



# SUMMER SCHOOL

Sustainable Construction | from Re-use to New-use

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Summer School

**“Sustainable Construction: from Re-Use to New Use”**

Dear Colleague,

on behalf of the Directors Board, I am glad to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Summer School **“Sustainable Construction: from re-use to new use”**.

The school is organized by the Department of Civil Engineering (DICIV) and the Department of Information and Electric Engineering and Applied Mathematics (DIEM) of the University of Salerno (UNISA), in cooperation with the Faculty of Civil Engineering of Riga Technical University (RTU), Latvia, and **it will take place from August 26 to September 5, in Salerno, Italy.**

More information about the previous editions held in Riga can be found at the following links:

<https://www.rtu.lv/en/internationalization/international-events/summer-schools/archive-1/sustainability> (I edition)

[https://www.rtu.lv/lv/bif/Internac\\_sustainability](https://www.rtu.lv/lv/bif/Internac_sustainability) (II edition)

Students will attend lectures by very important international scientists in the field of sustainable construction, seminars on current projects at the University of Salerno Campus, visit to enterprises, workshops, etc. Teamwork will be scheduled in the program, in order to develop a project, supported by mentors from UNISA, to be discussed and defended during the final meeting.

The school represents an important chance to improve students' skills and to develop their abilities in the sustainable construction domain, as well as to boost the networking, the cooperation and the interdisciplinary thinking. Social events, excursions and other activities will be proposed too. Visits to Greek and Roman cultural sites and to the beautiful landscapes of the Salerno coasts will let the students fall in an immersive experience of the Italian culture.

We would be grateful if you could share this call among your students and your contacts, in your institute and elsewhere. The main characters of this event will be the participants and we will do our best to offer them a great experience, both from the scientific and the social points of view.

We look forward to meeting your students in Salerno, sure that their attendance will be valuable for the success of the school.

**Prof. Claudio Guarnaccia**

Department of Civil Engineering

University of Salerno

Co-director of the Summer School



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## *Technical notes*

### Student profile

Education background

- Master students
- Postgraduates and PhD students

Familiar with:

- Calculus
- General Physics
- Basics of building materials and structures
- Basics of technological design of Architecture

Abilities:

- English fluency
- Appreciate the experience of learning from and working with qualified professionals
- You are a creative person
- Team working
- Proactive

### Application deadlines and procedure

The deadline for the application is **April 30, 2020**.

Students can apply to the summer school by email to [sustainableconstruction2020@unisa.it](mailto:sustainableconstruction2020@unisa.it) , attaching the following documents:

1. Application form, according to the template attached (**mandatory**)
2. Curriculum Vitae in either English or Italian (**mandatory**)
3. Certified copy of University diploma (**mandatory only for graduates**);
4. Copy of the most recent academic transcript, with details about courses and marks (**mandatory**)
5. Letter of motivation, 1 page (**mandatory**)
6. Recommendation letter from one of the applicant's previous lecturers, mentors, etc.

More documents may be requested during the evaluation process.

The confirmation of acceptance will be sent by email to the candidates not later than May 31, 2020.



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## Registration fees and deadlines

The registration fees for the summer school are:

- € 600, for students coming from partner Universities and institutes;
- € 800, for other students.

The registration fees cover:

- accommodation in double or triple rooms, from August 26 (check-in date) to September 5 (check-out date), including breakfast. Single room with extra charge can be provided upon request and according to availability at the time of the registration
- welcome and farewell dinner
- lunch for the whole duration of the school
- summer school materials
- excursions and other social events

**The participants will have to cover their travel expenses to/from Salerno and the health insurance.**

Partial scholarships could be awarded, upon request, to applicants who do not benefit of other grants. In the scholarship review process, only applications of candidates who have been accepted to participate in the Summer School will be reviewed.

The registration fees will be accepted only by bank transfer, not later than June 19, 2020. Payments can be split in two parts upon request, after agreement with the organizing institute. More details about the payment procedure will be provided after the notification of acceptance.

## Contacts

The organizing committee will be happy to answer all the questions which might occur before or during the summer school.

Organizing committee email: [sustainableconstruction2020@unisa.it](mailto:sustainableconstruction2020@unisa.it)

Temporary website: <https://www.diciv.unisa.it/en/teaching/focus>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SustaCon/>

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