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Notice for admission

Second cycle / Two-year Master's degree in

RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (RESO)

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The University has been working to raise awareness of and to address gender stereotypes. In this context, it has been decided to give greater linguistic visibility to gender differences. Where, solely for the sake of simplicity, the masculine form is used in this document, it is understood as referring to all persons who work within the community.

Brief overview of the degree programme and study grants

PRESENTATION OF THE COURSE AND GRANTS FOR NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

The international master/second cycle degree programme (Laurea Magistrale) in Resource Economics and Sustainable Development (from now on referred as RESD) is a two-year postgraduate degree, equivalent to a M.Sc. that offers excellent preparation in environmental economics.

RESD graduates will have a critical understanding of complex interactions and interdependencies between economic decisions, market forces, governmental policies and the environment. Built on a solid foundation in applied economics, this preparation will distinguish RESD graduates for their ability to critically evaluate the qualitative and quantitative implications of environmental policies and to autonomously produce research, forecasts and plans concerning the evolution of markets for natural resources and to contribute to the design, production and marketing of products compatible with the consumption of natural resources and their sustainability. RESD offers a series of courses that provide an in-depth analysis of specific natural resources, where the consumption of the resource is studied in an integrated way, taking into account the institutional setup of markets and the competitive strategies of firms.

GRANTS FOR NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

In order to encourage the enrolment of students, the Department of Economics will award 4 grants for the academic year 2024/2025, distributed as follows:

- 2 grants for EU and non-EU students admitted in the first intake,
- 1 grant for EU and non-EU students admitted in the second intake,
- 1 grant for EU and non-EU students admitted in the third intake.

Each grant is **€ 4.608 gross amount (before taxes)**. The grant is granted for one academic year.

Grants that are not assigned in one intake will be assigned in the following intakes.

a) Eligibility

The Grants are reserved to EU and non-EU graduates willing to enrol in the Second Cycle Degree in Resource economics and sustainable development – RESD in the academic year 2024/2025 and that have been admitted with a **minimum score of 80 points**.

b) Selection

The grants will be granted by the Admissions Board, based on the admission ranking. Only students who meet the eligibility requirements will be considered (see section “Eligibility”).

Grants will be assigned based on the admission ranking, starting with the first eligible student and going down to the second, third and so on, considering all the students who have obtained at least 80 points out of 100 in the admission procedure. If one of the students fails to accept the grant and/or declines the grant, it will be granted to the student who comes next in the ranking list. Students who get less than 80 points in the admission procedure cannot be considered for the grant.

In case of a tie (same admission points), the youngest applicant will get priority.

The ranking for the assignment of the grants is approved by a decree of the Director of the Department of Economics.

c) Acceptance/Withdrawal

Students who are selected for the grant will be informed via e-mail at the address provided for the application procedure in the platform StudentiOnLine. Within 10 days from the notification receipt about the assignment of the grant, the winner should write to cdlm.resd@unibo.it stating that he/she accepts the grant at the terms stated in this procedure, without further conditions. Failure to accept the grant is tantamount to decline it.

Students who intend to decline the grant should send an e-mail to cdlm.resd@unibo.it

If a student declines the grant, it will be assigned to the following student in the selection ranking, who is admitted with a score of minimum 80 points.

d) Payment

The payment of the grant is subject to the meeting of following conditions:

- The student effectively enrolls in the second cycle degree programme in [Resource Economics and Sustainable Development](#) – RESD (the student pays the first instalment of the tuition fees, brings his/her documents and has them approved, and finally collects the student's badge);
- The student has filled in the relevant forms for the payment (files to be received via e-mail, together with notification about the assignment of the grant).

