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IUPALS – Italian Universities for Palestinian Students

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Bando di concorso per l'assegnazione di n. 3 borse di studio e servizi di accoglienza a studentesse e studenti residenti nei Territori Palestinesi che si immatricolano ai corsi di laurea magistrale in lingua inglese ad accesso libero dell'Università degli Studi di Firenze – Anni accademici 2025/2026 e 2026/2027

Termine ultimo per l'invio delle domande:

30 maggio 2025 12:00 pm
(mezzogiorno, UTC+2)

IUPALS – Italian Universities for Palestinian Students

Academic Year 2025/2026

Call for Applications

Award of 3 scholarships and welcome services for students residing in the Palestinian Territories

Eligible applicants are students enrolling in open-access Master's degree programs taught in English at the University of Florence – Academic Years 2025/2026 and 2026/2027.

Application deadline:

30 may 2025, 12:00 pm
(noon, UTC+2)



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Bando - Versione italiana

Art. 1 – Oggetto del bando

L'obiettivo del progetto IUPALS – *Italian Universities for Palestinian Students* è quello di promuovere il diritto all'istruzione superiore per le studentesse e gli studenti residenti nei Territori Palestinesi, facilitando l'accesso ai percorsi accademici offerti in Italia.

In questo contesto, e in linea con le proprie politiche di inclusione, internazionalizzazione e cooperazione allo sviluppo, l'Università degli Studi di Firenze bandisce n. **3 borse di studio** rivolte a studentesse e studenti **provenienti dai Territori Palestinesi**, per la frequenza di **Corsi di Laurea Magistrale erogati in lingua inglese**, nell'anno accademico 2025/2026.

Art. 2 – Destinatari del bando e requisiti di ammissione

Possono partecipare al presente bando i candidati in possesso dei seguenti requisiti:

- cittadinanza palestinese e residenza nei Territori Palestinesi (Cisgiordania, Striscia di Gaza o Gerusalemme Est);
- titolo di studio valido per l'accesso a un corso di laurea magistrale in Italia, conseguito in un'università riconosciuta nel Paese di origine;
- essere in possesso dei requisiti specifici del corso di laurea di secondo livello prescelto;
- non aver già beneficiato di una borsa di studio presso l'Università degli Studi di Firenze per il medesimo livello di studi;
- non essere già iscritti a corsi universitari in Italia al momento della presentazione della domanda.

Art. 3 – Offerta formativa

I Corsi di Laurea Magistrale in lingua inglese attivati presso l'Università degli Studi di Firenze a cui possono fare domanda le studentesse e gli studenti interessati sono i seguenti:

Scuola di Agraria

- LM-69 [Natural Resources Management for Tropical Rural Development](#)

Scuola di Architettura

- LM-04 [Architecture](#) (Curriculum: *Architectural Design*)
- LM-48 [Urban and Regional Planning and Design for Sustainability](#)

Scuola di Economia e Management

- LM-49 [Design of Sustainable Tourism Systems](#)
- LM-56 [Economics and Development](#)



- LM-16 [Finance and Risk Management](#)

Scuola di Ingegneria

- LM-35 [Geoengineering](#)
- LM-33 [Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability](#)

Scuola di Studi Umanistici e della Formazione

- LM-80 [Geography, Spatial Management, Heritage for International Cooperation](#)

Scuola di Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali

- LM-54 [Advanced Molecular Sciences](#)
- LM-18 [Software: Science and Technology](#)
- LM-17 [Physical and Astrophysical Sciences](#)

Scuola di Scienze Politiche “Cesare Alfieri”

- LM-90 [International Relations and European Studies](#)

Ogni candidato può scegliere **massimo un corso di studio**. I candidati devono verificare autonomamente i requisiti di ammissione al corso di laurea magistrale scelto, come riportati nella tabella allegata al presente bando (*Allegato 1*).

I candidati devono essere in possesso di certificazione di conoscenza della **lingua inglese almeno di livello B2** del Quadro comune europeo di riferimento per la conoscenza delle lingue (*Allegato 2*). La conoscenza della lingua inglese per i candidati privi di certificazione sarà valutata nel corso del colloquio (vedasi art. 8).

Art. 4 – Caratteristiche della borsa di studio

La borsa di studio è garantita per due anni accademici (2025/2026 e 2026/2027)¹, nel rispetto dei requisiti di merito riportati all'art. 11, e comprende:

- esenzione totale dalle tasse universitarie;
- alloggio gratuito presso le residenze universitarie o altre sedi individuate dall'Università e dai partner di progetto;
- borsa di studio pari a € 5.000 (lordo percipiente) per anno accademico. La borsa sarà erogata in cinque (5) rate. I vincitori riceveranno dettagliate informazioni in merito, in fase di immatricolazione;
- gratuità dell'accesso (a tutte le mense) al servizio ristorazione del DSU Toscana;
- copertura assicurativa sanitaria per l'intera durata del soggiorno;
- supporto per le pratiche di visto e assistenza all'arrivo (inclusi accoglienza, orientamento e accompagnamento);
- accesso a un'ampia gamma di servizi integrativi a supporto del percorso universitario, che comprendono il sostegno psicologico, l'assistenza nelle pratiche

¹ La borsa di studio è quindi garantita al massimo fino ad aprile 2028.



amministrative, il tutorato accademico, l'orientamento professionale, corsi di lingua italiana e iniziative volte a favorire l'inclusione sociale e la partecipazione alla vita universitaria, offerti dall'Università degli Studi di Firenze e dai partner di progetto.

Art. 5 – Procedura di candidatura e documentazione

La domanda, corredata dai documenti di cui all'art. 6, deve essere presentata esclusivamente online, compilando l'apposito modulo disponibile al link:

[Form di registrazione](#)

entro e non oltre il **30 maggio 2025** (mezzogiorno, UTC+2)

Al completamento della presentazione della domanda sarà inviato un messaggio di conferma all'indirizzo e-mail indicato nel form.

I candidati possono presentare domanda di partecipazione per **una sola università italiana**.

Per l'Università degli Studi di Firenze, i candidati possono presentare domanda di partecipazione per un solo corso di laurea magistrale tra quelli elencati all'art.3.

Nel caso in cui una candidatura non sia selezionata dall'Università scelta, e nell'ipotesi residuo delle borse di studio, detta candidatura sarà condivisa con le altre università partecipanti a IUPALS.

Le domande non correttamente compilate o non corredate da tutta la documentazione prevista entro la scadenza indicata nel presente articolo non saranno prese in considerazione. Le domande non possono essere presentate con modalità diverse rispetto a quella sopra descritta.

