

## **UNIBAS Summer Traineeship & Summer School Programme 2025**

Theme: Sustainability, Regeneration, and Social Innovation in Inner Areas

Duration: 8 Weeks | July 1 – August 29, 2025

### **Week 1: Welcome & Orientation at UNIBAS**

Dates: July 1–4

Location: Potenza & Matera campuses

Activities:

- Welcome meetings with staff and coordinators
- Orientation sessions on UNIBAS, the Basilicata region, and host communities
- Intro to intercultural communication and Italian culture
- Visit to local heritage and innovation sites (e.g., historic centers)
- Workshop: Setting expectations and personal learning goals

### **Week 2: Foundations of Regeneration & Innovation**

Dates: July 7–11

Location: Potenza

Activities:

- Sustainability and regenerative development in inner areas
- Introduction to social innovation ecosystems
- Territorial vulnerability and resilience mapping
- Workshop: Group project kick-off – choosing local case studies

### **Week 3: Summer School – First part (see attached program)**

Dates: July 14–20

Location: CAGGIANO (SA) – 35 km from Potenza – local location will be provided

### **Week 4: Social Dynamics & Community Engagement**

Dates: July 21–25

Location: Potenza

Activities:

- Social capital and the role of local actors
- Participatory governance and empowerment tools

- Simulation: Village assembly and decision-making
- Interviews with community leaders and stakeholders

### **Week 5: Regenerative Economies & Circular Practices**

Dates: July 28 – August 1

Location: Potenza

Activities:

- Circular economy and sustainable business models
- Social entrepreneurship and value chains in inner areas
- Workshop: Design of micro-enterprise or service solution
- Case studies from Basilicata, Italy, and EU

### **Week 6: Independent Project Development**

Dates: August 4–8

Location: Potenza

### **Week 7: Independent Project Development and discussion**

Dates: August 11–18

Location: Potenza

### **Week 8: SUMMER SCHOOL (second part) and wrap up.**

Dates: August 20–26

Location: Accettura (MOMA Area), 70 km from Potenza, local accommodation will be provided

Activities:

- Final project presentations and peer review
- Feedback and reflection workshop
- Cultural activities & local excursions
- Certification ceremony and closing event