



Master of Philosophy

By Research

via distance Learning





### **Master By Research**

Selinus University is a global institution providing distance learning programs. 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 believe that research, innovation and competence are the basis of every life and work project.

Through the APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) validation system, our institution is engaged in the students' profiles evaluations, in order to outline their professional and personal skills and foster their career opportunities.

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 professionals already qualified. They can benefit from our distance learning system, since they will not need to take time away from their jobs and their families.

We trust every adult student's self-awareness and we strongly believe in people's capacity for self-determination. Carrying out a distance program without any campus attending commitments will allow the students to prove their personality, improve their self-esteem and achieve their goals.

This is why Selinus University has implemented seven faculties and almost 200 study programs, so that any student can easily find the right path to professional and personal success.

### Faculties and study programs:



Arts & Humanities



Business & Media



Computer Science



Engineering & Technology



Life & Earth Sciences



Natural & Health Science



Psychology

### Faculty of Arts & Humanities



**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



### Faculty of Business & Media

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



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 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

### Faculty of Life & Earth Sciences

Astronomy Biochemistry Biology & Life Science Botany & Plant Science Chemistry Earth Science Ecology

Environmental Health

Ethology Fire Science

Forestry 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



### 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





### What is a Master of Philosophy "by Research" via distance Learning

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a post-graduate Master by Research, which consists in carrying out an academic research in autonomy, that will culminate in the writing of a final dissertation (at least 90-page long).

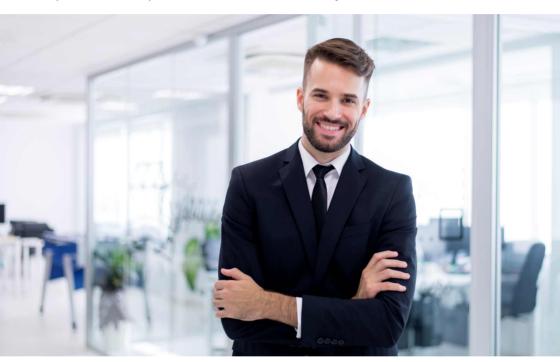
In order to obtain a Selinus University MPhil degree, 40 Uniselinus Credits are required in addition to a Bachelor's or other Master's degree. We welcome applications from students who have relevant experience and eagerness for a successful program completion.

The Master of Philosophy (Mphil) degree is a high-level academic specialization which allows direct access to a PhD. Thanks to their experience in the field, candidates acquire a high disciplinary specialization, precise knowledge and educational experience; all those elements will merge into their final thesis. The achievement of Selinus University MPhil will rely on the evaluation of the thesis content and structure, the topic originality and the autonomy of the student in carrying out the research.

To access a MPhil program a 30 years old minimum age is required.

#### **Costs**

The MPhil program has a much lower cost than a traditional Master's degree, which is usually spread over two or three years. In fact, each credit has a cost of 60 euros, compared to the average 150 euros of a traditional program. Since 40 credits are needed, the all-inclusive program cost will be **2400 euros**, which can be paid in one lump sum or in consecutive monthly installments.



#### How to enroll

If you are willing to apply to the program, you need to fill in the Application Form, indicating the relevant academic discipline (major) that is of your interest. Then, please send the form back to us, together with your CV, a copy of your passport or ID card and a passport size photo, at the email address:

#### info@selinusuniversity.it

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



### **Accreditation - Education Quality - Reputation**

The accreditation process is non-governmental and discretional. A distance education university usually appeals to a private, regional or professional association, in order to be accredited. When any university applies, the accrediting institution performs an overall assessment and grants the accreditation only when deemed appropriate, according to 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 can be useful for many purposes, but not for all. It can give access to many careers and jobs, whereas others require government-accredited 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 and competency, that are only virtually represented by the obtained degree. It is therefore necessary to bear in mind that any company or employer relies more on actual knowledge and expertise 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 in a formal university campus.

### 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 and educational institutions. The WCI accredits courses and study programs delivered by universities, colleges, schools, professional institutions and training companies.

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

The World Certification Institute examined the following parameters: program content and duration, teacher qualifications and expertise, financial strength and integrity of course providers and, most importantly, titles relevance for professional and career development, in line with Selinus University's mission.

Selinus University's higher distance education is accredited by recognized private and international bodies, since it meets their educational quality standards.



# Quality Management Certification Selinus University is ISO 9001:2015 certified and ISO 29990:2010 LSMS certified Business School is ISO 21001:2018 EOMS certified

In February 2022, the Selinus University of Sciences and Literature was awarded the **ISO 9001 Quality Management Certification**, for which organisations must undergo thorough conformity checks by an accredited certification body, and which attests the quality of Selinus University's systems and solutions for its students.

Since December 2022, it is also certified **ISO 29990** as an international university that offers career-focused study programs via distance learning for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees.

Selinus University Business School is also certified **ISO 21001** as an international school for professionals, managers and entrepreneurs that want to get a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), a Master of Business Administration (MBA), a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) or a 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, both in private and public sectors.

#### **Guarantees of Certifications**

The ISO 9001, 29990, 21001 certifications attest that Selinus University adopts a quality management system which is centered on the needs and expectations of its students. Furthermore, it guarantees the high standards of its services, by their continuous monitoring and improvement.







