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Call for Applications for the restricted access Master's Degree Programme in ELECTRIC VEHICLE ENGINEERING

Class LM-28 – Electrical Engineering (course code 5699)

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GENERAL APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Each deadline is **compulsory** and not meeting any of them implies **being excluded** from further application steps, irrespective of the reasons-why.

I intake (non-EU students only)

Admission step		DATE
1.	Applications open	March 14 to April 18, 2023
2.	Publication of Candidates admitted to the interview	April 27, 2023
3.	Interviews	May 4, 5 and 8, 2023
4.	Rankings' publications	May 11, 2023
5.	Winners' enrolment	May 11 to May 18, 2023

I intake (clearance procedure)

Admission step		DATE
6.	Declaration of eligible applicants to participate in the	May 11 to May 18, 2023
	clearing procedure	Way 11 to Way 13, 2023
7.	Publication of eligible applicants becoming winners	May 23, 2023
	following the clearance procedure	
8.	Enrolment of winners following the clearing procedure	From May 23 to May 30, 2023

II intake (available to everyone)

Ac	dmission step	DATE
1.	Applications open	April 19 to July 4, 2023
2.	Publication of Candidates admitted to the interview	July 13, 2023
3.	Interviews	July 17, 18 and 19, 2023
4.	Rankings' publications	July 27, 2023
5.	Winners' enrolment	July 27 to August the 2 nd , 2023

II intake (clearance procedure)

Admission step		DATE
6.	Declaration of eligible applicants to participate in the clearing procedure	July 27 to August the 2 nd , 2023
7.	Publication of eligible applicants becoming winners following the clearance procedure	August 7, 2023
8.	Enrolment of winners following the clearing procedure	August 7 to August 10, 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON ADMISSIONS

This "Call for applications" is for those eager to enroll on the Master's Degree in **Electric Vehicle Engineering** (class LM-28 – Electrical Engineering), which is a restricted access Programme.

Such a programme is an international Master's Degree programme fully **delivered in English** (teaching activities, exams) and involves the Universities of Bologna (admin main venue), Ferrara, Modena and Parma.

The time zone in the "Call for applications" always refers to the Central European Summer Time (CEST), that is GMT+2.

It is worth noting this English version has been created for information purposes only. In the event of claims and legal disputes, the Italian version shall prevail.

You may refer to the <u>programme's website</u> for further information (teaching regulation, entry requirements, study plan, learning outcomes, contacts):

Each student interested in enrolling - including those willing to transfer from another university or another degree within the University of Bologna - **must go through the evaluation procedure**, to be carried out according to rules & regulations set out on this "Call for applications".

In order to participate, Applicants should fulfil the entry requirements set forth on the paragraph 1.1.

Candidates who intend to apply for recognition of previous studies (be them obtained in Italy or abroad) must also participate in the selection.

Should positions go unfilled at the end of this selection, an extraordinary one might be launched, being the latter available for Italian citizens, EU citizens and equivalent only. The relevant information will be published on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) and on the website of the Master's Degree Programme.

1.1. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to Master's Degree in **Electric Vehicle Engineering**, it is required to satisfy the following **curricular requirements**:

- Holding a First-cycle Degree or Second-cycle Degree in one of the following classes, or other suitable qualification obtained abroad:
 - Ex Italian Ministerial Decree no.270/04:
 - L-9 Ingegneria Industriale
 - L-8 Ingegneria dell'Informazione
 - LM-25 Ingegneria dell'Automazione
 - LM-27 Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni
 - LM-28 Ingegneria Elettrica
 - LM-29 Ingegneria Elettronica
 - LM-30 Ingegneria Energetica e Nucleare
 - o ex Italian Ministerial Decree no.509/99:
 - class 10 Ingegneria Industriale
 - class 9 Ingegneria dell'Informazione
 - class 29/S Ingegneria dell'Automazione
 - class 30/S Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni
 - class 31/S Ingegneria Elettrica
 - class 32/S Ingegneria Elettronica
 - class 33/S Ingegneria Energetica e Nucleare

PLEASE NOTE: **Graduating students** might send off their application as well, on condition **they have acquired at least 153 ECTS credits at the expiration date of the relevant intake** as set forth on *General Application Schedule*.

Moreover, the abovementioned graduating students must **receive their degree no later than December 28, 2023,** otherwise they will forfeit their position.

