



Academic Year 2026/2027

Admission notice to the limited-enrolment degree programme:

6647 - ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Places reserved for students from the Palestinian Territories (special programmes)

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GENERAL CALENDAR AND AVAILABLE PLACES

For the 2026/2027 academic year, 5 places are available for special programmes (in a single intake) for students from the Palestinian Territories.

Applications will be evaluated by the committee according to the **GENERAL CALENDAR** shown below.

| FASI | DATE |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Application opening | 22 February 2026 |
| 2. Application closing | 13:00 CEST of the 31 of March 2026 |
| 3. Publication of the list of candidates admitted to the interview | 10 April 2026 |
| 4. Interviews | 14, 15 e 16 April 2026 |
| 5. Publication of the ranking | 6 May 2026 |
| 6. Enrollment of successful candidates | From 8 May 2026 to 15 May 2026 |
| 7. Confirmation of interest in the first reallocation of places left available | From 8 May 2026 to 15 May 2026 |
| 8. Publication of students admitted to the first reallocation of places left available | 19 May 2026 |
| 9. Enrollment of students admitted to the first reallocation of places left available | From 19 May 2026 to 26 May 2026 |
| 10. Declaration of interest in the second reallocation of places left available | From 19 May 2026 to 26 May 2026 |
| 11. Publication of students admitted to the second reallocation of places left available | 28 May 2026 |
| 12. Enrollment of students admitted to the second reallocation of places left available | From 28 May 2026 to 04 June 2026 |

SECTION 1 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Admission requirements

To be admitted to the selection process and to complete any subsequent enrollment, you must:

- hold the **Certificate of General Secondary Education** (Tawjīhī) with a minimum score of 85%, in one of the following subject areas: scientific, literary, technological, or commercial. All other areas are excluded

You may apply for the selection process and, if successful, enroll in the degree programme even if you have not yet obtained your upper secondary school diploma, provided that it is obtained by the final deadline of **31 December 2026**, failing which enrollment will be cancelled. Students who have not yet obtained the upper secondary school diploma will have their academic career suspended and therefore will not be able to use the Studenti

Online system (e.g. study plan submission, exam booking) until the data certifying the attainment of the qualification have been entered into Studenti Online.

- **Have obtained the qualification from a secondary school located in the Palestinian Territories**

1.2 Language requirements:

A good knowledge of the English language is required (at least B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), which will be assessed during the admission interview.

1.3 Admission Test

Admission to the Bachelor's degree programme in **Economics, Politics and Social Sciences** is subject not only to possession of the access and language requirements set out in Sections 1.1 and 1.2, but also to successful completion of the selection process, as described below.

Only candidates who achieve the minimum required score in the admission test and are suitably placed in the final ranking list may be admitted to the programme.

The selection will be based on the evaluation of the curriculum vitae and an interview, as described in Section 3, "[SELECTION PROCEDURES](#)".

SECTION 2 – HOW TO APPLY

You can apply via **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) by the strict deadlines set out in the [General calendar](#) under penalty of exclusion, by following the steps outlined below.

- Log in to **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) **using your SPID or CIE credentials**. The system will automatically retrieve your personal details and, upon completion, will create your University credentials (nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it).

If you are a minor or an international student who does not have an identity document issued in Italy, you can access the system using University credentials. To obtain them, go to www.studenti.unibo.it, select "**Register**", and then "**Registration with tax code**" if you are a minor, or "**International student registration**" if you are an international student.

Important: The personal data entered during registration must exactly match the details shown on your passport or identity card.

After the first login, the PUK code must be replaced with a personal password, which will be used to access your personal profile throughout your entire university career.

- Click on "Admission request – Take part in the selection";
- Select "Bachelor's degree";
- Choose the call named "**EPOS PROGRAMMI SPECIALI**";
- Check your contact details and enter all the required information;

- Upload the mandatory documents (failure to do so will result in exclusion of the application):
 - a copy of a valid passport or identity card;
 - a secondary school diploma or a certificate of enrolment (if the diploma has not yet been awarded);
 - a curriculum vitae, exclusively using the attached format.

Only if you are resident in Italy, you must also upload:

- a copy of your residence permit in Italy and, if it has expired or has not yet been issued, the receipt of the application.