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

The AAHEA is the oldest non-profit association in the United States dedicated to the advancement of higher education.

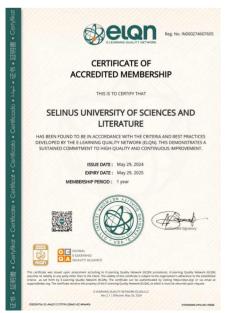
The American Association for Higher Education is an independent professional organization that promotes change and reform in higher education, fosters quality teaching and learning at the college and university level, and promotes public awareness of the value of higher education in the United States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

#### **ELQN ACCREDITED SELINUS UNIVERSITY:**

A COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF E-LEARNING



The E-Learning Quality Network (ELQN) brings together a wide range of organizations committed to ensuring and improving the quality of e-learning. The network includes training providers from all over the world such as universities, business schools, higher education centers and online training platforms - who contribute through innovative methodologies to promoting excellence in education, driving innovation and fostering collaboration in e-learning globally.

The main aspiration of ELQN - and of Selinus University as well - is a future in which every digital learner is empowered not only to acquire knowledge, but also to develop a lifelong passion for learning, growth and innovation.

### 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.

QAHE is an authority in recognizing higher education institutions for research performances, student services and quality of teaching. Furthermore, QAHE has been assessed conform to the requirements of ISO 9001 (Quality Management System), ISO 29990 (Non-formal Education and Training Services Management System), ISO/IEC 17011 (requirements for the competence, consistent operation and impartiality of accreditation bodies assessing and accrediting conformity assessment bodies), ISO/IEC 17040 (general requirements for the peer assessment process to be carried out by agreement groups of accreditation bodies or conformity assessment bodies), ISO 20000 (Service Management System) and ISO 27001 (Information Security Management System).

With its huge network and worldwide credibility, QAHE accreditation certifies Selinus University's commitment to provide quality education, in compliance to the highest international standards.







# Selinus University collaborates with the California University Foreign Credential Evaluation for the issuance of the US certificate of degree equivalence

Thanks to this partnership, a validation procedure of the credits obtained allows Selinus University graduates to obtain the certificate of equivalence in the USA. The CUFCE (https://www.cufce.org/) is an evaluation agency that meets the requirements of the National Curriculum Evaluation Services (NCES) and UNESCO for accredited professional evaluators (PEs) to evaluate curricula and other academic programs of universities, colleges and schools seeking regional or national accreditation in the US.

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.

For further information, please contact via email our secretariat.





#### NOTE

Sometimes, our students - that are managers, professionals or entrepreneurs - need to obtain licenses or to transfer academic credits to/from other institutions. However, in the United States many licensing authorities require accredited degrees as a basis for issuing licenses. Therefore, the recognition of non-accredited university degrees, either for academic or professional purposes, may be discretional.

In the event that a potential student wishes to enroll at Selinus University in order to access a governmental or public job or career, we recommend that the requirements are ascertained beforehand with the relevant authorities by the candidate, to assess whether the degree is useful or not for the desired work purposes. Selinus University does not intervene in such verification process.

### **Master of Philosophy Certification Sample**



### Master of Philosophy Transcript Sample

### Selinus University of Sciences and Literature **Official Transcript** YOUR NAME Birth Date: Degree Major / Minor Graduation Date Master of Philosophy Architecture November 15, 2020

### Official Transcript

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

- 4.0 Excellent (91-99%)
- 3.5 Very Good (81-90%)
- 3.0 Good (71-80%)
- D 2.5 Satisfactory (61-70%)
- 2.0 Sufficient (51-60%)
- 1.5 Fail (<50%)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020 **NOVEMBER, 15 2020** TRANSCRIPT ISSUED IN COMMONWEALTH DOMINICA

Registration Code:

#### SOURCES OF SUSL CREDITS:

\* PR.ED Code Credits: Transferred from documented previous education \* APEL Code Credits: Accreditation of prior experiental learning 001 = General Educational courses

- 002 = Specific Educational 003 = Bachelor's Specialist & Expert
- 004 = Bachelor's courses
- 005 = Master's courses
- 006 = Master's & Doctorate courses 007 = Doctorate courses
- 008 = Tbesis
- 1 SUSL CREDIT = 1 USA Semester Credi = 15 hours of notional learning
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#### **Faculty of Engineering & Technology** BUILDING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE CREDITS: 160 ECTS Equivalent: 320 & DESIGN Undergraduate: 120 + Postgraduate: 40 = SUSL Credits: 160 3.93 APEL Credits 120 Academic Credits 40 Accumulated: 160 Approval Thesis Date Grade Master program Examination Units validated by APEL max APEL 120 (Accreditation Prior Experiental Credits Academic Assessment of Final Dissertation 13/10/2020 008 Final Dissertation (Thesis): Thesis title · Candidate's contribution to the research 3 3.8 · Formulation and motivation of the research problem 3 3.8 · Research structure 3.9 Research methodology 5 40 · Scientific, social and practical relevance of research 4.0 · Field of research, knowledge and use of literature 5 40 Consistency, stylistic and linguistic form of presentation 6 4.0 · Scientific relevance of research results 4.0 9 Total Credits

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Registrar Selinus University

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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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