

#### ALMA MATER STUDIORUM UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA CAMPUS DI FORLÌ DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Call for application for the admission to Second Cycle Degree Program with restricted access

## "INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS" (LM IPE)

**CLASS LM-56 – Economics** 

and

**CLASS LM-62 - Political science** 

(Course code 5702)

https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalPoliticsEconomics/index.html

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

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This university has started an awareness-raising campaign aimed at contrasting gender stereotypes. In this respect, it has been decided to give more linguistic visibility to differences. Wherever in this document the masculine form has been used with the sole purpose of simplification, it shall be deemed to refer in an inclusive manner to all the people operating in the community.

#### **FIRST PART - ADMISSION RULES**

#### 1.1 – GENERAL INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

All students willing to enroll in the Second Cycle Degree Program in International Politics and Economics, CLASS LM-56 – Economics and CLASS LM-62 - Political Science (multidisciplinary) with restricted access should read this Call.

Multi-disciplinary degree programmes are second cycle programmes in which the teaching system meets the requirements of two different classes. When registering, students must indicate the class CLASS LM-56 or CLASS LM-62 they wish to graduate in and may change their choice within year 2.

The Degree Program is an international Masters' Degree Program with course units, exams and all the other training activities **entirely taught in English**.

Information related to the Degree Program (the academic regulation, admission requirements, study plan, learning outcomes, academic calendar and class schedule, contact details) is available at the following web page:

#### https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalPoliticsEconomics/index.html

#### DEADLINES

#### TWO SELECTION INTAKES ARE SCHEDULED.

AVAILABLE PLACES FOR EACH INTAKE AND FOR GROUP OF CANDIDATES (CONTINGENT) IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 ARE INDICATED IN THE **GENERAL DEADLINES CALENDAR** HERE BELOW AND IN THE <u>SECTION 1.2</u> OF THE CALL.

# Italian, EU candidates, Non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status, Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy can apply in the first, the second or both intakes.

Candidates who applied in the first intake can apply again in the second intake according to the terms and conditions laid down in the call, without paying again the registration fee.

### All interested students shall apply according to the present Call for Application.

The selection is based on the assessment of entry requirements and the knowledge of the English B2 level language, as well as on the assessment of the suitable preparation (academic background, consistency of the credits obtained with LM IPE, other academic and non-academic experiences) according to the intakes and deadlines below.

The terms reported below in the **GENERAL CALENDAR** are MANDATORY; failure to comply with them implies the exclusion from the selection or from the possibility to enroll on the Master's Degree, regardless of the motivation provided.

At the end of the two intakes, if some available places are not assigned, an **EXTRAORDINARY INTAKE** will be open. The call of this extraordinary intake will be published on <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> and at <u>https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalPoliticsEconomics/index.html</u>.

## FIRST INTAKE

Italian, EU and Non-EU candidate with EU equivalent status: **40 places** Non-EU candidates residing abroad: **10 places** 

	From 22 February 2024 to 16 April		
1. Application and on-line submission of documents	2024 at 14.30 (CEST)		
2. Publication of admission ranking	3 May 2024		
3. Enrolment for selected candidates	From 3 May 2024 to 13 May 2024		
4. Expression of interest in the clearing procedure of	From 3 May 2024 to 13 May 2024		
available places for eligible candidates on waiting list			
5. Publication of available places and list of candidates	15 May 2024		
admitted to the clearing procedure			
6. Enrolment of candidates who entered the clearing	From 15 May 2024 to 21 May 2024		
procedure			
7. Deadline for graduating for enrolled students who	30 December 2024		
have not completed the 1st cycle Degree			

## SECOND INTAKE

Italian, EU and Non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status: **40 places** (+ places not assigned in the first intake)

Non-EU candidates residing abroad: 5 places (+ places not assigned in the first intake)

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	1	. Application and on-line submission of documents	From 18 April 2024 to 20 June 2024
1.		Application and on-line submission of documents	at 14:30 (CEST)
	2.	Publication of admission ranking/Starting date of the	12 July 2024
		enrolment for selected candidates/ Starting date for	
		expression of interest in the clearing procedure	
	3.	Enrolment for selected candidates	From 12 July 2024 to 19 July 2024
	4.	Expression of interest in the clearing procedure of	From 12 July 2024 to 19 July 2024
		available places for eligible candidates on waiting list	
	5.	Publication of available places and list of candidates	23 July 2024
		admitted to the clearing procedure	
	6.	Enrolment of candidates who entered the clearing	From 23 July 2024 to 29 July 2024
		procedure	
7.		Dessible outroordinon, clearing procedure	From 5 August to 21 November
		Possible extraordinary clearing procedure	2024
	8.	Deadline for graduating for enrolled students who	30 December 2024
		have not completed the 1st cycle Degree	

Candidates are invited to check regularly:

- the online service Studenti Online at <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>

- and to **use the institutional mailbox: <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> at https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/online-services/my-email/my-email** 

because these are the only instruments for being informed on the progress of the competition (ranking, timing for the clearing procedure, enrolment etc.).

