

Application to the 2nd Cycle Degree Programme in “Fashion Studies” (FAST)

Code 9067

Course class: LM-65 – Performing arts and multimedia productions

Academic Year 2019/20

The 2nd cycle degree programme in “Fashion Studies” (FAST) is an open access degree programme with assessment of personal competencies and skills.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS FOR THE PROGRAMME

Non EU applicants: **50 positions**

EU applicants: **without limitation**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To successfully attend the 2nd cycle degree programme in “Fashion Studies”, candidates need to have basic knowledge of fashion, communication, the visual arts, design, photography and sociology; they need to be able to recognize the characteristic elements of styles and the main contemporary cultural trends, particularly focusing on the creative dynamics of fashion; they need to understand the fundamentals of design, production processes and economics of the fashion system today; they need to be able to organize a critical discourse in oral, written and visual form; they need to have the language competences required to understand specialist texts in the English language.

To be eligible for admission, candidates must:

- Hold a **first cycle degree**¹ (which might also have been obtained from a degree system pre-Italian Ministerial Decree no. 509/99) or an equivalent degree achieved in another educational system, in one of the following degree classes (**the degree classes apply only to students who obtained their degree in the Italian academic system – in case of foreign qualification² see footnote 2**):

¹ Graduating students can apply to this programme if they plan to graduate at latest within the deadline for late enrollment established by the University of Bologna (usually around the end of December; see <http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/Tuition-fees/deadlines-and-fines-for-late-payments> for further details). See also “Important Indications for graduating applicants”, p.6.

² NOTE FOR APPLICANTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATION: In the case of degrees earned abroad, the assessment of curricular requirements is based on the evaluation of the exams taken (transcript of records). Important: The Degree Programme Board assesses only the substantial aspect of the degrees, based on the copies of the degrees and certificates provided and on the Diploma Supplement, if applicable. It does not carry out a formal verification of the

- L-1 BENI CULTURALI (“Cultural heritage”)
 - L-3 DISCIPLINE DELLE ARTI FIGURATIVE, DELLA MUSICA, DELLO SPETTACOLO E DELLA MODA (“Visual arts, music, performing arts and fashion studies”)
 - L-4 DISEGNO INDUSTRIALE (“Industrial Design”)
 - L-5 FILOSOFIA (“Philosophy”)
 - L-10 LETTERE (“Humanities”)
 - L-11 LINGUE E CULTURE MODERNE (“Modern languages and civilisations”)
 - L-12 MEDIAZIONE LINGUISTICA (“Applied languages”)
 - L-15 SCIENZE DEL TURISMO (“Tourism”)
 - L-17 SCIENZE DELL’ARCHITETTURA (“Architecture”)
 - L-18 SCIENZE DELL’ECONOMIA E DELLA GESTIONE AZIENDALE (“Business administration”)
 - L-19 SCIENZE DELL’EDUCAZIONE E DELLA FORMAZIONE (“Education and training”)
 - L-20 SCIENZE DELLA COMUNICAZIONE (“Communication”)
 - L-40 SOCIOLOGIA (“Sociology”)
 - L-42 STORIA (“History”)
 - L-43 TECNOLOGIE PER LA CONSERVAZIONE E IL RESTAURO DEI BENI CULTURALI (“Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage”).
- Possess, in their previous studies, at least **50 CFU (credits) in one or more of the following subject areas (or equivalent in case of degrees earned in other educational systems – see footnote 2 in case of foreign qualification):**

L-ART/03 – Storia dell’arte contemporanea (“History of Contemporary Art”)

L-ART/06 – Cinema, fotografia e televisione (“Cinema, Photography and Television”)

SECS-P/10 – Organizzazione aziendale (“Business organisation”)

ICAR/13 – Disegno industriale (“Industrial Design”)

ICAR/16 – ARCHITETTURA DEGLI INTERNI E ALLESTIMENTO (“Interior Architecture and Venue Design”)

ICAR/18 – STORIA DELL’ARCHITETTURA (“History of Architecture”)

M-FIL/04 – ESTETICA (“Aesthetics”)

M-FIL/05 – FILOSOFIA E TEORIA DEI LINGUAGGI (“Philosophy and Theory of Language”)

SPS/07 – SOCIOLOGIA GENERALE (“General Sociology”)

SPS/08 – SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI CULTURALI E COMUNICATIVI (“Sociology of Cultural and Communication”)

M-STO/04 – STORIA CONTEMPORANEA (“Contemporary History”)

L-FIL-LET/11 – LETTERATURA ITALIANA CONTEMPORANEA (“Contemporary Italian Literature”)