Art. 6 – Documentazione da produrre in domanda

I candidati dovranno allegare alla domanda:

Documenti obbligatori

- copia del passaporto;
- certificato di laurea (con elenco degli esami sostenuti e voti) certificato ufficiale di laurea del primo ciclo, emesso dall'Università presso cui il titolo è stato conseguito, attestante il conseguimento del titolo richiesto per l'ammissione alle lauree magistrali scelte;
- certificato ufficiale degli esami universitari con relativa votazione;
- documentazione ufficiale relativa alla media dei voti (*GPA – Grade Point Average*) per ciascun semestre;
- documentazione relativa al voto finale (*CGPA – Cumulative Grade Point Average*);
- traduzione in inglese, italiano, francese o spagnolo del certificato di laurea, se redatto in una lingua diversa;
- curriculum Vitae;
- lettera motivazionale (massimo 500 parole).

Documenti facoltativi

- lettera/e di referenze (in italiano, inglese, francese o spagnolo), rilasciata/e da un supervisore o da un advisor a sostegno della domanda del candidato;



- certificato di conoscenza della lingua inglese;
- certificato di conoscenza della lingua italiana;
- video CV;
- eventuali ulteriori documenti.

Tutti i documenti presentati devono essere redatti in una delle seguenti lingue: italiano, inglese, francese o spagnolo. I documenti redatti in lingua diversa dall'italiano, dall'inglese, dal francese o dallo spagnolo devono essere accompagnati da relativa traduzione in italiano.

In questa fase, le traduzioni potranno essere effettuate direttamente dal candidato.

Art. 7 – Commissione giudicatrice

La selezione dei candidati avverrà sulla base del merito.

Per quanto riguarda l'Università degli Studi di Firenze, la valutazione sarà affidata a una commissione di esperti, che verrà nominata con apposito Decreto Rettorale.

Art. 8 – Selezione dei candidati

La procedura di selezione è suddivisa in due fasi:

Fase 1: Valutazione preventiva della documentazione

La Commissione di esperti valuterà la documentazione in base ai seguenti criteri:

- Background accademico e media dei voti² (punteggio: 0-15)
- Valutazione del CV: esperienze professionali e capacità personali (punteggio: 0-15)
- Coerenza tra il precedente percorso di studio e il corso di laurea magistrale scelto (punteggio: 0-10)
- Motivazione (punteggio: 0-10)

I candidati il cui punteggio è inferiore a 30 punti non saranno ammessi alla fase 2 della procedura di selezione.

I candidati ammessi alla fase 2 saranno informati per e-mail entro il 20 giugno 2025.

Fase 2 – Colloquio online

I colloqui saranno effettuati in lingua inglese online tramite Skype, Google Meet o WhatsApp. I candidati ammessi alla fase 2 saranno intervistati dalla Commissione di esperti, che valuterà le loro capacità tecniche, la loro competenza sull'argomento e la padronanza della lingua inglese.

Il punteggio massimo attribuito al colloquio è di 40 punti.

I colloqui avranno inizio a partire dal 25 giugno 2025.

I candidati saranno informati via e-mail della data e dell'orario del colloquio.

² Per la conversione della media voti dal sistema estero al sistema italiano verrà utilizzata la formula ministeriale di cui all'*Allegato 3* del presente bando.



Una terza parte potrà essere presente all'inizio del colloquio per l'identificazione del candidato.

Art. 9 - Formulazione e approvazione delle graduatorie finali

I candidati che al termine delle due fasi avranno ottenuto un punteggio inferiore a 60/90 non saranno ritenuti idonei.

Le graduatorie di merito saranno predisposte dalla Commissione, sulla base della somma dei punteggi ottenuti nelle due fasi di selezione, e approvate con Decreto Rettorale. I candidati saranno inseriti in elenco secondo un ordine decrescente di punteggio.

A parità di punteggio precede il candidato più giovane.

La graduatoria finale sarà pubblicata sulla pagina web di Ateneo (percorso *Studia con noi / Accesso e iscrizioni / Incentivi e borse / Progetto IUPALS*).

I vincitori saranno comunque informati per e-mail.

Art. 10 – Accettazione e immatricolazione

I candidati dovranno accettare la borsa di studio rispondendo alla comunicazione dell'Università degli Studi di Firenze **entro 10 giorni** dalla ricezione della comunicazione.

La mancata risposta costituirà rinuncia automatica alla borsa.

Accettando la borsa di studio, il candidato approva senza riserve i benefici offerti dal progetto IUPALS alle condizioni indicate nel presente bando di ammissione. Il candidato inoltre dichiara sotto la propria responsabilità di non ricadere in alcuna delle condizioni di incompatibilità elencate all'articolo 13 del presente bando.

I vincitori riceveranno da International Desk dettagliate informazioni sulla procedura di immatricolazione.

I vincitori del progetto IUPALS non sono automaticamente immatricolati al corso di laurea magistrale da loro scelto; devono, infatti, ottemperare a quanto previsto nelle annuali disposizioni del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca relativamente all'immatricolazione degli studenti stranieri richiedenti visto.

Più nello specifico, una volta arrivati in Italia, i vincitori dovranno presentare a International Desk i seguenti documenti:

- diploma di laurea di primo ciclo, in originale o copia conforme, legalizzato, con traduzione in italiano e relativa **dichiarazione di valore in loco**, rilasciati dalla competente Rappresentanza diplomatica italiana. In alternativa alla dichiarazione di valore, i candidati potranno presentare attestato CIMEA di comparabilità, da richiedere tramite il Servizio *Diplome* (<https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/firenze/#/auth/login>);
- certificato degli esami universitari, legalizzato dalla competente Rappresentanza diplomatica italiana, con relativa traduzione in italiano.

I documenti redatti in lingua inglese, francese o spagnola non necessitano di traduzione in italiano.

I vincitori possono presentare rinuncia ai benefici inviando una e-mail a unifiinclude.accoglienzaextraue@unifi.it.



Nel caso uno dei vincitori rinunci al beneficio entro la data del 20 luglio 2025, l'Università procederà con lo scorrimento delle graduatorie, assegnando la borsa di studio al candidato idoneo successivo nella relativa graduatoria di genere.

Se al termine dello scorrimento delle graduatorie risulteranno posti vacanti, l'Università degli Studi di Firenze si riserva il diritto di ricercare un candidato idoneo all'interno delle graduatorie degli Atenei partner del progetto. I candidati individuati dovranno essere in possesso dei requisiti specifici richiesti dai corsi di laurea magistrale dell'Università degli Studi di Firenze.

Art. 11 – Mantenimento della borsa di studio

Per mantenere la borsa di studio nei due anni del corso magistrale, lo studente dovrà:

- acquisire almeno **15 CFU nel primo anno accademico** (entro il 30 settembre 2026);
- rispettare le norme di comportamento dell'Ateneo;
- partecipare attivamente alle attività accademiche e formative;
- non interrompere gli studi o abbandonare il corso.

Il mancato rispetto di tali condizioni comporterà la **revoca della borsa di studio**.

La durata della borsa di studio è garantita per due anni accademici, al massimo quindi fino ad **aprile 2028**.