## • SCHOLARSHIP DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF PROF. GIANPAOLO ROSSINI

The Department for Political and Social Sciences and the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna will jointly assign a Scholarship **DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF PROF. GIANPAOLO ROSSINI.** 

The scholarship amounts to 1.500€ (gross amount) and it will be awarded at the end of the admission procedures for the Academic Year 2024/2025 to the selected student who has completed the enrolment procedure in the Masters' Degree in International Politics and Economics and has obtained the highest score in the first, the second and the possible extraordinary third intake. Should there be candidates with equal score, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

The scholarship will be awarded in compliance with the Managing Director of the Campus Area order and the payment will be made by the Forlì Campus administrative offices.

The ranking list will be published on **Studenti Online** in the admission request detail section of each applicant.

The selected student will be informed by email and a deadline to accept the scholarship will be announced.

In case of refusal of the scholarship from the selected candidate, the scholarship will be made available to the next candidate in the ranking list.

## 1.2 – AVAILABLE PLACES

The number of available places for the academic year 2024/2025 for the admission to the Second Cycle Degree Program in "International Politics and Economics", class LM-56 and class LM-62, is **95**, of which:

- n. 80 places for Italians, EU candidates and Non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status;
- n. 15 places for Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy.

The admission to the Master's Degree includes **two intakes** and the **95 places** are distributed as follows:

First intake	Second intake
	Italians, EU candidates and Non-EU
Italians, EU candidates and Non-EU	candidates with EU equivalent status: <b>n.</b>
candidates with EU equivalent status: <b>n. 4</b>	<b>0 40 places</b> + places not assigned in the first
places	intake
> Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy:	n. > Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy:
10 places	n. 5 places + places not assigned in the
	first intake

In the second intake, all places for Italian/EU/non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status not entirely assigned in the first intake will be made available to the same group for the second selection.

The places not entirely assigned to non-EU candidates residing outside Italy in the second intake will be made available to Italian/EU/non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status during the second intake.

For the purposes of this call for applications, **candidates shall check which category they are in** by checking the University of Bologna website: <u>https://www.unibo.it/en/international/Who-are-international-students</u>

In particular:

- ITALIANS, EU AND NON-EU CITIZENS WITH EQUIVALENT STATUS are indicated at point 1) of the website;
- NON-EU CITIZENS WITH RESIDENCY ABROAD are indicated at point 2) of the website.

In addition to applying for admission to the Second Cycle Degree Program in International Politics and Economics, Non-EU citizens residing abroad must also comply with the terms and procedures to enrol at Italian Universities which are annually established by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) available at <u>http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/</u>. Particularly, they are required to:

- submit the pre-enrolment application to the Italian Embassy-Consulate in the student's country of residence through the website Universitaly (<u>https://www.universitaly.it</u>);
- have a Degree which grants access to a Second Cycle Degree in an Italian university.

Useful information is available at the following links:

https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/non-eu-studentswith-residency-abroad-reserved-quotas-pre-enrolment-visas-and-italian-language-tests;

https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/internationalstudents-how-to-prepare-for-enrolment-1/international-students-how-to-prepare-for-enrolment;

<u>https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-</u> <u>second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification.</u> **Please note**: Non-EU citizens holding an Italian permit of stay for study reasons who have formally renounced to study at the University of Bologna or at any other Italian University **will lose the right to stay in Italy**. These candidates will have to return to their countries of origin and start the preenrolment procedure through the website Universitaly at the Italian Embassy-Consulate within the deadline annually available at <u>http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/</u>.

## **1.3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For admission to the **restricted access** Second Cycle Degree Program in International Politics and Economics it is necessary to have:

1) a First Cycle Degree from an Italian university among those listed below or an equivalent First Cycle Degree from a non-Italian University which grants access to a Second Cycle Degree in the issuing country.

- A. Italian qualifications belonging to one of the following Degree classes ex D.M. 270/04:
  - L-11 Modern languages and civilisations
  - L-18 Business administration
  - L-33 Economics
  - L-36 Political science and international relations
  - L-40 Sociology
- **B.** Italian academic qualifications belonging to the Degree classes established by the Italian Ministerial Decree D.M. 509/99 which have been assimilated to the Degree classes ex DM 270/04, as reported in point A, according to the inter-ministerial Decree of 9 July 2009.
- **C.** Italian academic qualifications awarded before the Italian Ministerial Decree D.M. 509/99 and NON-ITALIAN ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: the selecting Commission will assess the correspondence between the disciplinary field of the candidate's entry qualification and the Degree classes listed in point A.

