

## DUAL DEGREE with ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY (Victoria- British Columbia CANADA)

MOBILITY DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

ONLY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMUNICAZIONE D'IMPRESA E RELAZIONI  
PUBBLICHE/ CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Deadline for submitting applications online:

Opening date: 15/12/2025 at 5 p.m.

Closing date: 09/01/2026 at 5 p.m.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Royal Roads University (<https://www.royalroads.ca>) offers a fee-paying dual degree program that allows students currently enrolled in the *Corporate Communication and Public Relations* degree (Italian or English curriculum) to attend an intensive year, from September to August, at the Canadian partner university. Students will leave in their third year obtaining, upon passing the required 60 Canadian credits (equivalent to 120 ECTS), a bachelor's degree in “**Professional Communication**”: <https://www.royalroads.ca/iulm-university>

RRU recognizes the 120 credits earned at IULM in the first two years of the degree course. During the year at RRU, unlike semester-long mobilities that allow free choice within the partner's educational offerings, IULM students will follow the specific intensive study plan of the BA in Professional Communication at RRU.

Upon return, students will have to carry out their dissertation in IULM to obtain the Italian degree.

Considering the technical process time for recognition of activities carried out abroad, it cannot be guaranteed that students can graduate in the graduation session of November.

The cost for attending the year at RRU is currently of **C\$ 50,122**, corresponding to approximately 35.680 euros. The updated fees for the academic year 2025/26 will be announced from June 2026.

**The BA of Professional Communication allows the students to apply for a 3-year work permit in Canada:** [post-graduate work permit](#)

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The initiative is open to students enrolled **for the year 2025/2026 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Bachelor's degree in Corporate Communication and Public Relations** (both Italian and English curricula), meeting the following requirements:

- Acquire the 120 credits expected for the first two years by the July 2026 session
- Arithmetical mean of 24/30 till departure
- Certified knowledge of the English language (see “Language Requirements”)
- Students who have already spent one semester abroad cannot apply for the program

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to submit one of the following language certificates, obtained no more than two years prior to departure (September 2026):

IELTS-Academic: 6.5 with 6.5 in writing and speaking and 6.0 in listening and reading  
TOEFL-iBT: 88 with 24 in writing and 20 in listening, reading and speaking  
PTE-A: 60 with 60 in writing and speaking and 58 in listening and reading  
DET: 115 with 110 for literacy, comprehension and conversation and 115 for production

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

Students can apply from their personal “Segreteria Online” webpage, under “Bandi di Mobilità”, uploading the language certificate.

### **Application dates:**

- **Opening date: 15/12/2025**
- **Closing date: 09/01/2026**

After the closing date, candidates who meet the admission requirements will have to:

- confirm the assigned destination;
- fill in the application form for Royal Roads University according to the information received by the partner university. The final acceptance of the student is at the discretion of the host university;
- after receiving the provisional letter of offer from Royal Roads University, apply for the Study Permit that allows students to study in Canada.

## **PROGRAM**

Students will spend the whole third year at Royal Roads University – Canada, attending the bachelor degree in “Professional Communication” from September 2026 to August 2027.

Upon return, the students will have their third year recognized in their academic career and they will complete their studies at IULM by taking their dissertation.

## **FEES AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**The cost of the program is updated every year by Royal Roads University. For the current academic year, tuition fees (excluding costs for travel, food and accommodation) are of C\$ 50,122 (approximately 35.680 euros) at the date of publication of the Regulation)**

Students who participate in the Dual Degree program are granted partial exemption of 30% (thirty) on IULM tuition fees due for the academic year 2026/2027, regardless of the assigned contribution bracket.

## **BORSE INTEGRATIVE REGIONALI (REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS): IULM RIGHT TO STUDY OFFICE**

Students applying for the 2026/27 regional scholarship at the IULM Fees, Contributions, and Right to Study Office may apply concurrently for an additional regional “Supplementary Grant for International Mobility”. Therefore, interested students are invited to contact the appropriate office - email: [dirittoallostudio@iulm.it](mailto:dirittoallostudio@iulm.it).

## **DATA PROTECTION**

All personal data transmitted by applicants with the application for participation in the Exchange program are processed under EU Reg. 2016/679.

Participation in the Call implies acceptance of the privacy policy; the text of the specific privacy policy for participation in international mobility calls is available on the IULM website at the following link: [Information for participation in calls for application for International Mobility](#)

## **INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The student benefits from civil liability and accident insurance coverage during the stay abroad, limited to the period of academic activities and in compliance with the legal and administrative provisions of the home and host countries. The University has signed Civil Liability insurance with QBE EUROPE SA/NV Company: policy no. 074 0000026 and Accident Insurance with GENERALI Italia Company (formerly INA Assitalia) - policy no. 360029587 - Master Policy 350036808. Insurances are taken out on an annual basis. Policies for the year 2025 will be published on Blackboard as soon as available.

The student will have to subscribe health insurance coverage for the period he/she will spend abroad.

**More information at: Study Abroad Office**

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