L-LIN/10 – LETTERATURA INGLESE (“English Literature”)

degree. A formal verification is carried out by the International Desk – Rimini / Student Administration Office after original documents are provided. This formal verification includes: degree title, nature, duration and level, institution that issued it, previous education, academic rights and actual issue of the qualifications. Final admission to enrollment will therefore be confirmed by the appointed office only after this formal verification had been carried out. Further information: <http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/foreign-qualifications-suitable-for-access-to-second-cycle-degree-programmes>

- Have **English language proficiency** of at least **B2 level** (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), to be certified in one of the following ways:

- International certifications:

IELTS	Min. points: 5.5
TOEFL iBT	Min. points: 80
Trinity College London	ISE II
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	- First (FCE)
	- Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)
	- Financial (ICFE), min. points: 50
	- Legal (ILEC), min. points: 50

- B2 level certified by previous academic studies;
- B2 level language certification issued by a University Language Centre;
- 1st cycle degree awarded by an English-speaking University;
- 1st cycle degree entirely taught in English;
- 1st cycle degree in English Language and Literature (or equivalent);
- Native speaker of English.

Applicants not in possession of a suitable certification, **obtained no longer than three years prior to the application deadline of their admission interview**, must participate, **before the interview date they applied for**, in one of the **English B2 level tests** organized by the University’s Language Centre (*please note: the English B2 tests will be available before the intakes C and E. The test will not be available for the candidates of the Intake A, B and D*).

To register for one of the dates indicated, please tick the option in the Application Form and **write an e-mail from your UniBO e-mail account to: cdlm.fcm@unibo.it within the deadline indicated for the English level test date of your interest.**

The dates of the tests and the deadlines for the registration will be published at <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/FashionCultureManagement/how-to-enrol>.

- Pass an **interview in English** with the Admission Board for the **evaluation of the personal competencies and skills** in the fields of fashion, communication, visual arts, design, photography and sociology.

The interview intends to assess the candidates’ competences, aptitudes and their basic knowledge in the fields mentioned above and has the average duration of 10-15 minutes. It can also be conducted via Skype, if necessary³.

The interview will lead to an evaluation of **eligibility** or **non-eligibility** for admission to the programme.

³ The Skype modality is possible for justified reasons (e.g. for applicants living abroad); in case you wish to use this modality, please indicate your Skype ID in the Application Form to be uploaded in the online application).

HOW TO APPLY

AVAILABLE INTAKES

(N.B. It is possible to participate only in one interview!)

Intake	Online application opening	Deadline	Interview invitation by	Interview date	Interview results by	Non-EU Applicants	EU Applicants
A	March 6 th	March 26 th	April 2 nd	APRIL 11 th	April 18 th	YES	NO
B	April 5 th	May 6 th	May 15 th	MAY 23 rd	May 29 th	YES	YES
C	May 7 th	June 6 th	June 13 th	JUNE 20 th	June 28 th	YES	YES
D	June 7 th	August 29 th	September 12 th	SEPTEMBER 19 th	September 26 th	YES*	YES
E	September 3 rd	October 10 th	October 17 th	OCTOBER 24 st	October 31 st	NO**	YES

*Non-EU applicants, unless they have [equivalent status with the EU applicants](#), can apply for the intake D only under condition they have already submitted their **pre-enrollment⁴** application at the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their home country **within the due date** (deadlines to be checked at the Italian Embassy/Consulate). The application must be attested by submitting on Studenti Online a copy of the **Form A** (the Pre-enrollment Application Form for non-EU citizens living outside Italy) duly validated by the Italian Embassy/Consulate of reference (see the paragraph: required documents).

** Non-EU applicants can apply for the Intake E only if they have [equivalent status with the EU applicants](#).

Candidates evaluated as eligible following a successful interview are required to matriculate by the deadlines established by the University of Bologna (**with payment of progressive additional charges**, following the deadlines and procedures indicated on the UniBO website: <http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/deadlines-and-fines-for-late-payments> – please refer to the payment deadlines indicated for *Degree Programmes without a call for application*).

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Steps to register for one of the intakes:

1. Connect to www.studenti.unibo.it and create your personal User ID and Password by clicking on “Registrati” / “Register” (if you already have an account, you can skip to step 4). You can switch to the English language, if needed.
2. Register by filling in the form (if you are a student resident abroad and you don't have already an Italian Tax ID – codice fiscale, you can click on “Registrazione Studenti Internazionali” / “International students registration” and follow the instructions to create your personal User ID and Password).

⁴ Further information available at: <http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/pre-enrolment-in-the-italian-diplomatic-representations-abroad>.