**Candidates who still have to obtain their First Cycle Degree** within the application deadline are allowed to apply **if they have got and regularly registered at least 130 CFU** (point A and B) **or if they have completed the 72% of the academic career** in case of Italian academic qualifications awarded before D.M. 509/99 and non-Italian academic qualifications (point C).

**Please note**: in order to check if the candidate has obtained 130 CFU, Transcripts of records related to exams done during Erasmus or other mobility and not yet registered will be taken into account, according to the correspondence table indicated in the Learning agreement.

**Candidates who still have to obtain their First Cycle Degree** who are successfully admitted will be able to enroll in compliance with each intake deadline and procedures (<u>section 2.1</u> and <u>section</u> 2.2) on a conditional basis: they **MUST** graduate by **30 DECEMBER 2024**. Failure to graduate by this deadline, the candidate loses the right to enrol on this Degree Programme.

2 – **THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT A MINIMUM OF B2 LEVEL,** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, attested by one of the following certificates **issued no more than 2 years** prior to the application deadlines:

- all the certifications indicated in the table of equivalence of the Linguistic Center at the link: <u>https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/riconoscimento-idoneita-linguistica</u>

OR

- IELTS Academic Online minimum 5,5
- TOEFL paper -based of at least 550 points
- Trinity GESE minimum 7

- a B2 level certificate in English released by a University Language Centre in Italy or abroad At the admission stage, candidate who do not hold the IELTS certificate, yet, are allowed to insert the Test Report Form Number. The original certificate shall be sent upon receipt.

OR

Min. B2 level English OOPT - Oxford Online Placement Test at the University of Bologna Language Centre (CLA)

- 5 March 2024, at 09:30 a.m (CET), for the 1st intake (Sign up to the OOPT test by sending an email from your <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> account to <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u> before 26 February 2024 h. 10:00 (CET)
- 9 April 2024, at 09:30 a.m. (CET), for the 1st intake (Sign up to the OOPT test by sending an email from your <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> account to <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u> before 27 March 2024 h. 10:00 (CET)
- 7 May 2024, at 09:30 a.m. (CET), for the 2nd intake (Sign up to the OOPT test by sending an email from your <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> account to <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u> before 29 April 2024 h. 10:00 (CET)
- 4 June 2024, at 09:30 a.m. (CET), for the 2nd intake (Sign up to the OOPT test by sending an email from your <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> account to <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u> before 27 May 2024 h. 10:00 (CET)

Candidates who are unable to provide one of the English certificates specified above nor fall within any of the above-mentioned exemption categories will have the opportunity to sign up and sit the OOPT test by sending an email to <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u> from your <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> within 8 days from the test date in order to allow the offices to sign them up to the test. For further details please see Section 1.5.

Min. B2 level OOPT TEST at the University of Bologna Language Centre (CLA) for Admission to the same or another Master's Degree for the academic year 2024/2025 or the previous a.y. 2023/2024.

the above-mentioned B2 level certificates are not requested if the candidate falls within one of the following exemption categories:

- English mother-tongue applicants (nationals from Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK and USA)
- Applicants who obtained a Bachelor's (first-cycle) degree or another degree qualification entirely taught in English
- Diploma IB (International Baccalaureate), High School Diploma, GCE (General Certificate of Education) obtained in English language (at least 50% of the courses taught in English)

Applicants who do not hold any of the English B2 language certificate nor they fall in the cases of exemption listed above and do not ask to sit the OOPT Test within the intake deadlines in compliance with the procedures described above or are absent on the day of the booked test or do not reach the B2 level, will not meet the mandatory English language requirement and will therefore be excluded from the assessment of the suitable personal preparation and they will not enter in the ranking list.

3 - ASSESSMENT OF SUITABLE PERSONAL PREPARATION is based on the academic career,

the consistency of the credits obtained with LM IPE and on further academic and non-academic experiences.

Only candidates who fulfil the admission and linguistic requirements (as indicated in this section at point 1 and 2) are admitted to the assessment of the suitable preparation.

The assessment is carried out on the basis of the documents submitted online by the candidates and listed in <u>section 1.4</u> and it is positive only if the minimum score is reached (see <u>section 1.5</u> for more details).

## 1.4 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to apply, the candidate has to complete the online registration by the following mandatory deadlines:

from 22 February 2024 to 16 April 2024 at 14:30 (CEST) for the first intake;

### from 18 April 2024 to 20 June 2024, at 14:30 (CEST) for the second intake.

In order to register:

Connect to Studenti Online on the website <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> using your SPID or CIE account. The system collects automatically your data and creates your University of Bologna account: Username <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> and password.