Art. 12 – Assegnazione dei benefici economici

Per l'anno accademico 2025/2026 la borsa di studio sarà erogata in cinque rate, previa verifica del completamento dell'immatricolazione.

I vincitori riceveranno per e-mail informazioni dettagliate sulle modalità di erogazione della borsa di studio.

Art. 13 – Divieto di cumulo e incompatibilità

La borsa di studio IUPALS è incompatibile con:

- qualsiasi tipo di borsa di studio o premio di studio basato sul merito o sul reddito promossi dall'Università degli Studi di Firenze a favore di studenti internazionali;
- borse di studio messe a bando dal Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (MAECI);
- borse di studio promosse dalla CRUI a favore di titolari di protezione internazionale;
- borse di studio promosse da governi o istituzioni estere sulla base di accordi con l'Università degli Studi di Firenze;
- borse di studio o ogni altro beneficio, offerti da DSU Toscana.



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Art. 14 – Responsabile del procedimento

A tutti gli effetti del presente bando è individuata, quale Unità Organizzativa competente, il Settore Orientamento e Inclusione dell'Area Servizi alla Didattica - Piazza San Marco, 4 - 50121 Firenze, casella di posta elettronica: unifiinclude.accoglienzaextraue@unifi.it, tel. 055/2757208.

La Responsabile del procedimento concorsuale è la Dott.ssa Giulia Biagi, Responsabile del Settore Orientamento e Inclusione dell'Area Servizi alla Didattica.

Art. 15 – Trattamento dei dati personali

Ai sensi del D.lgs. 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 e del Regolamento UE n. 679/2016 (GDPR), l'Università degli Studi di Firenze, in qualità di Titolare del trattamento, si impegna a rispettare il carattere riservato delle informazioni fornite dai candidati. Tutti i dati forniti sono trattati solo per le finalità connesse e strumentali alla selezione e all'eventuale gestione del rapporto con l'Università, nel rispetto delle disposizioni vigenti.

Il Responsabile della protezione dei dati (RPD) è il dott. Massimo Benedetti, Dirigente dell'Area Affari Generali e Legali, Firenze, Piazza San Marco n. 4, tel. 055/2757667 e-mail: privacy@adm.unifi.it.

Art. 16 – Pubblicazione del bando sub-condizione

La realizzazione del progetto e l'assegnazione dei previsti benefici sono subordinati alla firma di un Protocollo d'intesa con i partner di progetto.

Art. 17 - Pubblicità

Il presente Bando è pubblicato sull'Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo (<https://titulus.unifi.it/albo/>) e sul sito web dell'Ateneo (percorso *Studia con noi / Accesso e iscrizioni / Incentivi e borse / Progetto IUPALS*).



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Call for applications – English version

Art. 1 – Purpose of the call

The goal of the *IUPALS – Italian Universities for Palestinian Students* project is to promote the right to higher education for students residing in the Palestinian Territories, by facilitating access to academic programmes offered in Italy.

In this context, and in line with its policies on inclusion, internationalization, and development cooperation, the University of Florence is offering **3 scholarships** for **students from the Palestinian Territories** to attend **English-taught Master's degree programmes** during the 2025/2026 academic year.

Art. 2 – Target group and admission requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Palestinian citizenship and residence in the Palestinian Territories (West Bank, Gaza Strip, or East Jerusalem);
- A qualification valid for admission to a Master's degree in Italy, issued by a recognized university in the country of origin;
- Fulfillment of specific admission requirements for the chosen Second-cycle degree programme;
- Not previously awarded a scholarship at the University of Florence for the same level of study;
- Not enrolled in any university programme in Italy at the time of application.

Art. 3 – Academic programmes offered

Applicants can apply to the following English-taught Master's degree programmes at the University of Florence:

School of Agriculture

- LM-69 [Natural Resources Management for Tropical Rural Development](#)

School of Architecture

- LM-04 [Architecture](#) (Curriculum: *Architectural Design*)
- LM-48 [Urban and Regional Planning and Design for Sustainability](#)

School of Economics and Management

- LM-49 [Design of Sustainable Tourism Systems](#)
- LM-56 [Economics and Development](#)
- LM-16 [Finance and Risk Management](#)

School of Engineering

- LM-35 [Geoengineering](#)



- LM-33 [Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability](#)

School of Humanities and Education

- LM-80 [Geography, Spatial Management, Heritage for International Cooperation](#)

School of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences

- LM-54 [Advanced Molecular Sciences](#)
- LM-18 [Software: Science and Technology](#)
- LM-17 [Physical and Astrophysical Sciences](#)

School of Political Science “Cesare Alfieri”

- LM-90 [International Relations and European Studies](#)

Each applicant can choose **only one Master’s degree programme**. Candidates must autonomously check the specific entry requirements of the chosen Master’s degree programme, as specified in the admission requirements table annexed to the call (*see Annex 1*).

Candidates must hold **a certificate of English proficiency at least at level B2** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (*Annex 2*). The English language competence of candidates who do not hold the above-mentioned certificate will be assessed during the interview (see Art. 8).

Art. 4 – Scholarship benefits

The scholarship is guaranteed for two academic years (2025/2026 and 2026/2027)³, subject to the merit requirements in Article 11, and includes:

- Full exemption from tuition fees;
- Free accommodation in university residences or other facilities provided by the University and its project partners;
- Scholarship of € 5.000 per academic year (gross). It will be paid in five installments, with full details provided upon enrollment;
- Free access to all university canteens via the DSU Toscana meal service;
- Health insurance for the entire duration of the stay;
- Visa assistance and arrival support (including welcome, orientation, and guidance);
- Access to a wide range of support services such as psychological counseling, administrative assistance, academic tutoring, career guidance, Italian language courses, and social inclusion initiatives, offered by the University of Florence and project partners.

Art. 5 – Application procedure and documentation

Applications must be submitted exclusively online via the form available at:

³The scholarship is then guaranteed until April 2028 at the latest.



[Application form](#)

by **May 30, 2025** at 12:00 pm (noon, UTC+2)

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the address provided in the online form.

Each applicant can apply for **only one Italian university** and at the University of Florence only one Master's degree programme among those listed in Art. 3.

In the event that an application is not selected by the chosen university and scholarships remain available, the application may be forwarded to other universities participating in the IUPALS project.

Applications not properly filled in or complete with all the required documents will not be accepted. Applications cannot be submitted in any other way than as described above.

Art. 6 – Required documentation

Mandatory documents

- Copy of passport;
- Official first-cycle (Bachelor's) degree certificate with transcript; issued by the awarding university, confirming the qualification required for admission to the chosen master programme;
- Official transcript of records with grades;
- Official documentation of *Grade Point Average (GPA)* for each semester;
- Official documentation of final grade (*CGPA - cumulative Grade Point Average*);
- Translation of the degree certificate if not in English, Italian, French, or Spanish;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Motivation letter (max 500 words).