3. After your first access, you will be asked to change your password. Please remember your ID and Password, as they will always be required to access your personal profile.
4. Connect to www.studenti.unibo.it by using your personal User ID and Password. Click on “Prove di Ammissione” / “Entrance Exams”.
5. Select “Laurea Magistrale” / “Second cycle degree programme” and then “procedi” / “next”.
6. Select the programme “FASHION STUDIES - FAST” (you can register only to the intake available at the moment of your access).
7. Upload all the **required documents** in PDF format:
 - **Application Form** (to be downloaded on the course website and to fill in)
 - Copy of valid **identity card** (EU citizens) or **passport** (non EU citizens/EU-citizens);
 - Copy of **1st cycle degree** (with **transcript of records**/list of passed exams) – **translated in English or Italian if in other languages;**
(*graduating students can upload their current transcript of records while waiting to obtain their 1st cycle degree. Please indicate your estimated graduation date in the Application Form*).
 - **CV** (*curriculum vitae et studiorum*) written in English;
 - Copy of a valid **English level certification** (if held);
 - If applicable: **copy of Italian stay permit / “permesso di soggiorno”**, or any other document attesting the condition of “[non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status](#)”;
 - Only non-EU candidates applying for the intake D: copy of the **Form A** duly validated by the Italian Embassy/Consulate of reference.

IMPORTANT INDICATIONS FOR GRADUATING APPLICANTS

Graduating students can apply to one of the intakes if they plan to graduate **at latest within the deadline for late enrollment** established by the University of Bologna (**with payment of progressive additional charges**, following the deadlines and procedures indicated on the UniBO website: <http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/deadlines-and-fines-for-late-payments> – please refer to the payment deadlines indicated for *Degree Programmes without a call for application*).

In any case, **the enrollment procedure can be completed only after having obtained the 1st cycle degree, and respecting the deadlines** indicated on the UniBO website <http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/deadlines-and-fines-for-late-payments>.

When proceeding with the online application, graduating applicants can upload their current transcript of records, while waiting to complete the graduation (please indicate your estimated graduation date in the application form).

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEW

The Admission Board will view the uploaded documents regarding their completeness, compliance with the deadlines and with the general admission criteria. If your application is evaluated as valid, you will be invited to proceed with the interview **in English** with the Admission Board for the **evaluation of the personal competencies and skills**. The interview intends to assess the candidates' competences, aptitudes and their basic knowledge in the fields of fashion, communication, visual arts, design, photography and sociology (average duration: 10-15 minutes). The interview will lead to an evaluation of **eligibility** or **non-eligibility** for admission to the programme.

(N.B. If you are evaluated as **non-eligible** in the interview, you could not enroll to the programme nor apply to subsequent intakes for the academic year 2019/20.)

IMPORTANT INDICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS⁵:

PRE-ENROLLMENT

Non-EU applicants living outside Italy, in addition to compliance with the rules and deadlines established by the University of Bologna, must **pre-enroll at the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their country** within the deadlines established by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR).

Further information about the **pre-enrollment procedure** is available at:

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/pre-enrolment-in-the-italian-diplomatic-representations-abroad>

It is strongly recommended to **start the pre-enrollment procedure at the Italian Embassy or Consulate as early as possible**, even before having completed the interview, as it takes time to complete the required paperwork (it might take several months).

PRE-ADMISSION LETTER

Non-EU applicants evaluated as eligible in the interview will receive a **“Pre-Admission Letter”** in PDF format, which they may submit to the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their country of residence, in order to facilitate the pre-enrollment and visa procedure.

It is applicants' responsibility to check the pre-enrollment and visa procedures carefully.

N.B. The “Pre-Admission Letter” refers only to the candidate's successful evaluation by the Degree Programme Board. It does not imply the confirmation of the qualification's authenticity and legal validity for enrollment at the University in Italy. Unconditional admission will be carried out by the International Desk – Rimini / Student Administration Office only after the formal verification of the original documents. This verification includes the following elements: degree title, nature, duration and level, institution that issued it, previous education, academic rights and actual issue of the qualifications.

ENROLLMENT – FOREIGN QUALIFICATION (EU and NON-EU APPLICANTS)

Applicants with foreign qualification evaluated as eligible in the interview will be admitted to the final enrollment conditionally on the **legal validity of their 1st cycle degree**. Therefore, the final enrollment will be processed only after you will have arrived in Italy and after the **“International**

⁵ Students with European Union citizenship, students with non-EU citizenship equivalent to EU citizenship, Italian students with foreign qualifications, students with non-EU citizenship who are resident abroad. For further details please see: <http://www.unibo.it/en/international/Who-are-international-students>.