If you are an international student without an identity document issued in Italy, you can obtain your username and password at <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> selecting "REGISTER", then "INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REGISTRATION".

- 2. click on **"ADMISSION APPLICATION"** button, select **"SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME"**, then **"INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS"** and *first* or *second* intake;
- 3. complete MIREES online Application Form;
- 4. ATTACH ONLINE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (PDF FORMAT):

## a) Completed application form.

# b) Graduation certificate and list of exams passed (Transcript of Records) with respective results:

in case of a qualification obtained (or about to be obtained) from an Italian university, it is necessary to upload the self-certificate of the Degree (if already obtained) and the list of the exams passed with marks, credits and SSD; candidates are invited to use their home University self-certification or they may use the forms for self-certification that are available on **Studenti Online**. Such certificate is automatically retrieved by the system for University of Bologna students and graduates (see <u>point 5</u> below).

In the case of a First Cycle Degree obtained or to be obtained from a non-Italian University, it is necessary to upload the graduation certificate (if obtained), with the full transcript of all exams passed and results, issued and certified by the University where the qualification is awarded.

In the event that the required documents are not written in English or Italian, they shall be accompanied by a translation into English. The translation can be done by the applicant.

c) Any official attestations of academic and non-academic experiences (additional study qualifications besides the First Cycle Degree requested; study period abroad; additional linguistic certifications; working experiences, internships, voluntary services, publications in the political-economic field or in the field of international relations):

only the official attestations of additional study qualifications and relevant academic and non-academic experiences - issued by the organization where such activities took place - submitted online will be taken into consideration for the purpose of the selection procedure (section 1.5); self-certificates are admitted only in case the above-mentioned experiences have been carried out at Italian public administrations (in the latter case the contact details must be included for verification).

d) English language certificate of at least B2 level.

The applicant is requested to upload a language certificate (or self-certification if obtained at an Italian state University) amongst those listed in <u>section 1.3 point 2</u> of the present Call for Application or to certify to be in one of the exemption categories listed above.

#### e) Copy of a valid ID or passport.

- **f)** Copy of a valid Italian residence permit, in case the NON-EU candidate already has it (compulsory for NON-EU candidates with EU equivalent status).
- 5. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE, IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO DECLARE THE POSSESSION OF A VALID DEGREE QUALIFICATION, INDICATING ALL THE ATTENDED EXAMS, FINAL MARKS AND THE RESPECTIVE SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINARY SECTORS OBTAINED. BASED ON THE CONDITION AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SELECTION, CANDIDATES MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:
  - candidates graduated at the University of Bologna: during the application process, candidates may confirm the qualifications obtained at the University of Bologna that are automatically proposed by the system and there is no need to enter any other career information.
  - candidates currently enrolled at the University of Bologna (graduating students):
    during the application process, candidates may confirm the degree they are attending at the University of Bologna that is automatically proposed by the system and there is no need to enter any other career information. In order to assess the requirements, the exams recorded by the deadline for registration in the selection for which they are competing will be considered.
  - candidates graduated or graduating at another Italian University: during the application process, candidates shall indicate the University Degree. In order to complete the request, candidates will have to specify the list of exams passed in their previous career. The application can be updated up to selection deadline.
  - candidates who have obtained or are about to obtain a University degree abroad: during the application process, it is mandatory to indicate the University Degree. It will be necessary to insert all the exams and credits passed during the previously indicated qualification. The application can be updated up to the selection deadline.
- PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE of € 50,00 (unless it has been already paid for the first intake). The payment must be done through PagoPA following the instructions provided on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it)

The amount paid cannot be refunded **under no circumstances.** 

The application is valid only after the payment has been made.

For assistance with the completion of the on-line application procedure, candidates can contact the Help Desk of **Studenti Online** by email <u>help.studentionline@unibo.it</u> or by phone +39 051 2080301.

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ALL THE COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS OR WHOSE REGISTRATION FEE HAS NOT BEEN PAID OR THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

## 1.5 – SELECTION PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

An examining Commission nominated by the Board of the Department of Social and Political Sciences and composed of at least 3 members among the teaching staff and researchers of the Degree Programme, is in charge of ensuring that the selection procedure is being carried out correctly.

The admission to the Second Cycle Degree Program in International Politics and Economics depends on the positive assessment of the documents submitted online by all EU and non-EU candidates.