Optional documents

- Letter(s) of reference (in English, Italian, French, or Spanish) written by supervisor/advisor supporting the candidate's application;
- English language proficiency certificate;
- Italian language certificate;
- Video CV;
- Any other relevant documents.

All submitted documents must be in Italian, English, French, or Spanish. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by a translation into Italian. Translations can be done by the applicant at this stage.

Art. 7 – Selection committee

Candidate selection will be based on merit requirements.

At the University of Florence, evaluation will be carried out by a Committee of Experts, nominated by a Rector's decree.



Art. 8 – Selection process

The selection process consists of two phases:

Phase 1 – Preliminary evaluation of the documentation

Documents will be evaluated by the Committee of Experts according to the following criteria:

- Academic background and Grade Point Average - GPA⁴ (0–15 points)
- CV: professional experience and personal skills (0–15 points)
- Coherence between previous studies and the selected Master's degree programme (0–10 points)
- Motivation (0–10 points)

Applicants scoring below 30 points will not proceed to Phase 2.

Candidates admitted to phase 2 will be informed by e-mail by June 20, 2025.

Phase 2 – Online interview

Interviews will be conducted in English via Skype, Google Meet, or WhatsApp.

Candidates admitted to phase 2 will be evaluated on their technical skills, subject knowledge, and English proficiency.

The maximum score for the interview is 40 points.

Interviews will start on June 25, 2025. Candidates will be notified by e-mail about the date and time of their interview.

A third party may be present at the beginning of the interview for the identification of the candidate.

Art. 9 – Final rankings and approval

Applicants scoring below 60/90 at the end of the two phases, will be considered ineligible.

Final rankings, based on the sum of scores from both phases, will be approved by Rector's decree and published in decreasing order of points.

In case of a tied score, the younger candidate will be ranked higher.

Final results will be published on the University website (path *Study with us / Access and enrollment / Scholarships and Grants / IUPALS Project*) and winners will also be notified by e-mail.

Art. 10 – Acceptance and enrollment

Winners must accept the scholarship by responding to the University of Florence **within 10 days** of notification. No response will be considered a withdrawal.

By accepting, the candidate agrees to all terms and declares they do not fall under any incompatibility conditions listed in Art. 13.

Detailed enrollment instructions will be provided by the International Desk.

⁴ For the conversion of the GPA (Grade Point Average) from the foreign system to the Italian system, the ministerial formula provided in *Annex 3* of this call will be used.



Scholarship recipients must still comply with national requirements for visa-seeking foreign students enrolling in Italian universities.

Upon arrival in Italy, they must submit the following to the International Desk:

- Original or certified copy of Bachelor's degree, legalized, translated into Italian, along with the **dichiarazione di valore in loco** issued by the competent Italian embassy/consulate (alternatively, the CIMEA comparability certificate via *Diplome* platform <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/firenze/#/auth/login>);
- Original transcript of records, legalized by the competent Italian embassy/consulate, and translated into Italian if not in English, French, or Spanish.

Withdrawals must be communicated to: unifiinclude.accoglienzaextrae@unifi.it.

If a selected candidate withdraws by July 20, 2025, the scholarship may be reassigned to the next eligible applicant.

If places remain unfilled, the University may offer them to candidates from partner universities' rankings, provided they meet the specific programme requirements.

Art. 11 – Scholarship renewal requirements

To maintain the scholarship over two years, students must:

- Earn at least **15 ECTS credits during the first year** (by 30 September 2026);
- Comply with University conduct policies;
- Actively participate in academic and training activities;
- Not interrupt or withdraw from the programme.

Failure to meet these conditions will result in the **revocation of the scholarship**.

The duration of the scholarship is guaranteed for two academic years, maximum then **until April 2028**.

Art. 12 – Disbursement of financial benefits

The 2025/2026 scholarship will be paid in five installments, subject to enrollment completion.

Details on disbursement will be provided via e-mail.

Art. 13 – Incompatibilities and restrictions

The IUPALS scholarship is incompatible with:

- Any other merit- or income-based scholarships from the University of Florence;
- Scholarships offered by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI);
- CRUI scholarships for holders of international protection;
- Scholarships offered under agreements between foreign institutions and the University of Florence;
- Benefits provided by DSU Toscana.



Art. 14 – Contact information

The responsible unit for this call is the Orientation and Inclusion Unit – Education Services Area, Piazza San Marco 4, 50121 Florence, e-mail: unifiinclude.accoglienzaextraue@unifi.it, phone: +39 055/2757208.

The person responsible for the procedure is Dr. Giulia Biagi, Head of the Orientation and Inclusion Unit.

Art. 15 – Data processing

According to Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and EU Regulation 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation), the University of Florence will treat all information confidentially. Data will be used solely for selection and management purposes.

The Data Protection Officer is Dr. Massimo Benedetti, Head of General and Legal Affairs, Piazza San Marco 4, Florence, phone: +39 055/2757667, e-mail: privacy@adm.unifi.it.

Art. 16 – Conditional publication

The project and the related benefits are subject to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with project partners.

Art. 17 – Publication

This call is published on the Official University Register (<https://titulus.unifi.it/albo/>) and on the University website (path *Study with us / Access and enrolment / Scholarships and Grants / IUPALS Project*).



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Allegato 1 - Tabella requisiti di ammissione al corso di laurea magistrale / Annex 1 – Table of Admission Requirements for Master's Degree Programmes

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School of Agriculture		
<u>Natural Resources Management for Tropical Rural Development</u>	The MSc in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture is an innovative graduate program that is fully taught in English. It aims to foster research and professional skills in the fields of sustainable agriculture, animal science, and natural resource management. The program's objectives are to enhance food security and to support the capacity building and empowerment of local communities.	<p>The criteria for enrolling in the Degree Course in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture (Italian Degree Class LM-69) for the oncoming Academic Year are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates from Italian university courses of classes L-25 (D.M. 270/04) and 20 (D.M. 509/99), as well as graduates in Agricultural Sciences, Forestry Sciences and equivalent courses, according to ante-D.M. 509/99 classifications, can access without any integrative activity/course. • Other applicants with a bachelor (BSc) degree in other scientific disciplines, obtained in Italy or abroad and recognized as suitable by the Admission Committee, need to have taken the following exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AGRONOMY (6 ECTS) - B006288 - AGRONOMIA GENERALE - TREE CROPS (6 ECTS) - B002210 - COLTIVAZIONI ARBOREE - HERBACEOUS CROPS (6 ECTS) - B002255 - COLTIVAZIONI ERBACEE - PLANT PATHOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY (6 ECTS) - B002204 - PATOLOGIA VEGETALE - ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (6 ECTS) - B002221 - FONDAMENTI DI ZOOTECNICA - AGRICULTURAL HYDRAULICS (6 ECTS) - B016258 - IDRAULICA AGRARIA <p>The missing exams can be taken at the University of Florence or at other Universities. To satisfy the English language proficiency requirements, students must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident in a country where English is the official language; • give evidence that their undergraduate course was taught entirely in English; • hold an English language certificate at European B2 level (Cambridge First certificate, TOEFL, IELTS, or any equivalent or higher certification) <p>Basic computer skills (e.g. writing, numeracy ...) are useful prerequisites</p>
School of Architecture		
<u>Architecture (Curriculum: Architectural Design)</u>	The aim of the two-year Master's course in Architecture is the advanced training of Architects. Students will learn the Architectural Design process, from its conception to its construction on the building site. They will learn to conceive and manage	