- Having acquired at least 15 ECTS credits (CFU) in the following scientific disciplinary sectors:
 - ING-INF/07 ING-IND/31 (Electrotechnics)
 - ING-IND/32 (Electrical converters, machines and actuators)
 - ING-IND/33 (Electric energy systems)
 - ING-INF/07 (Electric and electronic measurements)

The aforementioned requirements shall also apply to those holding a foreign degree as long as it is deemed suitable and the scientific disciplinary sectors can be pointed out along with the number of credits earned in each sector. Otherwise, the evaluation shall be carried out on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants must hold an **English Proficiency certificate no lower than B2** (upper-intermediate level according to CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference for languages), as set forth on the

following section 2 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE (REGISTRATION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE). Moreover, they should pass the **verification of the adequacy of personal preparation,** which will ascertain technical, linguistic and transversal knowledge. Such verification will be carried out through an **interview** to be held on Microsoft TEAMS, as stipulated on the following section 3 – ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA.

1.2. POSITIONS AVAILABLE

In the Academic Year 2023/2024 the Master's Degree in Electric Vehicle Engineering (class LM-28) has the following positions available:

- n. 25 positions for Italian, EU and EU-equivalent or exempted citizens;
- n.12 positions for non-EU citizens living abroad.

The said positions will be broken down into the 2 intakes as follows:

La ripartizione dei predetti contingenti fra le due selezioni è organizzata nel modo seguente:

- First intake (non-EU students living abroad only):
 - √ 12 positions available
- Second intake (available to everyone):
 - ✓ **25 positions** for Italian, EU and EU-equivalent or exempted citizens;
 - ✓ 3 positions for non-EU students living abroad (plus the positions which went unfilled on the first intake).

Check this webpage for information on:

- Who are EU-equivalent citizen;
- Who are non-EU citizens living abroad (non-EU);
- Who are non-EU citizens living abroad who with EU candidates who compete with EU students

WATCH OUT!

Non-EU citizens holding a study residence permit who give up on their studies – be it at this or at other University – will have their study residence permit revoked. Thus, they will be required to get back to their Country and start from scratch the Embassy's pre-enrollment procedure on Universitaly, according to the deadlines set annually and published on this website.

2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE (REGISTRATION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE)

In order to take part in the selection procedure, applicants must compulsorily send off their online application according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>. It is worth pointing out each application refers to one intake only: should you be interested in applying for the following one, you must send off a brand-new one.

Candidates should do as follows:

• Register:

- NON UNIBO Students: browse Studenti Online (<u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>), select "Registrati" and then "entra con SPID o CIE". The system will automatically retrieve the personal data and at the end will create the University credentials (<u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u>).
 - International students not holding an identity document issued in Italy can log in with University credentials. To obtain them, they need to connect to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), choose "Registrati" and then "Registrazione studenti internazionali", following the instructions. At the end of the procedure, the system will create the University credentials (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).
- UNIBO students: log in Studenti Online (<u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>) with SPID o CIE credentials or Unibo University credentials.
- **Sign up**: click on "RICHIESTA DI AMMISSIONE", select "LAUREA MAGISTRALE" and choose the Master's Degree in "ELECTRIC VEHICLE ENGINEERING".
- Pay the non-refundable 50.00 euros application fee "PROVE DI AMMISSIONE" according
 to the payment options set out on www.studenti.unibo.it. Please note that paying the
 application fee is compulsory in order to have the application processed.
- Enclose to the online application the following documents in PDF:
 - TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS of the University Degree Diploma.
 - Applicants holding an Italian University degree can enclose the self-certification of their academic career, setting out exams' marks and correspondent ECTS credits, of the correspondent scientific disciplinary field as well as how many exams remain to finish off the university degree (in case of graduating students)
 - Applicants enrolled at foreign Universities, must enclose their TOR (transcript of academic records) detailing exams given indicating for every exam the correspondent ECTS credits and related marks. Should the Education system not adopt the ECTS system an indication of the learning workload of each degree's exam must be added. The certificate must be in English language. In the certificate,

the total years of the course must be indicated, as well as how many exams remain to finish the university degree (in case of graduating students).

Attention: if the organization of the course of study provides for on-going checks of the exams or integrated modules, only the exams that have been completely passed must be considered. Any self-certifications / certifications relating to partial exams will not be considered.