Candidates who do not fulfil the ADMISSION AND LINGUISTIC REQUIREMENTS, as indicated in <u>section 1.3</u> (point 1 and 2), will be excluded from the assessment of the suitable preparation and will not be admitted to **the Second Cycle Degree Program in International Politics and Economics.** 

The ASSESSMENT RESULTS will be expressed as a sum of the points obtained. **The maximum score is 100 points** and **THE MINIMUM SCORE** TO BE CONSIDERED **ELIGIBLE** to the Second Cycle Degree Program in International Politics and Economics is **45/100**.

## Applicants will be evaluated as follows:

1) ACADEMIC MERIT (weighted average grade of the exams of the entry qualification): Max 40 points, calculated according to the following formula:

[(Weighted average grade of the exams - 18) x 40/11,5]

40 points are given to candidates with a weighted average grade of the exams of at least 29,5 out of 30.

A reduction is applied to candidates with less than 150 credits of registered exams, according to the following formula:

## [(weighted average grade of the exams - 18) x 40/11,5] - [(150 – CFU obtained) x 0.2]

For the **qualifications obtained or to be obtained in another country than Italy**, the selecting Commission will assign the score using the ECTS credit system or, if this system cannot be used, considering the single qualification.

2) CONSISTENCY OF THE CREDITS OBTAINED IN THE SCIENTIFIC SECTORS (SSD): Max 20 points calculated as follows:

## ¼ points for each CFU in the following SCIENTIFIC SECTORS (SSD):

SECS-P/01 ECONOMICS

- SECS P/02 ECONOMIC POLICY
- SECS-P/03 PUBLIC ECONOMICS
- SECS-P/04 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT
- SECS-P/05 ECONOMETRICS
- SECS-P/06 APPLIED ECONOMICS
- SECS-P/07 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
- SECS-P/08 MANAGEMENT
- SECS-P/09 FINANCE
- SECS-P/10 ORGANIZATION STUDIES
- SECS-P/11 FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS
- SECS-P/12 ECONOMIC HISTORY
- SECS-P/13 COMMODITY SCIENCE
- SECS-S/01 STATISTICS
- SECS-S/02 STATISTICS FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH
- SECS-S/03 ECONOMIC STATISTICS
- SECS-S/04 DEMOGRAFY
- SECS-S/05 SOCIAL STATISTICS
- SECS-S/06 MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF ECONOMY, FINANCE AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCES
- SPS/01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
- SPS/02 HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT
- SPS/03 HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
- SPS/04 POLITICAL SCIENCE
- SPS/05 AMERICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS
- SPS/06 HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- SPS/07 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY
- SPS/08 SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION
- SPS/09 ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND ORGANISATIONS
- SPS/10 URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY
- SPS/11 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
- SPS/12 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE
- SPS/13 AFRICAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS
- SPS/14 ASIAN HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS
- IUS/09 PUBLIC LAW
- IUS/13 INTERNATIONAL LAW
- IUS/14 EUROPEAN UNION LAW
- IUS/21 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW
- M-STO/03 HISTORY OF EASTERN EUROPE
- M-STO/04 CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

(PLEASE NOTE: the above-mentioned list refers to the scientific disciplinary sectors, the exams may have different titles).

For the qualifications obtained or to be obtained in another country than Italy, the selecting Commission will evaluate the consistency of the exams passed with the Italian scientific sectors above mentioned.

## 3) OTHER ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES according to the following criteria:

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

• up to max. 5 points for each Erasmus or Overseas study period or other experiences for a total score of a MAXIMUM OF 15 POINTS;

## OTHER ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH THE DEGREE PROGRAM:

- up to max. 5 points each for a total score of a MAXIMUM OF 25 POINTS:
  - additional study qualification besides the First Cycle Degree requested as admission requirement
  - further linguistic certifications of at least B2 level in addition to the admission requirement (English B2)
  - non-academic experiences such as working experience, internships, voluntary service, publication in the political-economic field or in the field of international relations

Candidates are considered eligible and can enter in the ranking if they have the curricular requirements, the linguistic knowledge and if they obtain **A SCORE OF AT LEAST 45/100** in the assessment of personal preparation. Failure to achieve the minimum score prevents the useful placement in the ranking and the admission to LM IPE.

At the end of each intake, the selecting Commission will draw up a ranking of selected candidates and eligible candidates for each contingent.

Selected candidates are admitted to the Second Cycle Degree in International Politics and Economics according to their position in the ranking, **ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PLACES.** 

In the case of candidates with equivalent score, the priority will be to the youngest.

### 1.6 – RANKING LISTS

Rankings will be published:

On 3 May 2024 for the first intake

On 12 July 2024 for the second intake

on the website **Studenti Online** (<u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>) (ACCESSIBLE AT *REQUESTS IN PROGRESS/ADMISSION/SEE DETAIL*) as unique tool of official information about selections.