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	<p>architectural and urban transformation in complex urban systems, both historical and modern, and related contemporary construction techniques, developing a deep knowledge of materials from the perspective of environmental and economic sustainability.</p> <p>They will also learn design thinking methods and techniques for managing architectural heritage conservation processes suitable to their specific contexts.</p>	
<i>Urban and Regional Planning and Design for Sustainability</i>	<p>The master's degree course has taken a leading role in addressing the challenges of global change in urban, territorial and environmental contexts through a multidisciplinary, integrated and interactive approach, aimed at building sustainable and resilient design strategies that combine technique and art in the creation of living places in the global north and south.</p> <p>The course trains specialists in urban and territorial planning and design capable of handling "complex problems" with reference to the city, the territory, the landscape.</p> <p>The presence of the University of Florence's best expert competences, together with collaborations with academic and research institutions from all over the world, makes it possible to develop an in-depth knowledge in the innovative management of urban and territorial assets and metabolisms at different scales (water, energy, food cycle), in the framework of local and circular economies that enhance common goods. During the two years of the course, the coordination between the theoretical knowledge of the frontal courses and the project activity of the five Laboratories activates a constant dialogue with the administrations and local actors in a sort of Living Lab that experiments, integrates and verifies the methodologies and techniques of urban planning with those of river redevelopment, ecology, architecture, technology, economics, landscape, agroforestry sciences and many others, forming a professional figure capable of responding to the design challenges of the contemporary world.</p>	<p>The master's degree is open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with a bachelor's degree obtained in Italy, • European Union students who hold the title of Bachelor of Planning or Architecture, • Students from outside the European Union having a three-year University degree or diploma in Planning, • Architecture or any other equivalent qualification. <p>English language certification is a requirement for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students with an Italian bachelor's degree, is required an English language level B2 (reading and listening comprehension). • for students from abroad, not English mother tongue, an English language B2 level certificate must be presented within the end of the application window. <p>If the candidate has an educational qualification different from those listed above, the admission to the course depends on a comparative evaluation of the candidate's past career. When deemed useful, the Evaluation Committee may ask the candidates for further requirements, including a (Google Meet) interview. If the candidate has some lacks in her/his previous academic career (educational debts), he/she may be requested to fill them by attending and taking the exam of one or more single courses either within the Course of Pianificazione della Città, del Territorio e del Paesaggio, and, more generally, on behalf of the School of Architecture of the University of Florence.</p> <p>Disciplines that are considered priority for the enrolment (accordingly with the Italian regulation established by the National Agency for the Research Evaluation – ANVUR) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAR/20 and/or ICAR/21 (Urban and Regional Planning and Design); • ICAR/18 (History of Architecture and History of City); • ICAR/06 and/or ICAR/17 (Built environment and City representation); • AGR/01 or AGR/05 (agri-environmental sciences and economics) or GEO/04 or GEO/05 (earth sciences).
School of Economics and Management		



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<u>Design of Sustainable Tourism Systems</u>	<p>The DSTS Master programme offers you the interdisciplinary knowledge and professional skills necessary to enter the complex world of tourism and make it a pivotal asset in ensuring a better future for all.</p> <p>This degree course will provide you with competences for the sustainable management and organization of tourism activities based on the economic, natural, historical, and cultural heritage of the territory. You will acquire demographic and statistical skills to measure and monitor the social and economic impacts of tourism, and gain knowledge about the new trends of food as a strategic driver in producing value with sustainable tourism, promoting the preservation of rural development and biodiversity. Basic legal and contractual concepts related to tourism actions and travel activities will also be provided.</p> <p>Our graduates aspire to become leaders in the enhancement of the natural, historical, and cultural resources of the territory; in the organization of local events and in the promotion of territories; in the construction of a multifaceted touristic offer, with specific expertise to meet the increasing demand for sustainability.</p>	<p>To be admitted to the Master program, students must possess some (i) curricular requirements and (ii) personal competencies.</p> <p>(i) The following curricular requirements have to be proved, for both Italian and international students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • having obtained the first-level degree in fields such as social and economic sciences, tourism management, geography, modern languages and cultures, history. For the complete list, please check below (*); • having acquired at least 6 credits in the economic, management, demographic or statistics fields. For the complete list, please check below (*); • having at least a B2 level (or native foreign language) in English. <p>If the requirements are not fulfilled you could be asked to provide further documents or to pass single exams.</p> <p>(ii) The requirement of personal competencies is automatically satisfied for students who graduated in Italy with a grade equal of higher than 95/110. If the graduation score is equal to or lower than 94/110, personal competencies will be verified through an interview.</p> <p>For students who graduated abroad, personal competencies will be evaluated considering the final score of graduation, depending on the country where the Bachelor has been obtained.</p> <p>If the assessment of the curricular requirements or of personal preparation has relevant gaps, the admission can be denied. The applicant can apply the following year again.</p> <p>(*) For international students, the Committee will evaluate case by case the subsistence of analogous requirements.</p>
<u>Economics and Development</u>	<p>The MSc in Economics and Development is a two-year (120 ECTS) program taught in English which offers two different curricula: Economics, and Development Economics. Each curriculum is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge for the selected career paths. Students will receive a comprehensive education in analytical and quantitative methods in economics. The MSc in Economics and Development complies with European higher education directives and consists of coursework, workshops, and writing a Master's thesis. It relies on an interdisciplinary approach, covering various areas of study such as economics, legal studies, business, finance, history, and more. It also offers an international environment and an excellent student-to-staff ratio, making it an ideal choice for students from all around the world. Enrolled students in each curriculum may also participate in joint courses and activities with Syracuse University in Florence.</p>	<p>Applicants need to satisfy admission requirements about the BA grade, about ECTS earned during the BA program, and about proficiency in English. A reference letter from a university professor is strongly recommended.</p> <p>Requirements about the BA grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who hold a BA degree from an Italian University should have a final grade of at least 99/110 (in case you do not fulfil this requirement, then please see below). • Applicants who hold a BA degree from a non-Italian University should have a BA grade with pass proceed, that is permit to proceed to graduate studies. If the pass proceed is not indicated, then it will be calculated (in case you do not fulfil this requirement, then please see below). <p>An applicant who does not fulfil this requirement but is motivated, is welcome to apply but may be asked to sit for an interview with the Admission Committee. The applicant will be told in advance the subjects of the interview.</p> <p>Requirements about ECTS earned during the BA</p>