Desk – Rimini Campus” / Student Administration Office (see “Contacts”) will have verified your **original documents, duly translated and legalized by the competent Italian diplomatic authority:**
<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/legalization-and-translation>

IMPORTANT: Foreign qualifications must be submitted together with the “**Declaration of Value**”, issued in Italian language by the Italian Embassy in the country to whose educational system the 1st cycle degree refers:

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/declaration-of-value>.

For academic qualifications awarded by institutes in countries belonging to the **European Higher Education Area** (Bologna Process), the “Declaration of Value” may be replaced by the “**Diploma Supplement**”.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>

ENROLLMENT INDICATIONS – ITALIAN QUALIFICATION

Consult the following link (in Italian) for information on the enrollment modalities, deadlines and documents to be provided:

<http://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/iscriversi-corso-laurea-magistrale>

USEFUL LINKS:

Definition “international students” (EU citizenship / non-EU citizenship)

<http://www.unibo.it/en/international/Who-are-international-students>

Suitability of foreign qualifications - (applicants with foreign qualification):

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/foreign-qualifications-suitable-for-access-to-second-cycle-degree-programmes>

Pre-Enrollment Procedures - (non-EU applicants):

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/pre-enrolment-in-the-italian-diplomatic-representations-abroad>

Legalization and Translation - (applicants with foreign qualification):

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/legalization-and-translation>

Declaration of Value (DOV) - (applicants with foreign qualification):

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/declaration-of-value>

Enrollment – Foreign Qualification

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>

Enrollment – Italian qualification

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-italian-qualification> (in English)

<http://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/isciversi-corso-laurea-magistrale> (in Italian)

Fees for students enrolling in the first year

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-deadlines-for-new-students>

(this page will be updated soon for the academic year 2019/20.)

Scholarships, aids and benefits for students

<http://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/Scholarships-aid-benefits>

Visa and rules for residence in Italy

<http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/visa-and-rules-for-residence-in-italy/visa-and-rules-for-residence-in-italy>

Living Costs

<http://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/studying-and-beyond/living-in-the-city/living-costs-in-bologna>

(N.B.: Living costs in Rimini are similar to those in Bologna).

REMEMBER:

- Your application is valid only if you meet the deadlines and follow the above mentioned procedures;
- All relevant communications about the assessment will be sent to your UniBO e-mail address (name.surname@studio.unibo.it);
- You should never send your application by mail or e-mail to the offices;
- There is no fee for registering to the assessment;
- The data you provided during the application procedure will be used exclusively for purposes of the administrative procedure of the University of Bologna, according to the Italian legislative decree of June 30th 2003, n. 196 (code for the privacy of personal information).

CONTACTS:

For further information on the admission procedure and on the content of the degree programme, you can contact the **FAST Office**:

Corso d'Augusto 237 (1st floor)

I - 47921 Rimini
e-mail: cldm.fcm@unibo.it
Tel. +39 0541 4 34028 / 34543
www.fashionculturemanagement.unibo.it

For further information on the procedures for international students, please get in touch with the **International Desk – Rimini:**

Via Cattaneo 17 (first floor)
I - 47921 Rimini
e-mail: campusrimini.internationaldesk@unibo.it
Tel. +39 0541 4 34244

Office hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 09.00-11.15 A.M.

Tuesday: 09.00-11.15 A.M. / 02.30-03.30 P.M.

Thursday: 02.30-03.30 P.M.

<http://www.unibo.it/en/campus-rimini/campus-services/international-experiences/international-desk-rimini>

If you need help in submitting the on-line application, you can contact:

Help Desk Studenti Online

e-mail: help.studentionline@unibo.it

Tel.: +39 051 20 99882

For specific questions regarding enrollment, you can contact the

Student Administration Office / Segreteria Studenti – Rimini

Via Cattaneo 17 (first floor)

I - 47921 Rimini

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 09.00-11.15 A.M.

Tuesday, Thursday: 02.30-3.30 P.M.

e-mail: segrimini@unibo.it (please write from your official university e-mail box (name.surname@studio.unibo.it) stating name, surname, student ID number if already possessed and degree programme)

<http://www.unibo.it/en/campus-rimini/campus-services/student-administration-office>

N.B. Please mind the closure of Rimini Campus offices during the following periods:

- From April 22nd to April 26th 2019;
- May 1st 2019;
- From August 12th to August 16th 2019;
- November 1st 2019;
- December 27th 2019.

(Eventual further closing dates will be announced at the UniBO website).

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