation procedure of the credits obtained allows Selinus University students to obtain the equivalent US Degree.

California University FCE is a unified assessment organization that works in unison with other social service agencies, nonprofit corporations and associations. CUFCE helps US citizens and non-US citizens achieve their American dream.

California University FCE is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Act for public and charitable purposes and is subject to California Franchise Tax Exempt Status. It is registered with the State of California Registrar of Deeds. California University FCE has applied for and been granted a five-year renewable institutional registration by the Registrar of Los Angeles County, California, current registration number: 20100880209.

#### Selinus University graduates can apply to CUFCE to obtain the Dual degree.



Please, contact the Secretariat for further information.

#### NOTE

Very rarely our students, that are managers, professionals and entrepreneurs, need to obtain licenses or transfer academic credits to/from other institutions; most of the times they already have a degree and are established professionals. However, in the United States, many licensing authorities require accredited degrees as a basis for licensing. In some cases, accredited universities may not accept non-accredited universities degrees for transfer courses and some employers may require an accredited degree as a basis for employment eligibility. Selinus University respects the specific rules and regulations of each country and does not seek to influence the respective authorities.

In the event that a potential student wishes to enroll at Selinus University in order to access a governmental process of public or state employment using the degree obtained at Selinus University, we recommend that the requirements of such a process are explored in detail with the relevant authorities in one's country to assess whether the degree is useful for one's purposes, as the university does not intervene in such processes.

### **MASTER Certification Sample**



#### **MASTER Transcript Sample**

# Selinus University of Sciences and Literature



#### **Official Transcript**

THE SUSL GRADING SYSTEM To earn any SUSL credits a grade of E (2.0-50%) or higher is required

- A 4.0 Excellent (91-99%)
- B 3.5 Very Good (81-90%)
- C 3.0 Good (71-80%)
- D 2.5 Satisfactory (61-70%)
- E 2.0 Sufficient (51-60%)

#### F 1.5 Fail (<50%)

#### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 MARCH, 25 2022

Registration Code:

#### SOURCES OF SUSL CREDITS:

P.R.ED Code Credits: Transferred from documented previous education \* APEL Code Credits: Accreditation of prior experiental learning 001 = General Educational 002 = Specific Educational 003 = Bachelor's Specialist & Expert 004 = Bachelor's courses 005 = Master's Courses 006 = Master's Courses 006 = Cotorale courses 007 = Doctorale courses 008 = Thesis

1 SUSL CREDIT = 1 USA Semester Credit = 15 hours of notional learning = 30 hours of study or working 1 SUSL CREDIT = 2 ECTS Credits

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	<ul> <li>Field of research, knowledge and use of literature</li> </ul>	5	4.0
	Consistency, stylistic and linguistic form of presentation	6	3.8
	Scientific relevance of research results	9	4.0
	Total Credits	40	

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For any other information please visit our Web Campus Site www.uniselinus.education

Please note that Selinus University does not provide visas and immigration services, because all our distance degree programs can be completed at home



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