The payment will take place by one of the following methods:

- Bank wire transfer to an account in the name of the beneficiary with IBAN in the SEPA area;
- Bank wire transfer to a rechargeable card in the name of the beneficiary with IBAN code;
- Bank wire transfer to an account in the name of the beneficiary outside the SEPA area, with commissions fully borne by the beneficiary.

e) Incompatibility with other prizes

The grant is compatible with other financial grants that may be/have been obtained by the beneficiary, unless incompatibility is stated for the other financial grants that the student may have been awarded. It is down to the beneficiary to check whether other grants/grants are not compatible with the grant awarded by the Department of Economics. In such a case, they should choose for one type of grant or the other.

RELEVANT DEADLINES

The applications will be assessed by the Committee in accordance with the procedure outlined below.

	APPLICATIONS PROCEDURE OPEN (day/month/year)	APPLICATIONS PROCEDURE CLOSED (day/month/year)	RESULTS AND FEEDBACK (day/month/year)
Intake 1	February 2024	09/04/2024, 12 pm	08/05/2024
Intake 2	15/05/2024	13/6/2024, 12 pm	11/07/2024
Intake 3*	16/07/2024	22/08/2024, 12 pm	05/09/2024

* Non-EU applicants can apply for Intake 3 under condition only if they have already submitted pre-enrolment

application to the Italian Representative in their country within due date (deadlines to be checked at Italian Representative at home country).

Candidates that are not admitted may participate in subsequent rounds.

Accepted candidates can proceed with the final enrolment, according to terms and conditions as stated by the University of Bologna in due time.

SECTION 1 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the second-cycle degree programme in Resource economics and sustainable development, candidates must:

- a) hold a first-cycle **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**, i.e., a three-year University degree or diploma or other suitable qualification obtained abroad.

Candidates who have not yet obtained a first-cycle qualification may also apply. The application procedures are outlined in Section 2 – HOW TO APPLY;

- b) meet the **CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS** outlined in section 1.1;
- c) meet the **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS** and, specifically, proficiency in English equivalent to at least B2 level, to be demonstrated according to the procedures set out in section 1.1.
- d) have their **PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS** positively assessed in accordance with the procedures set out in section 1.2.

1.1- Curricular and language requirements

A Committee will check the candidates' academic backgrounds and that they meet the requirements for admission.

The Committee is composed of: Anna Montini, Roberto Patuelli, Federica Farneti.

Professors of the degree programme may also sit on the Committee as alternate members.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the second cycle degree programme in Resource economics and sustainable development is open to EU and non-EU citizens and it is subject to the possession of curricular requirement and to the assessment of personal knowledge.

To be able to profitably attend the course all candidates shall meet the following curricular requirements.

- First cycle degree or equivalent bachelor degree awarded by an Italian university. Ex D.M. 270/04: L-13 Scienze biologiche; L-18 Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale; L-21 Scienze della pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica, paesaggistica e ambientale; L-25 Scienze e tecnologie agrarie e forestali; L-27 Scienze e tecnologie chimiche; L-29 Scienze e tecnologie farmaceutiche; L-32 Scienze e tecnologie per l'ambiente e la natura; L-33 Scienze economiche; L-36 Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali; L-41 Statistica; L-43 Tecnologie per la conservazione e il restauro dei beni culturali. Ex. D.M. 509/99: classe 7 (Urbanistica e scienze della pianificazione territoriale e ambientale); classe 12 (Scienze biologiche); classe 15 (Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali); classe 17 (Scienze dell'economia e della gestione

aziendale); classe 20 (Scienze e tecnologie agrarie, agroalimentari e forestali); classe 21 (Scienze e tecnologie chimiche); classe 24 (Scienze e tecnologie farmaceutiche); classe 27 (Scienze e tecnologie per l'ambiente e la natura); classe 28 (Scienze economiche); classe 37 (Scienze statistiche); classe 41 (Tecnologie per la conservazione e il restauro dei beni culturali).

- First cycle degree or equivalent bachelor level achieved in any subject, awarded by an Italian or an accredited foreign university or university-level institution. This qualification shall grant access to second cycle courses/post graduate level.
- An equivalent qualification obtained abroad.

