



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BOLOGNA

Dipartimento di Filologia Classica e Italianistica

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Academic Year 2019/20

**Call for Applications to the
INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM IN ITALIAN STUDIES (ITS)
Second Cycle Degree Programme / 2-year Master (120 ECTS) in
Italian Studies, European Literary Cultures, Linguistics
Second Cycle Degree Class: LM-14 (referring to the Italian Academic System)**

The Second Cycle Degree/Master Programme in Italian Studies, European Literary Cultures, Linguistics is a 2-year (120 ECTS credits) free access Degree Programme with assessment of personal competencies and skills. It offers **four curricula: Italianistica** (in Italian), **Culture Letterarie Europee** (Erasmus Mundus programme), **Scienze linguistiche** (in Italian) and the **international curriculum in Italian Studies** (in English).

The international curriculum in “Italian Studies” (ITS) is conceived as an interdisciplinary educational path, combining the knowledge of the Italian culture with the knowledge of European and non-European cultural traditions and providing the theoretical, critical and methodological instruments to work in national and international cultural contexts.

The teaching language is mainly English, but students will follow also advanced teachings provided in Italian language during their second year.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are expected to be familiar with categories, instruments and languages of research in the field of humanities. The ability to analyze and contextualize texts, sources and different aspects of Italian culture is also required. Candidates must have a **high intermediate proficiency in English language** (B2 or equivalent) and are also expected to have a **low/intermediate knowledge of Italian language**, which will be improved during the first year by following specific Italian classes.



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To be eligible for admission, candidates must:

1- Hold a **first cycle degree**, or an equivalent degree achieved in another educational system, in one of the following classes (**only for students who obtained their degree in the Italian academic system**):

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-5 FILOSOFIA (PHILOSOPHY);

L-6 GEOGRAFIA (GEOGRAPHY);

L-10 LETTERE (HUMANITIES);

L-11 LINGUE E CULTURE MODERNE (MODERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILISATIONS);

L-12 MEDIAZIONE LINGUISTICA (APPLIED LANGUAGES);

L-19 SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE E DELLA FORMAZIONE (EDUCATION AND TRAINING);

L-20 SCIENZE DELLA COMUNICAZIONE (COMMUNICATION);

L-36 SCIENZE POLITICHE E DELLE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI (POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS);

L-37 SCIENZE SOCIALI PER LA COOPERAZIONE, LO SVILUPPO E LA PACE (PEACE STUDIES);

L-42 STORIA (HISTORY);

L-43 TECNOLOGIE PER LA CONSERVAZIONE E IL RESTAURO DEI BENI CULTURALI (CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE);

2- Have achieved at least **50 ECTS credits** in the following subject areas (**or equivalent – in case of foreign qualification**):

L-LIN;

L-FIL-LETT;

M-FIL/05 – FILOSOFIA E TEORIA DEI LINGUAGGI (PHILOSOPHY AND THEORY OF LANGUAGE).



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L-ART/02 – STORIA DELL'ARTE MODERNA (HISTORY OF MODERN ART);

L-ART/03 – STORIA DELL'ARTE CONTEMPORANEA (HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ART);

L-ART/04 – MUSEOLOGIA E CRITICA ARTISTICA E DEL RESTAURO (MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM);

L-ART/05 – DISCIPLINE DELLO SPETTACOLO (PERFORMING ARTS);

L-ART/06 – CINEMA, FOTOGRAFIA E TELEVISIONE (CINEMA, PHOTOGRAPHY AND TELEVISION);

M-STO/02 – STORIA MODERNA (MODERN HISTORY);

M-STO/04 – STORIA CONTEMPORANEA (CONTEMPORARY HISTORY);

SPS/07 – SOCIOLOGIA GENERALE (GENERAL SOCIOLOGY)

SPS/08 – SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI CULTURALI E COMUNICATIVI (SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION)

3- Have achieved at least **18 ECTS credits** in the following subject areas (**or equivalent – in case of foreign qualification**):

L-FIL-LET/10 – LETTERATURA ITALIANA (ITALIAN LITERATURE);

L-FIL-LET/11 – LETTERATURA ITALIANA CONTEMPORANEA (CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN LITERATURE);

L-LIN/01 – GLOTTOLOGIA E LINGUISTICA (GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS);

M-STO/04 – STORIA CONTEMPORANEA (CONTEMPORARY HISTORY);

NOTE FOR APPLICANTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

In the case of degrees earned abroad, the assessment of curricular requirements is based on the evaluation of the exams taken (as represented in the transcript of records). The Degree Programme Admission 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 degree. The formal verification is carried out by the "Student Administration Office" after original documents are provided. 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/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>



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Assessment intakes

The Admission Board will evaluate applications to assess expected personal competencies and skills.