- DETAILED CV/RÉSUMÉ IN ENGLISH, possibly detailing significant academic achievements (research papers and monographies, academic honors scholarship, fellowship, grants) as well as relevant professional experiences in Companies/Universities/Research Bodies in the field of Electrical Engineering.
- ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE equivalent to at least B2 level. The following certificates are accepted:
 - TOEFL computer-based no lower than 213 points;
 - TOEFL paper- based no lower than 550 points;
 - TOEFL internet-based no lower than 70 points;
 - TOEFL internet-based Special Home Edition no lower than 70 points;
 - IELTS no lower than 5.5 points;
 - IELTS indicator (test online) no lower than 5.5 points;
 - First Certificate of English (FCE);
 - Certificate of Advanced English (CAE);
 - Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE);
 - ISE-II/III/IV Trinity College London;
 - B2 Certificate/Self-certification released by an Italian University Language Center (idoneità di inglese B2)
 - High School's International Baccalaureate on whichs *English B* or *English A Language and literature* appear. For both sujects the minimum score required is 5.
 - Having obtained a university degree fully delivered English with a minimum length of 2 academic years (120 ECTS) in one of the following countries:
 - a. Any Member State of the European Union or any Member State of the European Economic Area;
 - b. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Switzerland;
 - c. The United States of America; Canada;
 - d. Australia; New Zealand.

English as a medium of instruction (MOI) should be clearly written down on the transcript of academic records.

SCANNED COPY OF A VALID ID/PASSPORT (back and front).

SCANNED COPY OF A VALID RESIDENCE PERMIT (if any) for non-EU citizens only.

Additionally, Candidates must enter their **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** as well as the **maximum GPA** in their education system and the **minimum CGPA required to obtain the degree**. Those values are indeed crucial to work out the final score (see the following paragraph 3.1). <u>For instance</u>, Applicants can enter

- ✓ Scale [0;20]: 20 maximum GPA and 10 or 12 minimum CGPA;
- ✓ Scale [0; 4]: 4 maximum GPA and 2 or 2,5 minimum CGPA;
- ✓ Percentage scale: 100 maximum CGPA and 50 or 60 as minimum CGPA;
- ✓ Scale [0; 5]: 5 maximum GPA and 3 minimum CGPA;

It should be noted the aforementioned CGPA's valuee should be **consistent with the applicant's transcript of records**

Applications must enclose all the aforementioned requirements, otherwise they shall not be taken into consideration.

3. ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The assessment shall consider academic records as well as the applicant's interview.

Admission to the ranking is subject to the positive evaluation of the documentation presented. The selection will also take place even if the number of applications received by the deadline is less than or equal to the number of places available.

The final score is maximum 100 out of 100.

Applicants will be considered **eligible in case their overall score is at least 60 out of 100**, being work out by summing up the score of academic records, CV, recommendation letters and interview.

In case more applicants have the same score, their age will define their position on the ranking (i.e. the younger one will precede).

3.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The **evaluation of the titles** will be worked out according to the following breakdown:

1. ACADEMIC RECORDS (30 to 50 points). The applicant's CGPA shall be converted into a 50-point scale by applying the following normalization formula:

Score=[(CGPA-CGPAmin)/(CGPAmax-CGPAmin)]*(50-30)+30

Example: CGPA of 2,5 out 4 with minimum at $2 \rightarrow [(2,5-2)/(4-2)]*20+30=35$

The CGPA of those holding an Italian degree is their average score (media ponderata degli esami in trentesimi), its minimum being 18 and its maximum 30.

2. CV/RÉSUMÉ (0 to 10 points): learning and professional experiences shall be taken into consideration. For instance, internships, further studies, work activities consistent with the Master's degree.

Upon the expiry of each application deadline, the Evaluation Board will examine the attached documents in order to verify the curricular requirements and the adequacy of personal preparation (paragraph 1.1 Entry requirements).

In order to be admitted to the interview, the sum of the aforementioned points 1 and 2 should be no lower than **35 points**.

3.2 INTERVIEW

The interview shall be carried out in English and will verify the applicant's technical, linguistic and soft skills, providing up to **40 points**. To be eligible, the score obtained in the interview shall be at least **25 points**.

Candidates not taking part in the interview shall be excluded from the assessment.

The list of students admitted to the interview and its schedule, pointing out dates and times, will be published according to the General Application Schedule.

Interviews will take place exclusively *online* on Microsoft **TEAMS** according to the <u>General Application Schedule</u>, technical information to be provided earlier on.