In particular, asylum seekers, refugees, or displaced students must hold a residence permit for “political asylum,” “subsidiary protection,” “special protection,” or “temporary protection” (the latter for citizens of the Palestinian territories). If you hold a permit for “asylum request” or have applied for temporary protection, you may take part in the selection, but you must obtain one of the permits listed above in order to complete enrolment.

All documents must be submitted in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, or Spanish. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by a translation into English or Italian on plain (non-letterheaded) paper. The translation may be carried out directly by the applicant. Submitting translations alone is not permitted; they must **always be accompanied by the original documents**.

At this stage, it is not necessary to submit an official (sworn/certified) translation into Italian, nor any document confirming the authenticity or value of the qualification.

For assistance or guidance in completing the online application, students may contact the Studenti Online Help Desk at +39 051 2080301, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., or send an e-mail to help.studentionline@unibo.it.

Important! The application will be considered valid only if the student has correctly completed the procedure described above, properly filled in the application form, and uploaded all required documents within the deadlines and according to the procedures indicated. Applications cannot be submitted in paper form, by fax, or by e-mail.

SECTION 3 – SELECTION PROCEDURES

A selection committee will verify the admission requirements and ensure the proper conduct of the selection process.

The committee is composed of:

- Prof. Marco Casari (Chair)
- Prof. Matteo Dian (Member)
- Prof. Luigi Franzoni (Member)

For the purposes of admission to the degree programmes, the committee will assess candidates’ linguistic, logical, and mathematical skills through the **evaluation** of the curriculum vitae and a **mandatory interview**.

The overall score (maximum 100 points) will be calculated as follows:

- Curriculum vitae: 50 points
- Language skills: 25 points
- Logical and mathematical skills: 25 points

A maximum of 20 candidates will be admitted to the interview, based on their ranking in the preliminary list.

The preliminary ranking list will be drawn up based on the final grade obtained in the upper secondary school diploma and other information contained in the curriculum vitae.

The list of students admitted to the interview and the interview schedule will be published exclusively on Studenti Online on **10 April 2026**.

The interviews will take place on 14, 15, and 16 April 2026, online via Microsoft Teams. Interview details will be communicated to candidates by e-mail (exclusively to the institutional email address name.surname@studio.unibo.it). Candidates who are late or absent will be excluded from admission to the programme.

For any requests for interview accommodations by candidates with disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLD), please write to ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it.

Only candidates who achieve a **minimum score of 60/100** will be admitted to the programme.

In the event of same score (ex aequo) in the preliminary or final ranking lists, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

Candidates are admitted to enrolment in the degree programme based on their position in the final ranking list.

Successful candidates **must complete enrolment** in accordance with the prescribed procedures and deadlines. Failure to do so will be considered an implicit withdrawal, regardless of any justifying reasons, and candidates will be **excluded from all subsequent stages of the selection process**.

Admission to the programme will be communicated **exclusively via Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) on the dates indicated in the [General calendar](#).

Admitted candidates must pay the first instalment of tuition fees and complete enrolment by following the instructions contained in this notice.

SECTION 4 – ENROLLMENT

If you are admitted to the programme, you may enrol starting from the date indicated in the [General Calendar](#), by following the steps outlined below.

1. **Log in** to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) using your SPID, CIE, or by entering the username and password obtained through the selection application procedure.

2. **Select “Enrolments”**, choose “Bachelor’s degree” for which you have been selected, and enter the information required by the procedure, uploading a JPG file of a passport-style photograph. In the event of false declarations, in addition to the penalties provided for under Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically lose the right to enrol and any benefits obtained, with no entitlement to any refund of the amounts paid.
3. **Pay the first instalment** according to the methods indicated on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it). After making the enrolment payment, check the **details of your enrolment application** on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) to see what you need to do to activate your academic career. **Career activation must be completed by the deadline set each year by the Academic Authorities, which for the 2026/2027 academic year is 26 February 2027**, under penalty of cancellation of enrolment.