Evaluation will be based on:

✓ **Dossier**

- results of **previous studies** with copy of the **1st cycle /Bachelor degree** (considering **grades obtained** and **course units attended**)
- detailed **CV** (curriculum vitae et studiorum) in English
- if held: **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 of at least B2 level (IELTS min. 5.5, TOEFL iBT min. 80, ISE II, First FCE or similar certifications);
 - B2 level certified by previous academic studies;
 - 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.

- ✓ **Interview:** Evaluation of the personal competencies and skills in humanities and Italian culture, including language proficiencies. The interview usually lasts 15-20 minutes and, if necessary, it will be conducted via Skype.

The **English Language Certificate is not compulsory**: candidates not holding a suitable English language certificate will prove their language proficiency during the interview.

Admission or rejection will be based on evaluation of the applicant's dossier and interview.



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AVAILABLE INTERVIEW DATES ("Intakes"):

(It is possible to apply only for one intake!)

Intake	Online application opening	Deadline	Interview invitation by	Interview date	Non-EU Appl.	EU Appl.
A	February 14 th	March 15 th	March 22 nd	March 27th	YES	YES
B	March 29 th	May 3 rd	May 10 th	May 15th	YES	YES
C	May 31 st	June 28 th	July 5 th	July 10th	YES	YES
D	August 19 th	September 27 th	October 4 th	October 10th	YES*	YES

**Non-EU applicants can apply for this intake only under condition they have already submitted their [pre-enrollment application](#) at the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their home country within the due date. Please, contact the closest Italian Embassy or Consulate for more information.*

NOTE FOR NON-EU APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

Non-EU applicants who are resident abroad - who therefore need a Visa for study purpose in order to enroll – are required to pre-enroll at the Italian Embassy/Consulate within the due date.

More info are available here: [Pre-enrollment](#)



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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 “*Registrali?*” / “Register” (if you already have an account, skip to step 4). Switch to the English language, if needed.
2. Register by filling in the form (if you are a student resident abroad and you do not already have 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).
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 o verifica requisiti?*” / “Entrance Exams or requirements check”.
5. Select “*Laurea Magistrale?*” / “Second cycle degree programme” and then “*procedi?*” / “next”
6. Select the programme “ITALIAN STUDIES (ITS) – International Curriculum, Admission process” (all intake sessions are listed, but you can only select the intake open at the moment of your access).
7. Upload all required documents in PDF format:
 - ✓ Copy of your valid identity card (EU citizens) or passport (non-EU citizens)
 - ✓ Copy of your 1st cycle/bachelor degree (with Diploma Supplement or transcript of records / list of passed exams) translated into English or Italian
 - ✓ If you aren’t graduated yet, please upload your current transcript of records and specify your expected graduation date
 - ✓ Your CV (*curriculum vitae et studiorum*) in English
 - ✓ If you wish to take the interview via Skype, please indicate your Skype ID in your CV)
 - ✓ If held, copy of your certificate of English language proficiency



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NOTE

1. The Admission Board will evaluate your application on the basis of the uploaded documents;
2. You should never send your application to the offices via mail or email;
3. This is only a first step of the enrollment procedure and it is aimed at the admission assessment.

No fees are due for this step;

4. Fees are due at enrolment. For fee exemptions, study grants and benefits please check this link:

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

MATRICULATION

After having successfully passed the interview and having received the official communication about it, you can enroll on [Studenti online](#):

1. complete the application for matriculation with the required data and attach an ID photograph in digital format;
2. pay the first instalment of tuition fees.

Next, go to the Student Administration Office with a valid ID document to collect your student card and obtain access to the University services (such as WIFI, libraries, online study plans, exam registration). If you decide to go to the Student Administration Office on the same day that you pay the first instalment of your tuition fees, please bring the payment receipt with you.



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CONTACTS AND HELPDESK

Communications and email will be sent to your unibo email address ([name.surname@studio.unibo.it](mailto:yourname.surname@studio.unibo.it))

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

Help Desk Studenti Online

Phone: +39 051 209 9882

E-mail: help.studentionline@unibo.it

For more information about the content of the Degree Programme or further help, contact

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