Applicants in need of specific assistance due to a disability or a learning disorder may check out the Annex 1 so as to request adaptations.

4. RANKING AND CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

4.1 RANKING

Upon expiry of each intake, general merit rankings are published according to the criteria set forth on Section 3 - ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA.

Candidates are placed in descending order of scores. In case **more applicants have the same score**, their age will define their position on the ranking (i.e. the younger one will precede).

Rankings will be **published on <u>Studenti Online</u>** - namely on the main page in the detail section of the "*Richieste in corso*" – according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>. This publication represents the only legal means to advertise the outcomes of the selection.

Candidates may result in the ranking:

- **WINNER**: they have obtained a score greater than or equal to 60/100 and fall within the available places. They can therefore enrol according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>.
- **ELIGIBLE**: they have obtained a score greater than or equal to 60/100 but are not admitted to the degree as all the available positions have been filled. They cannot enroll on the degree yet they can participate in the clearance procedure which will occur if positions are still available after the registration of the winners following the instructions provided in paragraph 4.2 "Clearance Procedure".
- **NOT ELIGIBLE**: they have not reached the requisite eligibility score (60/100), thus they cannot enroll on the degree whatsoever.

4.2 CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

The clearance procedure is **for those who are not winners** but who are **eligible** for the same selection, in order to accept a number of candidates equal to that of the positions going **unfilled after the enrollment**.

Not eligible candidates cannot participate in the clearance procedure.

Eligible candidates can participate in the **clearance procedure** according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u> and doing as follows:

- Log in <u>Studenti Online</u> using the SPID/CIE credentials or Unibo credentials obtained upon registration;
- Express their interest in enrolling by clicking the "Desidero essere recuperato" button, available upon publication of the ranking on Studenti Online.

Those not stating their availability to participate in the clearance procedure shall be excluded from any further steps.

The requests submitted will be accepted according to the order of the ranking, until all the vacant positions are filled.

The **list of freshly-admitted students** shall be published on <u>Studenti Online</u> according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>. They must compulsorily enroll according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>

5. ENROLLMENTS

Winners - according to rankings - must compulsorily enroll according to the deadlines set forth on the General Application Schedule, following the indications provided:

at paragraph 5.1, for those enrolling for the first time;

- at paragraph 5.2, for those enrolled at another university and willing to transfer;
- at paragraph 5.3, for those enrolled on another master's degree at the University of Bologna and willing to switch degree.

Candidates interested in applying for recognition of previous careers, should follow the instructions set forth on this web page. They must do so after the enrollment and by November 28, 2023.

5.1 HOW TO ENROLL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Candidates enrolling for the first time must take the following steps, according to the deadlines set forth on the General Application Schedule.

- Log in <u>Studenti Online</u> using the SPID/CIE credentials or by entering the username (<u>nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it</u>) and password, obtained upon registration;
- Pick "Immatricolazioni", select the degree "Electric Vehicle Engineering" in "Laurea Magistrale" and enter the data required by the procedure, attaching a jpg file with the passport-size photograph;
- Pay either the first tuition fees instalment or the full-year single instalment according
 to rules and regulations laid out on <u>Studenti Online</u>. Applicants not paying the first
 instalment will be excluded from the procedure, late payments with overdue fee being
 not accepted.

Activate the student career

- Those who registered using the Italian national system of the SPID/CIE: the career will be promptly activated, unless the Applicant falls in the category a) or d) detailed down below;
- Those who registered with the Unibo's credential and are not Unibo students already:
 They should carry out the identification following the procedure set out on <u>Studenti</u>

 <u>Online</u>

Those falling into one of the categories down below should finalize further steps..

- a) Non-EU equivalent citizens who received an Italian degree: they should send off to seging@unibo.it the soft copy of their residence permit making them non-EU equivalent;
- **b)** Non-EU citizens living abroad: check out this webpage, log in Studenti Online, pick "BANDI", select "Immatricolazione a.a. 23_24 caricamento dei documenti degli studenti internazionali e con titolo estero" and upload:
 - i. Soft copy of the residence permit or if not yet in possess of it soft copy of the study visa and then receipt of the residence permit application. By doing so the career will be conditionally activated.