#### SECOND PART - ENROLMENT AND CLEARING PROCEDURE

#### 2.1 – ENROLMENT

By the following mandatory deadlines:

#### From 3 May 2024 to 13 May 2024 for the first intake

#### From 12 July 2024 to 19 July 2024 for the second intake

selected candidates must enrol in the following way:

- Connect to Studenti Online on the website <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>, by using SPID credentials or the User ID <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u> and password received for the on-line application procedure.
- Select "REGISTRATION", then "SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME" and finally "INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS".
- Enter the requested data in the online form and attach a passport-style picture.

In the case of false declarations punished by art. 496 of the Italian penal code, the candidate loses the right to enrol and any related benefits, together with the right to any reimbursement of the payments made.

• Select the class in which candidates want to carry out their studies and want to graduate in the Second cycle degree program in International Politics and Economics between the two available classes:

#### CLASS LM-56 – Economics

or

#### CLASS LM-62 - Political science

• Pay the first instalment of the annual tuition fee (or alternatively the complete annual tuition fee) on PagoPA according to the methods indicated at <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> within the enrolment deadlines

#### No late fee payments are admitted.

Filling out the enrolment on-line application without paying the first instalment of tuition fees within the given deadline entails the exclusion from the procedure.

• The student's career has to be activated by **28 February 2024** or the enrolment will be cancelled.

After the enrolment payment, candidates should verify on **Studenti Online**, in the detail page of the registration request and follow the steps that are necessary to validate their identity and to activate their university career.

Candidates whose career can't be automatically activated will have to contact the Student Administration Office /Segreteria studenti of Forlì to validate their identity and/or to send the documents necessary to complete their enrolment.

After the career is activated, students can start to use all the services of the University such as online study plan, signing up for exams, getting access for WIFI, online library resources and Campus LABIC, use MyUnibo app and make any academic procedures related to their career (such as change of Degree programme, transfer to another Italian University, withdrawal from studies).

Besides, students will receive an e-mail on their inbox @studio.unibo.it with QR code and the instructions to **print the badge**.

Students asking for the **recognition of a previous or simultaneous learning** of Master level (Second Cycle) shall apply for a **shortened degree programme** according to the procedure detailed at <u>http://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrol-for-first-single-cycle-or-second-degree-programme</u> by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

In the following cases, candidates must check the further steps required to complete the activation of their career:

- Students with recognised invalidity of at least 66% or with a certificate attesting their conditions in accordance to L. 104/92 should send a copy of the certificate to the Student Administration Office of Forlì Campus at segforli@unibo.it to benefit from the exemptions indicated at the following webpage: <a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/exemptions-and-incentives/exemptions-for-disabled-students;">https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/exemptions-and-incentives/exemptions-for-disabled-students;</a>
- Non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status shall send a copy of the valid residence permit that allows the equivalence to the Student Administration Office of Forlì Campus at segforli@unibo.it;
- a) Non-EU with equivalent status students who have obtained their qualification in Italy shall send to <u>segforli@unibo.it</u> a copy of their valid permit of stay; in case the **qualification was** obtained abroad they are requested to upload their diploma together with the other requested documents on www.studenti.unibo.it "Matriculation for the 24\_25 academic year - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications". PLEASE NOTE: Please check carefully Who are international students https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degreeprogrammes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students in order to gather information on what to refer to and which is the procedures applicable to each student. Please be aware that applicants who apply to the selection in one or the other group (NON-EU or EU equivalent) will affect their possibility to complete the enrolment procedure,

if they apply as NON-EU equivalent and do not provide a valid permit of stay, although they have paid the first tuition fee instalment they will not be able to complete their enrolment.

- b) Non-EU citizens residing abroad have to check the information at the link https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/non-eustudents-with-residency-abroad-reserved-quotas-pre-enrolment-visas-and-italianlanguage-tests, then connect to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), select "Calls (Bandi)", then select "Matriculation for the 24 25 academic year - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications" - and upload together with the other requested documents a copy of their Entry Visa for study reasons and make an appointment with the Student Administration Office of Forlì Campus (send an email to segforli@unibo.it) in order to show the original visa. Students will then need to send valid residence permit to segforli@unibo.it or - if not yet obtained - copy of the study visa and then copy of the receipt issued by the Post Office confirming the application for the residence permit (with which the enrolment will be conditionally accepted); PLEASE NOTE: admission and pre-enrolment validation with or without reserve do not grant any right to enrol, even in case the student obtains a VISA for study reasons, is already in Italy or has a Scholarship or any other benefit granted. In order to complete the enrolment and activate the career, the qualification shall be recognized as valid and authentic. The formal check of the academic title will be carried out after the student has paid the 1st instalment and the full original document have been submitted to the Student Administration Office of Forlì Campus.
- c) Students holding a foreign qualification obtained abroad shall check the information at the link <a href="https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification">https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification</a>, then connect to Studenti Online (<a href="https://www.studenti.unibo.it">www.studenti.unibo.it</a>), select "Calls (Bandi)", then select "Matriculation for the 24\_25 academic year document upload for international students with foreign qualifications" and upload the documents connected with their qualification. Upon their arrival in Italy, they have to book an appointment with the Student Administration Office of Forlì Campus (send an email to <a href="mailto:segforli@unibo.it">segforli@unibo.it</a>) to show the original documents.