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		<p><u>program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics: 18 ECTS • Statistics: 6 ECTS • Mathematics: 6 ECTS <p>An applicant who does not fulfil these requirements needs to pass exams to earn the “missing” ETCS. These exams can be taken, for instance, at the University of Florence or at the university from which the applicant earned the BA degree.</p> <p><u>Requirements about proficiency in English</u></p> <p>A good working knowledge of English, written and oral, is needed, at least at B2 level of the Common European Framework, i.e. equivalent to a Cambridge First Certificate. In this regard, applicants need to satisfy one of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide evidence that their BA course was taught entirely in English; • certify their knowledge of English at B2 level through Cambridge First certificate, TOEFL, IELTS, ...
<u>Finance and Risk Management</u>	<p>The Master of Science in Finance and Risk Management (FiRM) delivers a rigorous, advanced education in finance, quantitative risk management, actuarial science, banking, and financial accounting. Blending economic theory with cutting-edge quantitative tools, the program equips students to assess and manage risk across financial, economic, and insurance contexts. FiRM is designed to meet the growing industry demand for professionals with strong quantitative and analytical skills in finance, risk management, banking, and insurance, as well as at the intersections of these fields. Graduates will be well-prepared for high-level careers across a diverse range of sectors, including financial institutions, insurance and reinsurance firms, banks, accounting and consulting firms, private equity and venture capital, data analytics companies, central banks, and academia. The program also offers exclusive Double Degree opportunities, hands-on workshops with industry professionals, and internship opportunities with partner companies and financial institutions.</p>	<p>Applicants to the MSc in Finance and Risk Management should demonstrate a solid foundation in mathematics, statistics, and the social sciences, along with a basic familiarity with information technology and data analysis tools. In some cases, an online assessment test may be required. Occasionally, the Admissions Committee may recommend that candidates complete preliminary undergraduate-level courses by enrolling in selected single courses prior to starting the program.</p> <p>Candidates are expected to hold a First Class or High Second Class (Upper Division) degree, or an equivalent international qualification recognized in their home country. Access is granted after approval by the Education Committee of the course, to whom all information regarding the candidate's academic curriculum and previous skills must be submitted.</p>
School of Engineering		
<u>Geoengineering</u>	<p>The master degree in Geoengineering based at University of Florence is an international and interdisciplinary master dedicated to training specialists of monitoring, design and management for geohydrological risk reduction with particular reference to floods, landslides, subsidence, sinkhole and in general to slope and basin scale dynamics. The lessons will be held exclusively in English.</p> <p>The curriculum in Geoengineering is developed in the framework of the UNESCO Chair on Prevention and Sustainable Management of Geo-Hydrological Hazards established at the University of Firenze. The Chair mission is to</p>	<p>To be admitted to the Master Course in Geoengineering (GEM), it is required a first cycle or a single cycle degree awarded by an Italian or a foreign University, that allows the continuation of studies to the next level.</p> <p>In addition, applying students have to retain the general educational requirements and possess an adequate personal education background, certified by a specific authorization (nulla osta) issued by the Education Committee of Geoengineering master course.</p> <p>The Education Committee will assess the curricular background and the personal training of the applicant, on the basis of the exams taken to get the previous</p>



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	promote Education, Research and Development for the prevention and management of geo-hydrological hazards, in order to support policies and actions of risk reduction.	graduation and through the verification of his/her personal education background. If the applicant won't achieve the entry requirements, the Educational Committee will ask him/her to obtain the required missing ECTS and will provide the necessary information on how to obtain them. Please note that a knowledge in English Language B2 Level is also required. English knowledge can be proved by providing a B2 certificate issued by University official language centers, in Italy or abroad.
<u>Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability</u>	<p>The Master of Science program in Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability (MES) is conceived to provide the new generation of engineers with those technical skills requested by the job market to support the industry transition towards a more sustainable and greener productive paradigm. The traditional background of a mechanical engineer is enriched with competences on legislation and methods in the field of sustainability and circular economy. The program makes use of modern teaching approaches to steepen the learning curve and to facilitate the knowledge application to industry relevant case studies. Specific attention will be given to project works, developed in teams, and assigned in cooperation with industrial partners. Within the MSc program, three different curricula have been created, each of which pursuing one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design: focuses on product development with a structured innovation approach, comprehensive life cycle analysis and design, and production with the most sustainable technologies (contributes to SDG 9 – Industry innovation and infrastructure). - Energy Technologies: deepens the understanding of the generation and management of renewable energies and storage technologies, as well as the design methods and tools for system components and balance of plant (contributes to SDG 7 – Affordable and clean energy). - Mobility: gives insight in the development of the next generation of electric vehicles and their interaction with infrastructure, within the broader context of sustainable and automated mobility (contributes to SDG 11 – Sustainable cities and communities). <p>The MSc program is embedded in a wide international network of academic and research institutions because of the strong research partnerships at European level. In addition, the University of Florence is an active partner of EUniWell. In this context students will have the opportunity to implement Erasmus+ mobility projects in a stimulating environment.</p>	<p>For admission to the Master Degree Program in Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability a student has to comply with both curricular and personal preparation requirements. The compliance with aforementioned requirements will be verified by a Commission appointed by the Council of Industrial Engineering Degrees (i.e. Consiglio Unico dei Corsi di Studio di Area Industriale), which will release a clearance for the enrollment.</p> <p>To satisfy the curricular requirements the student must hold a Bachelor Degree in one of the following Italian Bachelor Classes, i.e. engineering areas (or an equivalent degree awarded abroad):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil and Environmental Engineering (L-7 Class) • Information Engineering (L-8 Class) • Industrial Engineering (L-9 Class) <p>For the verification of personal preparation requirements the Commission will call you up for an interview. The interview will cover subjects related to mechanical design, applied mechanics, industrial design, machines, and energy systems.</p> <p>For applicants who have obtained the required qualification for admission to the Master's degree from an institution outside the European Union or affiliated countries, their preparation will be assessed based on both the following conditions:</p> <p>The final grade obtained in their degree or, if no final grade is indicated, the weighted average of exam grades, which must exceed a specified threshold. These threshold values are reported here.</p> <p>The presence of an adequate number of exams covering mechanical design, applied mechanics, industrial design, machinery, and energy systems. Applicants must also hold at least a B2 certification for English language in reading and listening, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Certification must have been awarded no later than 5 years prior to the enrollment date by the Language Centre of the University of Florence (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - CLA) or by other internationally recognized organizations. The certificate is not required in case of previous academic degree in English language, or in case the applicant is a native English speaker.</p>
School of Humanities and Education		