- c) Those holding a foreign degree: check out this webpage, log in Studenti Online, pick "BANDI", select "Immatricolazione a.a. 23_24 caricamento dei documenti degli studenti internazionali e con titolo estero" and upload your educational documents by February 29, 2024. Upon reaching Italy, the student will need to set an appointment with the Segreteria Studenti Internazionali to show the hard copies;
- **d) Graduating students enrolling under condition:** must graduate by December 28, 2023, otherwise they will forfeit their position.

If the degree was obtained at another University, the candidate must log on <u>Studenti Online</u> and enter the graduation grade by clicking on the "*Inserisci voto laurea*" button, whereas the graduation mark will be automatically retrieved for those graduating from the University of Bologna.

With the activation of the career, it will be possible to use services such as the submission of the study plan, the booking of exams, access to the Wi-Fi network and to the online library resources and to carry out career acts (course transfer, transfer to another university, renounce to studies); an email will also be sent to you allowing you to print the badge, according to the methods that will be indicated.

5.2 HOW TO ENROL IN CASE OF TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER ITALIAN UNIVERSITY (TRANSFER)

Candidates transfering from another university must take the following steps, according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>.

- Log in <u>Studenti Online</u> using their SPID/CIE credentials or by entering their username (<u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u>) and password obtained upon registration;
- Pick "IMMATRICOLAZIONI", select under "LAUREA MAGISTRALE" the degree "Electic Vehicle Engineering", enter the data required and enclose a passport-sized photograph. In the event of fraudulent claims, candidates shall face the penalties laid down on the art. 496 of the Penal Code; they will moreover forfeit their right to enrolment and to any benefits obtained, all the sums already paid not to be reimbursed;
- Pay either the first tuition fees instalment or the full-year single instalment according to rules and regulations laid out on <u>Studenti Online</u>.
- Submit the transfer application to the University of origin according its deadlines.

The career at the University of Bologna will be activated following the resolution passed by the Electric Vehicle Engineering's Degree Board. Until the transfer application is submitted, the candidate may carry out teaching activities at the University of origin.

When the documentation sent off by the University of origin comes through, Segreteria Student will inform the candidate to pay the specific **transfer fee**.

For further information, check out this webpage.

5.2 HOW TO ENROL IF YOU CHANGE COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA (INTERNAL TRANSFER)

5.2.1 First intake

First intake's Candidates changing degree within the University of Bologna (internal transfers) must take the following steps, according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>.

- Log in <u>Studenti Online</u> using their SPID/CIE credentials or by entering their username (<u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u>) and password obtained upon registration;
- Select under "LAUREA MAGISTRALE" the degree "Electic Vehicle Engineering", enter
 the data required and enclose a passport-sized photograph. In the event of fraudulent
 claims, candidates shall face the penalties laid down on the art. 496 of the Penal Code;
 they will moreover forfeit their right to enrolment and to any benefits obtained, all the
 sums already paid not to be reimbursed;
- Pay either the first tuition fees instalment or the full-year single instalment according
 to rules and regulations laid out on <u>Studenti Online</u>. Additionally, they must not have
 outstanding payments on the previous carrer;

Subsequently, from July 27, 2023 and compulsorily by August 10, 2023, they must:

- fill in the application on <u>Studenti Online</u> to change degree by picking "COURSE PASSAGES" and entering the data required by the procedure;
- pay the transfer fee.

The career at the University of Bologna will be activated following the resolution passed by the Electric Vehicle Engineering's Degree Board. Until the transfer application is submitted, the candidate may carry out teaching activities onthe degree of origin.

5.2.2 Second intake

Second intake's Candidates changing degree within the University of Bologna (internal transfers) must take the following steps, according to the deadlines set forth on the <u>General Application Schedule</u>.

- Log in <u>Studenti Online</u> using their SPID/CIE credentials or by entering their username (<u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u>) and password obtained upon registration;
- Pay either the first tuition fees instalment or the full-year single instalment according
 to rules and regulations laid out on <u>Studenti Online</u>. Additionally, they must not have
 outstanding payments on the previous carrer;

- **fill in the application** to change degree by picking "COURSE PASSAGES" and entering the data required by the procedure;
- pay the transfer fee.

The career at the University of Bologna will be activated following the resolution passed by the Electric Vehicle Engineering's Degree Board. Until the transfer application is submitted, the candidate may carry out teaching activities on the degree of origin.

5.4 TUITION FEES AND BENEFITS

The amounts of enrolment fees and information on benefits and exemptions are published <u>on this</u> <u>webpage</u>, which details the specific information for international students as well.