Selected candidates with pending qualifications can enrol according to the methods and deadlines mentioned above, **even though they have not obtained the First Cycle Degree, provided that the entry qualification is obtained by 30 December 2024**. After completing their Bachelor's (First Cycle degree) at the University of Bologna, the academic title will be automatically retrieved and the career will be activated. After completing their Bachelor's (First Cycle degree) at another Italian or foreign University, students will need to login to **Studenti Online** in the detail of the registration request and insert the graduation mark by selecting the relevant "add the graduation mark" button in order to activate the career. In case the degree was awarded abroad, the students will have also to contact the Student Administration Office / *Segreteria Studenti* of Forlì to submit the original certificate (as indicated at the previous point 'Students holding a foreign qualification').

Failure to graduate by the deadline 30 December 2024, the candidate loses the right to enrol on this Degree Programme.

Admitted candidates enrolled at another Italian University who wish to transfer to International Politics and Economics must enrol by paying the first instalment of the annual tuition fee (or alternatively the complete annual tuition fee) by 13 May 2024 for the first intake and by 19 July 2024 for the second intake.

The transfer application at the current Italian University must be submitted by the deadlines there established and a transfer fee will be requested by the Student Administration Office of Forlì Campus as soon as the documents from the Italian University of origin have been received.

## Admitted candidates already enrolled at another degree programme of the University of

**Bologna** (or students enrolled in the previous degree regulation opting to change to the new regulation) who wish to transfer to International Politics and Economics must enrol by paying the first instalment of the annual tuition fee (or alternatively the complete annual tuition fee) by 13 May 2024 for the first intake and by 19 July 2024 for the second intake.

Afterwards, they will have to make the online **"programme transfer**" in **Studenti Online from 25** July 2024 to 29 July 2024.

General instructions about the **transfer procedure / change of the degree programme** are available at the following links:

https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/transferring-tothe-university-of-bologna/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna;

https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/changing-studyprogramme-within-the-university-of-bologna/changing-study-programme-within-the-universityof-bologna;

https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/transfer-to-astudy-programme-under-the-new-system

Information on **simultaneous enrolment in different courses** as provided for by Italian law no. 33 of 12 April 2022 is available here: <u>https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/simultaneous-enrolment-in-different-courses</u>

## 2.2 – CLEARING PROCEDURE

In the first and in the second intake, there will be a clearing procedure which allows to accept a number of eligible candidates to cover the places not assigned after the closing of enrollment procedure, on the basis of their position in the admission ranking.

The clearing procedure consist of two steps:

#### STEP 1: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE CLEARING PROCEDURE

All eligible candidates who are placed after the last selected candidate, must express their interest in the clearing procedure in the period:

# from 3 May 2024 to 13 May 2024 for the first intake from 12 July 2024 to 19 July 2024 for the second intake.

In order to participate in the clearing process,

1. **Connect** to **Studenti Online** on the website <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> by entering your your SPID credentials or the User ID and password received for the on-line admission procedure.

2. Express your interest in the clearing procedure, by clicking on the button available "Richieste in corso" in the detail page of the admission request after the publication of the ranking lists.
 3. Check that you have correctly submitted your request in the detail of the application, connecting again to Studenti Online the system will show the date of the request and a receipt.

The candidates who have been assessed "Not eligible", "Absent" or "Excluded" cannot participate in the clearing procedure.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the candidates who will not express their interest in the clearing procedure in accordance with the above-mentioned arrangements will be excluded from all the steps of the procedure. Candidates will be admitted exclusively on the basis of their position in the admission ranking.

The number of available positions and the list of candidates admitted to the clearing procedure will be published on **Studenti Online** at <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>, at *Requests in progress/Admission/See detail*, as the only legal means of communication

### on 15 May 2024 for the first intake

on 23 July 2024 for the second intake.

### STEPS 2 – ENROLMENT OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE CLEARING PROCEDURE

Admitted candidates must enroll within the following mandatory deadlines, according to the arrangements laid down at <u>SECTION 2.1</u> of this call:

### from 15 May 2024 to 21 May 2024 for the first intake

### from 23 July 2024 to 29 July 2024 for the second intake

Candidates admitted to the clearing procedure **who do not intend to enroll** are kindly invited to send a written communication to <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u> through the Unibo e-mail address <u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u>.