If no degree certificate or above-mentioned requirements have been met, admission is subject to assessment by a Committee evaluating knowledge and competences declared on the curriculum studiorum and on any other relevant documents submitted.

Graduating students can apply, but must obtain their degrees within the deadlines set for the academic year 2024/2025 by the University of Bologna. Candidates who do not meet this requirement will be excluded.

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrol-for-first-single-cycle-or-second-degree-programme>

Additionally, all candidates shall meet specific conditions as follows:

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the programme is subject to possession of English language skills to at least Common European Framework (CEFR) level B2.

The English language requirement may be satisfied preferably through:

- international language certification. The list of certificates admitted is available at this link: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/ResourceEconomicsSustainableDevelopment/how-to-enrol>

CERTIFICAZIONI – LINGUA INGLESE					
	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
British Council; IDP; Cambridge Assessment English	IELTS* 2.5 – 3.0 – 3.5	IELTS* 4.0 – 4.5 – 5.0	IELTS* 5.5 – 6.0 – 6.5	IELTS* 7.0 – 7.5 – 8.0	IELTS* 8.5 – 9.0
Cambridge Assessment English	Key (KET) Merit Pass	Preliminary (PET) Merit Pass	First (FCE) Grade B Grade C	Advanced (CAE) Grade B Grade C	Proficiency (CPE) Grade A Grade B Grade C
		Key (KET) Distinction	Preliminary (PET) Distinction	First (FCE) Grade A	Advanced (CAE) Grade A
	Cambridge English Certificate Level A2 120 – 139	Cambridge English Certificate Level B1 140 – 159	Cambridge English Certificate Level B2 160 – 179	Cambridge English Certificate Level C1 180 – 199	
		Business Preliminary (BEC Preliminary)	Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)	Business Higher (BEC Higher)	
Cambridge Assessment International Education	IGCSE English as a Second Language ^A Grade F, G	IGCSE English as a Second Language ^A Grade D, E	IGCSE English as a Second Language ^A Grade A*, A, B, C		
		IGCSE First Language English ^A Grade F, G	IGCSE First Language English ^A Grade C, D, E	IGCSE First Language English ^A Grade A*, A, B	
Educational Testing Service (ETS)		TOEFL iBT 60 – 79	TOEFL iBT 80 – 99	TOEFL iBT 100 – 108	TOEFL iBT 109 – 120
Trinity College London	ISE 0	ISE I	ISE II	ISE III	ISE IV

* IELTS è riconosciuto sia nella versione *Academic* sia nella versione *General Training*.

^A Per il riconoscimento degli IGCSE English as a Second Language e First Language English è necessario sostenere tutte le componenti (*reading, writing, listening, speaking*).

or by

- graduation in a degree programme entirely taught in English;

- c) graduation in English language and literature or equivalent degree;
- d) having passed a language teaching activity in English B2 (the transcript of records or the description of the learning outcomes shall contain the name of the course and the level) or having passed 30 credits (ECTS) in teaching activities taught in English (indication of the language shall be indicated in the transcript of records);
- e) being English native speakers;
- f) having passed the language assessment test OOPT offered monthly by the University Language Centre <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/ResourceEconomicsSustainableDevelopment/how-to-enrol>

Candidates assessed to be below level B2 on admission or with no language requirements at all must fulfill the English language skills by 31st December 2024.

1.2- Assessment of personal knowledge and skills

Admission is conditional on the assessment of the personal qualification by the Committee through the evaluation of knowledge and competences declared on the curriculum studiorum and on any other relevant documents submitted by the candidates, according to the following criteria:

- **academic merit** (it refers to the duration and the quality of the bachelor degree/first cycle degree attended as well as to the final grade obtained for graduates or to the exams passed by graduating students): **max 50 points**;
- **curriculum vitae and presentation** (it refers to study and/or work experience abroad, any other experience considered relevant and any relevant documents): **max 35 points**.
- **coherence** between the academic curriculum and the learning objectives of the programme: **max 15 points**;

Minimum points to be accepted: 70/100. Candidates ranking higher than 70 points will be admitted to enrolment.