Information on other benefits is available <u>on this webpage</u>, as well as <u>on the website</u> of the Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Studies (Er-go).

Before transferring from another university or to another course of study on the University of Bologna, **candidates enrolled in other courses** must carefully consult the merit requirements for access to benefits, as indicated in the notice published on www.er-go.it, since their career, following the transfer to the course of destination, is evaluated starting from the year of first enrolment at the university, regardless of the awards obtained or the year of the course to which they will be admitted by the course council. This may result in the loss of benefits.

In order to be entitled to exemption, candidates with a certified civil disability equal to or greater than 66% or with certification under Law 104/92 must send off a certificate to seging@unibo.it. Further information is available on this webpage.

6. FINAL REMARKS AND CONTACTS

Updates or further information concerning this "Call for applications" might be published on <u>Studenti Online.</u>

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The privacy policy (according to article 13 – Italian Privacy Act legislative decree 198/2003) is available on this webpage.

The Leading Authority of this "Call for applications" – the so-called RPA under article 5 of the Italian Law 241/90 - is the head of the Engineering Student Office Mrs. Giuseppina Chieppa.

UNIVERSITY CLOSURES:

- April 7 to April 10 2023 (Easter break;
- April 24 and 25, 2023 (nank Holiday);
- August 14 to August 18, 2023 (summer break);
- October 4, 2023 (bank holiday).

Further closures shall be published on www.unibo.it.

CONTACTS

For **application's technical issues** on **Studenti Online** (<u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>), e.g. username and password, data entry), contact:

Help Desk di Studenti Online

Email help.studentionline@unibo.it

Tel. +39 051 2080301

For further information on the application procedure and this "Call for applications"

AFORM – Settore Servizi Didattici "Ingegneria e architettura"

Viale del Risorgimento 2 – 40136 Bologna

Email dei.didattica@unibo.it

For general admin-related questions (e.g. deadlines, enrollment, clearance procedure):

Engineering Student's Office

Email seging@unibo.it

To contact the Students Office check this webpage

International students may refer to the International Desk for general inquiries **on visa and pre-enrollment**, Scholarships, foreign qualifications' recognition, residence permit and so on:

International desk (Bologna)

Email internationaldesk@unibo.it

To contact the International desk check this webpage

International Students and students with foreign titles may refer to the following office for general information:

International Students Office, Bologna

Email segstudintbo@unibo.it

To contact the International Students Office check www.unibo.it/SegreterieStudenti

Disabled students or students suffering from Learning Disorder may contact:

Service for disabled students

Email_ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it

To contact the service check <u>www.studentidisabili.unibo.it</u>

For information on tuition fees and benefits:

Student contribution office

Email <u>ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it</u>

To contact the office check **this webpage**

ANNEX 1 – REQUEST FOR ADAPTATIONS FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM

Candidates wishing to benefit from the adaptation for the entrance exam, should request it within the deadline of the application itself.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Candidates enrolling to a Master's Degree Programme (II cycle) only based on the **evaluation of the titles**, and not required to attend and admission exam (oral or written) do not need to submit a request for adaptation for the entrance exam.

In order to require a support, Applicants should go through the following steps:

- Access Studenti online (https://studenti.unibo.it/sol/welcome.htm) and register to the exam
- Download, fill out and upload in PDF in the proper section the following form "Request for adaptations for the Entrance Exam"

Adaptations can consist of:

- additional time: 30% for candidates with specific learning disabilities (DSA), other specific disorders and pathologies; 50% for candidates with legal disability and/ or handicap pursuant to Law 104.
- o possibility of using aids such as tools for reading texts, non-scientific calculator, etc. or other measures to be evaluated based on the specific case and certification.

The list of possible adaptations is present on the form.

In case of oral entrance exams, candidates in need of specific aids or compensations can request them by filling in the "Other" section of the "Request for adaptations for the Entrance Exam" form.

If, due to organizational needs and/ or mandatory provisions, it is not possible to guarantee the required adaptation, an alternative measure of equal compensatory value will be defined.

- Attach the mandatory **specific documentation**, that is:
 - Diagnosis of specific learning disabilities (DSA) pursuant to Law 170/2010, issued by the National Health Service (SSN), by an accredited private center or a private specialist and provided along with a compliance document issued by the National Health Service (SSN).
 Such documentation must be issued within the last three years or released after reaching the age of 18.

