DOUBLE DEGREE MASTER

Medical-Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

MCI | THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOOL® – UNIVERSITÀ DI GENOVA, ITALY

The Double Degree program "Medical-Pharmaceutical Biotechnology" is based on a two-year (4-semester) curriculum: Double Degree students spend the first year studying at their home institution, and the second year at the host institution, where they complete their Master thesis. Courses are taught in English. Students combine medical and pharmaceutical topics with biotechnology, and gain valuable experience abroad. The main objective of the program is to train students in the field of medical and pharmaceutical biotechnology, which focuses on research at the molecular basis of diseases and the development of modern therapies such as gene and cell therapy or the production and analysis of recombinant protein drugs, monoclonal antibodies and biosimilars. Moreover, the program aims to improve students' capacity to study, work and live in a multicultural environment. Students will gain interdisciplinary knowledge in the field of molecular biology, biochemistry, recombinant DNA techniques in combination with medical biotechnological topics such as stem cell biology, molecular oncology, neurobiology, immunology and endocrinology. These topics are complemented by advanced pharmaceutical technology including the specific technical and regulatory issues dedicated to the research, development and monitoring of innovative drugs and therapies in a globalized market.

DURATION
4 semesters including Master thesis and final exam

SEMESTER
Semester 1 – 2: MCI | The Entrepreneurial School®
Semester 3 – 4: Università di Genova

Winter term Genova: October - February
Summer term Genova: February – July

LANGUAGE
English

ACADEMIC DEGREE
In Italy: Laurea Magistrale (Master's Degree) in Medical-Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
In Austria: Master's Degree in Biotechnology (Master of Science in Engineering)

TUITION FEES
EUR 363,36 / semester for students from EU & EEA countries
+ membership fee to the Austrian Student Union ÖH)

ADMISSION
2 seats will be allocated each year

REQUIREMENTS
• Successful completion of the first cycle of studies (equivalent to a First Level Degree/Bachelor Degree)
• Regular Enrollment in the Master’s Degree Course in “Biotechnology”,
• having obtained at least 54 ECTS credits at the end of the first year of master studies.
• Good academic records
• Proficiency in English

APPLICATION
Application through MCI (Letter of motivation, transcript of records) in the 2nd semester until mid-February

MASTER THESIS
Will be written in Genova in cooperation with a supervisor at MCI