4.1 – Particular Cases

- Since you hold a **foreign qualification**, after completing the steps outlined above, check the documentation required for enrolment at this link: www.unibo.it/iscrizioniLaureaTitoloEstero
- **If you have not yet obtained your upper secondary school diploma at the time of enrolment**, you must obtain it no later than 31 December 2026. Once you have obtained your diploma, log in to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) to enter the missing information and activate your academic career.
- **If you are a non-EU citizen treated as equivalent with a qualification obtained in Italy**, you must submit a copy of a valid residence permit allowing equivalence to the Student Secretariat of Economics, Management, and Statistics (segecosta@unibo.it),, as indicated on the page [segreteria studenti](#).
- The documentation you used for admission (e.g., qualification, transcript, etc.) must be translated and verified for authenticity and value where required: <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/traduzione-autenticita-e-valore-dei-titoli-di-studio-esteri>
- **If you do not have the required documentation, contact the International Desk at internationaldesk@unibo.it for support.**
- You must upload the documents related to your foreign qualification on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) under the “Bandi” section by selecting “Enrolment a.y. 26_27 – Upload of documents for international students and students with foreign qualifications.”

When you arrive at the University of Bologna, you must make an appointment with the International Student Secretariat to present the original documents.

- **If you are a non-EU citizen residing abroad**, in addition to the steps outlined above, you must pre-enrol on University and apply for a study visa. Check how to proceed at: www.unibo.it/IscrizioniStudentiNonUE
- **If you want to request recognition of previous studies**, check how to do so and the deadlines here: <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/abbreviazione-di-carriera>
- **If you are enrolling and requesting a transfer from another university**, consult this page: <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/trasferirsi-alluniversita-di-bologna>
- **If you need to change your degree programme within the University of Bologna (Course Change)**, check how to do so here: <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/cambiare-corso-di-studio-interno-universita-di-bologna/cambiare-corso-di-studio-interno-universita-di-bologna>
- **If you want to apply for simultaneous enrolment in two degree programmes**, check whether it is possible and the procedures here: <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/Contemporanea-iscrizione-a-corsi-diversi>

SECTION 5 – FILLING OF VACANT PLACES

The ranking list includes the selected candidates followed by those in the “eligible” status. While waiting for the selected candidates to decide whether to enrol or not, **candidates in the “eligible” status may express their interest in being considered for reallocation**. The reallocation from the ranking list in case one or more selected candidates decide not to enrol is not automatic. **An “eligible” candidate must always declare their interest in being reallocated; otherwise, they will be excluded from the ranking list.**

To express your interest in being recovered, you must wait for the publication of the ranking list and then **click the “I wish to be recovered” button**, available in the details of the admission application.

The **time window** during which you can declare your interest in reallocation is specified in the [General calendar](#). There are **two recovery phases** depending on your position in the ranking. **The deadlines are strict and must be respected to avoid exclusion from the procedure.**

The recovery procedure allows a number of candidates equal to the unfilled places after enrolments to be admitted, according to the order of the ranking list.

Once you declare your interest in being reallocated online, it is irrevocable and cannot be changed. The list of recovered candidates is published on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) in the details of the admission application, according to the dates indicated in the [General calendar](#).

5.1. Declaration of Interest for reallocation

If you are in the ranking list in the “eligible” status after the last selected candidate and are interested in reallocation, you must express your interest by clicking the “I wish to be reallocated” button, available in the admission application details only after the publication of the ranking list and within the deadlines indicated in the [General calendar](#).

Failure to make this declaration will be considered an implicit withdrawal from the selection (for all choices expressed), regardless of any justifying reasons, and you will be excluded from all subsequent stages of the selection process.

SECTION 6 – FEES AND BENEFITS

6.1- Tuition fees

Information about the **amount of tuition fees**, as well as **benefits and exemptions**, is published on the **University Portal** at www.unibo.it/Tasse.

The student contribution required to enrol in a degree programme consists of a fixed part of €157.04 and a variable part calculated based on the economic situation of the family unit (ISEE), up to a maximum amount that varies depending on the programme.

The contribution is **calculated progressively** based on a valid ISEE certificate, **only if it is submitted** according to the procedures and within the deadlines indicated on www.unibo.it/Tasse. If the ISEE certificate is not submitted, the maximum contribution for the programme will be applied.

Submission of the ISEE certificate is independent of course enrolment. The order in which these two procedures are completed is irrelevant, provided that the deadlines for each are respected.

6.2- Benefits ER.GO

The **Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education – ER.GO** publishes every year on its website (www.er-go.it) the calls for scholarships, university residence places, catering services, and other benefits.

The procedures for requesting ER.GO benefits are independent from those for applying to and enrolling in degree programmes.

6.3- Scholarships offered by the Department of Economics

The Department of Economics will award **5 scholarships** for the 2026/2027 academic year. Each scholarship is awarded for one academic year and amounts to €4,608 gross, before taxes.