In consideration of the emergency situation that has led to a reduction of NHS clinics' activities, will be admitted requests of candidates with a diagnosis of Specific Learning Disabilities (DSA), as per law n. 170/2010, also by presenting certifications issued for more than three years or without conformity. In such cases, the candidate must document that he is awaiting renewal or certification of conformity by the National Health Service. The University reserves the right to subsequently request the integration of the documentation provided therein. The certifications issued by private specialists must in any case be complete and drawn up according to all the requirements defined by the 2011 Consensus Conference on Specific Learning Disabilities.

- Documentation, issued by a specialist of the national health service (SSN), attesting to another specific developmental disorder that affects learning.
- Certificate of handicap pursuant to Law 104/92;
- Certificate of legal disability;
- Specialist medical documentation attesting to the presence of health conditions (physical and/or psychological) that could result in the candidate's inability, including temporarily, to study.

The documentation must be clear and contain all the information necessary to understand the specific needs of the candidate.

(N.B. If in possession of both Certification pursuant to Law 104 and other medical documentation, it is important to present both).

Candidates with specific learning disabilities (DSA) residing in foreign countries, who intend to request for adaptations, must enclose the legalized certification certifying the status of disability or DSA issued in their country of residence, and provided along with an official translation in Italian or English only.

The Bodies in charge of examining the aforementioned certifications ascertain that the foreign documentation certifies a specific disability or learning disorder recognized by the Italian law.

WATCH OUT: BEFORE CLOSING THE APPLICATION TO THE TEST, CHECK TO HAVE ATTACHED BPTH THE REQUEST FORM AND THE HEALTH DOCUMENTATION.

The documentation is examined by the Service for Students with Disabilities to assess the compliance of the requests based on the documentation presented. In case of incomplete or unreadable documentation, an integration will be requested via institutional mailing address name.surname@studio.unibo.it. Such integration must be sent within the mandatory terms set out in the communication.

Candidates not submitting their request within such terms or failing to send any additional documents within such terms, will not be able to benefit from the required adaptations.

The adaptations granted are always disclosed via email by the Student's Office.

For clarifications on the adaptation request procedure, it is possible to contact the Service for Students with Disabilities:

Email <u>ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it</u>

To contact the office check this webpage

FORM

Reque	st for adaptations for the Entrance Exam in
Candic	late:
REQUE	ESTS FOR <u>WRITTEN</u> ENTRANCE EXAMS
	Additional time of 50% (for candidates with a legal disability and/or handicap pursuant to Law 104)
	Additional time of 30% (for candidates with specific learning disabilities (DSA), other specific developmental disabilities, disorders)
	Non-scientific calculator
	Reading aides
	Writing tutor
	Text enlargement
<u> </u>	Other (specify the measures and aides required, e.g., the possibility of taking medication during the exam, etc.)
REQUE	ESTS FOR <u>ORAL</u> ENTRANCE EXAMS
	Possibility of the candidate having time to think and organise their answers
	Questions in writing during the exam for candidates with hearing disabilities
	Other adaptations consistent with the specific certified difficulties or with needs related
	to the candidate's health. (Specify the adaptations required)

- > It is NOT possible to provide: dictionaries and/or vocabulary, formulas, conceptual maps, the periodic table of elements, or any other device other than that used for the exam.
- > If the adaptation requested cannot be guaranteed for organisational reasons and/or due to mandatory instructions, an alternative of equivalent compensatory value will be found.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN SUBMITTING THE REQUEST ONLINE, THE RELATIVE HEALTH DOCUMENTS ATTESTING TO THE NEED FOR THE ADAPTATIONS MUST BE ATTACHED - REQUESTS RECEIVED WITHOUT SAID ATTACHMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The health documents must attest to one of the following circumstances:

- Diagnosis of specific learning disabilities (DSA) pursuant to Law 170/2010
- Certificate of handicap pursuant to Law 104/92
- Certificate of legal disability

- Specialist medical documentation attesting to the presence of health conditions (physical and/or psychological) that could result in the candidate's inability, including temporarily, to study¹
- Documentation, issued by a specialist of the national health service (SSN), attesting to another specific developmental disorder that affects learning.

The documentation must be clear and contain all the information necessary to understand the specific needs of the candidate.

¹ The reference is to health conditions that could lead to certain specific requirements during the exam.