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<u>Geography, Spatial Management, Heritage for International Cooperation</u>	The Master's program is designed to cultivate expertise in spatial analysis and spatial management, with a particular focus on urban space. It aims to develop theoretical, methodological, and technical competences for collecting, organizing, analyzing, and disseminating socio-spatial data, as well as creating cartographic material through GIS. Thematically, the curriculum pays particular attention to the ongoing complex socio-spatial transformations of cities, the composition of holistic planning for local development, and the enhancement of both tangible and intangible cultural heritage. The program, conducted entirely in English to meet international labor market demands, fosters a multicultural environment essential for achieving educational and professional skills. Active student participation in diverse educational activities is also central to the program's commitment to providing a comprehensive and globally relevant geographical education.	To attend the master's program, candidates must have acquired a Bachelor's Degree (Laurea Triennale), in Italy or abroad, in one of the following, yet not limited to, scientific fields: geography; cultural heritage; history; education; environmental sciences; sociology; political sciences; international relations; international cooperation; statistics; urban studies; regional planning; topography and cartography. Candidates with a degree in a field other than geography should demonstrate, through their transcript and eventually an interview, to possess sufficient geographical knowledge and competences. Moreover, candidates must demonstrate fluency in English language, proved by a certificate of B2 level or above. In the case of the impossibility to provide such a document, the selection committee will evaluate the applicant's capacity of English language through the interview.
School of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences		
<u>Advanced Molecular Sciences</u>	The aim of this Master Degree is the training of Graduates in Chemistry with high scientific and professional qualifications. The Master will offer the opportunity to acquire top level knowledge and experience in the design, synthesis and characterization of complex systems and their applications in fundamental research and in industrial activities. The training project is aimed at overcoming the traditional dichotomy between the teachings of chemistry of synthetic materials and chemistry of biological molecules and to offer interdisciplinary skills. At the end of the Master course the Graduates will possess the skills that derive from the two areas for the design and study of the complex systems including materials, bio-pharmaceuticals, probes and theragnostic of the next generation. The molecular vision will bring about the development of new products and the precise control of their properties, providing effective and sustainable responses to the needs of the society in terms of new therapeutic approaches, new materials, new processes and new analytical methods.	The Advanced Molecular Sciences Master Program can be accessed by anyone according to the current rules that are outlined below. Access to the Master in Advanced Molecular Sciences (class LM-54, Chemical Sciences) is granted to those who either hold a degree in class L-27 (Chemical Sciences and Technologies, ex-DM 270/04), or in class 21 (Chemical Sciences and Technologies, ex-DM 509/99). Access to the Master is also granted to those who acquired a good basic scientific knowledge in mathematics and physics and a proper background in chemical disciplines and who possess a 3-year degree or university diploma, or another qualification obtained abroad. In the latter case the admission will be subject to the evaluation of the Teaching Committee. In order to access the Master in Advanced Molecular Sciences the applicants must possess at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 ECTS in mathematics, physics and computer science. • 50 ECTS in analytical, biological, industrial, inorganic, organic, physical chemistry and chemical engineering, with proven theoretical and laboratory activities in analytical, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry. • 15 ECTS for internship, job-oriented and other activities, including the presentation of the thesis. For each applicant the Teaching Committee of the Master course will assess the necessary background, taking into consideration the type and grading of the passed exams, with particular regards to those included in the scientific disciplines of the curricular requirements. A mandatory individual interview will be carried out in order to evaluate the applicant's skills. In case of a negative outcome, the Teaching Committee will assign the additional duties that shall be fulfilled before finalizing the enrollment.



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<u>Software: Science and Technology</u>	<p>Software is the substance of which many transformations of this era are made, with a crucial impact on our society's industrial, economic, social, and cultural development. The M.Sc. Degree in Software: Science and Technology prepares professionals to design and develop complex software systems, capable of combining knowledge and practice of advanced methodologies and state-of-the-art technologies. The M.Sc. is entirely delivered in English, which is the natural language for the computer science discipline. The M.Sc. is jointly organized with the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca. IMT will provide facilities for carrying out laboratory activities and expert teachers in relevant research fields.</p>	<p>The M.Sc. Degree in Software: Science and Technology has unrestricted access to the enrollment. Access to the M.Sc. is allowed to those who have a bachelor's degree or other qualification obtained abroad, recognized as suitable according to current legislation.</p> <p>The clearance (nulla osta) to access the M.Sc is released to the applicants that meet the following curricular requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have achieved a final score in the bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) equal to or greater than 75% of the maximum score; • have passed exams equivalent to at least 24 CFU (i.e., ECTS) in the areas INF/01 (Computer Science) or ING/INF-05 (Computer Engineering), and 24 CFU (i.e., ECTS) in the areas MAT/01-09 (Mathematics), FIS/01-08 (Physics) o SECS/01-06 (Statistics); • have a B2 (or higher) European level English proficiency certification, reside in a country where English is the official language, or have previously completed a first-level degree course (or equivalent) held entirely in English. <p>The Didactic Committee, through its delegates, evaluates the possession of the admission requirements based on the exams taken by the applicant to obtain the previous bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and through the verification of the applicant's training background.</p> <p>The Committee may also interview individual applicants to ascertain the possession of the knowledge and skills necessary to access the M.Sc., which may have been acquired, for example, through courses classified in other scientific areas or through proven work experience. The interview can also allow the Committee to assess the applicant's knowledge of the English language.</p> <p>In case of a negative evaluation, the Committee may define the set of knowledge that the applicant must acquire in advance to enroll in the M.Sc.</p>
<u>Physical and Astrophysical Sciences</u>	<p>The Master's degree program in Physical and Astrophysical Sciences, class LM-17, is the natural continuation of the Bachelor's degree in Physics and Astrophysics. The primary goal of the program is to train physicists with a broad spectrum of knowledge in various fields of modern physics through six possible curricula: astrophysics, applied physics, condensed matter physics, nuclear and subnuclear physics, complex systems physics, and theoretical physics. The Master's degree in Physical and Astrophysical Sciences is a fundamental step for pursuing a Ph.D. in Physics and Astrophysics or related disciplines, specializing in Medical Physics, teaching physics and mathematics in secondary schools, or entering the workforce in research and development, both in public institutions and private companies with a strong scientific and technological focus.</p>	<p>The Master's Degree in Physical and Astrophysical Sciences does not have a restricted admission, but it is necessary to request the nulla osta to enroll. Admission is allowed for those who hold a degree in the L-30 class (Physical Sciences and Technologies), ex-DM 270/04, or a degree in class 20 (Physical Sciences and Technologies), ex-DM 509/99, and who meet the minimum curricular requirements for admission.</p> <p>These requirements are met by the Bachelor's Degree in Physics and Astrophysics class L-30 ex-DM 270/04 from the University of Florence. Therefore, according to the resolution of the Degree Course Council of 26/05/2014, the nulla osta for enrollment is automatically granted to students who have graduated from the University of Florence in the Bachelor's Degree in Physics and Astrophysics. Access to the Master's Degree in Physical and Astrophysical Sciences, class LM-17 of Master's Degrees, is also allowed to those who have acquired a good basic scientific knowledge in mathematical disciplines and adequate preparation in various</p>