6.3.1- Recipients

The scholarships are intended for the top 5 students in the ranking list who enrol in the Bachelor's degree in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences for the 2026/2027 academic year.

6.3.2 - Selections

Scholarships will be awarded by the Admission Committee, considering only students who meet the eligibility requirements to receive the scholarships (see "Recipients").

Scholarships will be awarded according to the ranking order until all scholarships have been assigned. In case of non-acceptance or withdrawal, scholarships will be offered to students in the subsequent positions. In the event of same score, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

The ranking lists for the allocation of scholarships are approved by a decision of the Director of the Department of Economics.

6.3.3 – Acceptance

The winners will be notified of the scholarship award via email sent to the address provided during the application on the Studenti Online platform.

Within 10 days from the date of receiving the scholarship notification, the winner must reply by email, declaring acceptance of the scholarship unconditionally and in accordance with the terms of this notice. Failure to respond within the specified time frame will result in automatic forfeiture of the scholarship.

6.3.4 - Payment

Payment of the scholarship is subject to the following conditions:

- Enrolment in the Bachelor's degree in Economics, Politics and Social Sciences: the academic career must be active;
- Submission of the payment documentation for the scholarship.

The payment will be made using one of the following methods:

- By bank transfer to a SEPA-area IBAN account in the student's name;
- By bank transfer to an IBAN associated with a prepaid reloadable card in the student's name;
- By bank transfer to a non-SEPA-area account in the student's name, with any fees charged to the recipient.

6.3.5 – Cumulation with other benefits

The award of the scholarship can be cumulated with other financial benefits granted (or to be granted) to the student, except in cases where non-cumulation is specified by other calls for applications.

The student is responsible for checking for any incompatibilities and, if applicable, choosing which benefit to receive.

6.3.6 - Declining the grant or losing the scholarship.

Declination must be communicated via email to didatticascaravilli.epos@unibo.it. In the event of a winner's withdrawal, the scholarship will be offered to the candidate in the next position in the ranking list.

The winner loses the right to the scholarship, with the obligation to return any amounts already received, if by 26 February 2027 they lose student status, withdraw from their studies, change their degree programme, or transfer to another university.

6.4- Other Benefits

Information about other benefits is available on the University Portal in the section www.unibo.it/AgevolazioniEconomiche.

If you have a civil disability certification equal to or greater than 66%, or a certification under Law 104/92, in order to be eligible for an exemption you must send the certificate proving your condition to the email address of the student office responsible for the program you wish to enroll in.

For more information, see: <https://www.unibo.it/it/servizi-e-opportunita/borse-di-studio-e-agevolazioni/esoneri-e-incentivi/esenzioni-per-studenti-con-disabilita>.

6.5- Important Information for Students with an Existing Academic Careers

If you already have an academic career, before applying for a transfer or a change of program, carefully review the **merit requirements for eligibility for benefits**, as indicated in the notice published on www.ergo.it, because your **academic record**, following the transfer or change to the destination program, **will be assessed starting from your first year of university enrollment**, regardless of any credits recognized or the year of the program to which the program committee admits you. **This may result in the loss of benefits.**

SECTION 7 – FINAL NOTES

This notice resumes what was established by the Department of Economic Sciences with the Resolution of 15/02/2025 for the purposes of admission to the degree programs indicated on page 1.

Any communications regarding this notice will be published on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) or on the website of the degree program under the "Enrollment" section.

The information regarding the processing of personal data can be found at: <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/trattamento-dei-dati-personali>.

The officer responsible for the administrative procedure is Dr. Annamaria Iembo, Administrative Manager of the Department of Economic Sciences.

SECTION 8 – CONTACTS

International Desk (Bologna)
email internationaldesk@unibo.it
To contact the International Desk see the link
www.unibo.it/ContattiStudentiInternazionali

EPOS programme e-mail
email didatticascaravilli.epos@unibo.it

EPOS programme Tutor
email didatticascaravilli.tutorepos@unibo.it

For information on enrollment for international students and students with a foreign qualification:

International Students Office, Bologna Campus
To contact the student offices, see www.unibo.it/SegreteriaStudenti

For information on fees and benefits

ASES – Right to Education Sector – Student Contributions Office
mail ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it

For IT information (for example: access credentials, data entry, application use/malfunctions, IT issues, etc.):

Help desk studenti online
Tel: +39 051 2080301
mail help.studentionline@unibo.it

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