**Eligible candidates who could be assigned vacant positions** will receive an e-mail to their Unibo email address <u>nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it</u> assigned during the registration procedure. The email will detail how and when they could be admitted to the clearing procedure and enrolment within the established deadline of **21 May 2024 and of 23 July 2024.** 

## EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING PROCEDURE OF VACANT POSITIONS

If, upon conclusion of the clearing process of the second intake, there are still vacant positions, the Director of the Department of Social and Political Sciences can request the Managing Director of the Campus Area of Forlì that the available places are fully assigned, exclusively with reference to successful candidates placed in the ranking lists.

In this case, a specific notice will be posted on the master's degree website and on **Studenti Online** at <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>.

Any extraordinary clearing procedure must be concluded **no later than 21 November 2024.** 

## 2.3 - FEES AND BENEFITS

The participation in the selection procedure is subject to the payment of € 50,00 (see section 1.4)

Fees and exemptions: amounts and deadlines: <u>https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-and-deadlines1</u>

Information on available **scholarships**, exemptions and other forms of financial aid for students can be found at:

http://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities

http://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/study-grants-forinternational-students

## 2.4 - FINAL NOTES AND CONTACTS

Any changes on the enrolment procedure will be published at <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>, whereas information on the office extraordinary closures will be notified on the University website at <u>www.unibo.it</u>.

Information note on the processing of personal data can be found at <u>www.unibo.it/PrivacyBandiCds</u>

This Call for applications, issued by the Managerial Decree Rep. available on the Italian Version heading and is issued in compliance with the provisions of the Decree of the Italian Ministry of University and Research n. 8/2021 and following modifications regarding the accreditation of Degree Programmes.

A selection appeal may be lodged to the relevant Regional Administrative Court (TAR) within 60 days from its publication.

For information on the Call for applications:

Programme	Ufficio Gestione Corsi di Studio Scienze Politiche e Sociali - Via G.
Coordinator LM IPE –	Della Torre 1, 47121 Forlì
Daniela Farinelli	E-mail <u>didatticaforli.lmipe@unibo.it</u>
	For other contacts:
	https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalPoliticsEconomics/contacts
Student Administration	Padiglione Melandri, Piazzale Solieri 1, 47121 Forlì
Office of Forlì Campus	E-mail <u>segforli@unibo.it</u> ;
(Segreteria Studenti di	For the virtual desk and other contacts:
Forlì)	https://www.unibo.it/en/campus-forli/campus-services/student-
	administration-office-1

**To receive a technical assistance on Studenti online** (such as institutional User ID and Password, data entry, malfunctioning of the online service):

Studenti Online Help Desk	Tel. +39 051 2080301
	E-Mail <u>help.studentionline@unibo.it</u>

International candidates or candidates with a qualification obtained abroad can receive information on the eligibility of their Degree, pre-enrollments, visa and permit of stay, financial aid for international students, etc. from the International Desk, in addition to the Programme coordinator and the Student Administration Office:

International Desk (Bologna)	E-Mail internationaldesk@unibo.it		
	Via Filippo Re 4 – Bologna		
	For other contacts:		
	https://www.unibo.it/en/international/contacts-		
	for-international-students		

For information on the courses of Italian language offered to international students:

Language Centre –	Forlì branch, via Lombardini 5, 47121 Forlì
University of Bologna	E-mail <u>cla.fo-segreteria@unibo.it</u>
(CLA - Centro Linguistico di	For other contacts: <u>https://centri.unibo.it/cla/en/contacts</u>
Ateneo)	

### For information on fees and benefits:

Ufficio contribuzioni studentesche	E-mail abis.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it		
	For other contacts: <u>www.unibo.it/Tasse</u>		
	Via Marsala 49 - Bologna		

Information for candidates with disability:

Service for students with disabilities	Via Marsala, 49 – Bologna;					
	Campus Romagna e-mail <u>ssdd.campusromagna@unibo.it</u>					
	Only	for	adaptation	of	admission	tests:
	abis.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it					
	For other contacts: http://www.studentidisabili.unik					

The contact details of the **other Student Services of the Forlì Campus** are available at <a href="http://www.unibo.it/en/campus-forli/campus-services">http://www.unibo.it/en/campus-forli/campus-services</a>

Administrator of the admission and enrolment procedure is the Person in Charge of the Student Administration Office of Forlì, Dott.ssa **Patrizia Ussani**, ph. +39 0543 374815.

The Managing Director of the Campus Area of Forlì is dott. Antonella Mattioli.

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