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		<p>physical disciplines, and who hold another degree or a three-year university diploma or another title obtained abroad and recognized as suitable by the educational structure for admission to the Master's Degree.</p> <p><u>Curricular Requirements</u> To access the Master's Degree in Physical and Astrophysical Sciences, class LM-17 of Master's Degrees, the following curricular requirements must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 50 CFU/ECTS in FIS/* sectors or in courses belonging to other scientific-disciplinary sectors, whose content is deemed compatible with FIS/*; • at least 20 CFU/ECTS in MAT/* sectors or in courses belonging to other scientific-disciplinary sectors, whose content is deemed compatible with MAT/*; <p><u>Adequate Individual Preparation</u> The verification of adequate personal preparation will be done based on academic qualifications and possibly an interview. Admission to the Master's degree for both holders of an Italian degree and for holders of a foreign European degree regularly residing in Italy is conditioned by the possession of the following knowledge:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. general knowledge of basic mathematics (mathematical analysis, geometry); 2. general knowledge of basic physics (classical physics: mechanics, thermodynamics, fluid physics, electromagnetism; classical physics laboratory, including data acquisition and processing); 3. general knowledge of theoretical physics and mathematical physics (mathematical methods for physics, analytical mechanics, special relativity, quantum mechanics); 4. good knowledge of written and spoken English. <p>If this verification is deemed satisfactory, the Educational Commission will decide on the eligibility for the Master's Degree in Physical and Astrophysical Sciences class LM-17, issuing the required nulla osta. Otherwise, the student's preparation will be assessed through an interview, which may result in the granting of the nulla osta for admission or the identification of educational obligations that the student must fulfill before enrollment, to complete their knowledge and skills adequacy.</p> <p>The possible interview will be conducted by a commission made up of professors from the Teaching Committee or appointed by the Degree Course Council.</p> <p>No academic debts, meaning additional educational obligations, are required at the time of access. Any additional educational obligations must therefore be recovered before final enrollment in the Master's degree.</p>
School of Political Science		



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<u>International Relations and European Studies</u>	<p>The two-year Master's Programme intended to provide a background in the legal, economic, historical and political science fields necessary in the international or European context.</p> <p>In the International Relations track, students explore various issues, including international law related to the protection of human rights, the relationship between religion and international relations, economic and taxation issues, education and health, and the role of supranational institutions. The International Relations track prepares students interested in pursuing a diplomatic career or working positions in international organizations, NGOs, international cooperation agencies, consulting agencies, journalism, research centers. The European Studies track aims to train professionals with in-depth knowledge of the process of European integration and its current organization, with a particular focus on the structure and dynamics of EU functions, integration, the content of EU policy, and the EU's impact in national and international politics.</p>	<p>To be admitted to the RISE Master's programme, prospective students must possess a three-year Degree or Diploma from a University, or a similar academic qualification recognized as equivalent: they must have obtained a cumulative grade point average - CPGA - equal or higher than 80/100.</p> <p>In order to be considered for admission to the programme, prospective students must have passed at least 4 exams, two in the field of Law (e.g. International Law, Public Administrative Law; Comparative Constitutional Law) ; and two in the Economics area (Macro Economics; Micro Economics; International Economics) ; they must have a sound knowledge in the fields of History, Sociology and Political Science.</p> <p>This means that students with a technical diploma (e.g. Agricultural studies, Engineering, Mathematics) or with a B.A. in Foreign languages, Literature, etc. do not meet the entry criteria and hence cannot be considered for admission. The RISE Admissions Committee will ask for the syllabus of specific Bachelors only if necessary to properly evaluate the entry request.</p> <p>Given the internationalist vocation and the partially English educational offer of the Master's degree, students are required to hold a C1 or higher English certification at the time of enrolment. Otherwise, once enrolled in the Master's degree, students will have to achieve this certification by doing the C1 test organized for the degree course by the University Language Centre. A specific degree course commission will verify that this certification was acquired by the end of the first year of the Master's course.</p> <p>The candidates that intend to complete the full programme in English are exempted from the test of knowledge of Italian language required by the University of Florence. However please note that a basic knowledge of Italian is needed in order to interact with the University administration.</p>



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*Allegato 2 - Quadro comune europeo di riferimento per la conoscenza delle lingue /
Annex 2 – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*



Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
Self-assessment grid



		A1 Basic User	A2 Basic User	B1 Independent	B2 Independent user	C1 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
Understanding	Listening	I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.	I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.	I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.	I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.	I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent.
	Reading	I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.	I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.	I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.	I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.	I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.
Speaking	Spoken interaction	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.	I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.
	Spoken production	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.
Writing	Writing	I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.	I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.	I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.	I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.	I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.

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Allegato 3 - Tabella di conversione dei titoli stranieri / Annex 3 – Table for the Conversion of Foreign Qualifications



Ministero dell'università e della ricerca

SEGRETARIATO GENERALE

Direzione generale degli ordinamenti della formazione superiore e del diritto allo studio

ALLEGATO 2 AL D.D.G. PROT. N. 678 DEL 24 MAGGIO 2024

TABELLA DI CONVERSIONE DEI TITOLI STRANIERI

VALUTAZIONE ESAMI

I candidati che hanno conseguito esami di laurea in una Università straniera hanno a disposizione sul sito <http://www.university.it/> un sistema di conversione dei voti ottenuti sulla base della seguente formula:

$$\text{Voto} = \frac{V - V_{\min}}{V_{\max} - V_{\min}} \cdot (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) + I_{\min}$$

V= Voto da convertire

Vmin=Voto minimo per la sufficienza nell'Università di provenienza

Vmax= Voto massimo nell'Università di provenienza

Imin= Voto minimo per la sufficienza nelle Università Italiane (= 18/30)

Imax= Voto massimo nelle Università Italiane (=30/30)

Per le valutazioni su scala qualitativa si fa riferimento alla seguente scala di conversione:

Valutazione da convertire	Voto
A	30
B	28
C	26
D	23
E	18

VALUTAZIONE VOTO DI LAUREA

I candidati che hanno conseguito la laurea in una Università straniera hanno a disposizione sul sito <http://www.university.it/> un sistema di conversione dei voti ottenuti sulla base della seguente formula:

$$\text{Voto} = \frac{V - V_{\min}}{V_{\max} - V_{\min}} \cdot (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) + I_{\min}$$

V= Voto da convertire

Vmin=Voto minimo per la sufficienza nell'Università di provenienza

Vmax=Voto massimo nell'Università di provenienza

Imin= Voto minimo per la sufficienza nelle Università Italiane (= 66/110)

Imax=Voto massimo nelle Università Italiane (=110/110)

Per le valutazioni su scala qualitativa la Commissione nazionale attribuirà un punto alle votazioni ricomprese nel quintile superiore sulla base della valutazione dei singoli titoli presentati.