The application process is also open to students who are about to graduate. Candidates will be admitted to the degree programme on the condition that they obtain their undergraduate degree by the date established by the relative academic bodies, of which students are informed upon matriculation. Candidates who do not meet this requirement will be excluded.

SECTION 2 – HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted within the timeframe set by each intake in accordance with the following procedure.

1. **Log onto** Studenti OnLine (www.studenti.unibo.it), using your SPID username and password. The system will automatically retrieve your personal details and it will create your University credentials (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).

International students who do not have an ID document issued in Italy and, therefore, cannot obtain SPID credentials, may log in with their University username and password which can be obtained by going to www.studenti.unibo.it and clicking on *Register* and then *International students registration*

2. **Click on** "APPLY FOR ADMISSION", select "SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE" and choose the programme named "Resource economics and sustainable development";

3. UPLOAD the required documents in PDF format:

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- A copy of the front and back of a **valid identity document**. If the identity document does not have an English translation, a copy of your passport must be attached.
- **Self-certification duly signed** regarding your **first-level academic qualification** with a list of the exams taken, if obtained in Italy, or a copy of the **qualification obtained abroad** which enables access to second-level degree programmes in the country in which it was obtained, accompanied by a **Transcript of Records and a Diploma Supplement**, where available, translated into Italian or English. If you have not yet obtained the aforementioned qualification, upload the list of exams taken or the Transcript of Records.
- **Curriculum vitae in English duly signed and a presentation letter (failure to sign the CV will result in exclusion)**. Please download the “CV Form” available at this link:
<https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/ResourceEconomicsSustainableDevelopment/how-to-enrol>
- **Letter of reference** written and signed by a University Professor or employer on headed paper.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- Certificate attesting your English language competence as indicated in section 1.2. Should you hold none of the certificates required, for options 1.2 b), c), d), e) you must fill in and sign “Form G” available at this link: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/ResourceEconomicsSustainableDevelopment/how-to-enrol>
- A copy of a valid residence permit, if possessed.
- Any other relevant document.

3.1 Fill in the declaration section and the degree qualification section:

DECLARATION SECTION

In order to complete the admission procedure, it is also compulsory to fill in the declaration section in all its parts.

DEGREE QUALIFICATION AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES SECTION

In order to complete the admission procedure, it is also necessary to declare the possession of a valid degree qualification, indicating all the exams recorded, final marks and the related scientific- disciplinary sectors SSD obtained, when relevant. Based on the condition at the time of application, candidates must follow the instructions below:

- For students holding a qualification obtained outside the University of Bologna - A copy of the front and back of a valid identity document. If the identity document does not have an English translation, a copy of your passport must be attached.
- For students holding a qualification obtained outside the University of Bologna - Self-certification regarding your first-cycle academic qualification with a list of completed exams, if obtained in Italy, or a copy of the qualification obtained abroad which enables access to second-cycle degree programmes in

the country in which it was obtained. This must be submitted along with a Transcript of Records and a Diploma Supplement, where available, translated into Italian or English. If you have not yet obtained the aforementioned qualification, upload the list of completed exams or the Transcript of Records.

The Admission Board will only assess documents uploaded through the online application. Any mandatory documents that are missing or only partially uploaded by the application deadline shall result in the candidate not being considered (or selected) for admission.

Documents must not be sent by post or email to administrative offices.

Students who are about to graduate can also apply. They will be admitted to the degree programme on the condition that they obtain their undergraduate degree by and no later than the date established by the Academic Bodies. Candidates who do not meet this requirement will be excluded.

SECTION 3 – ADMISSION

A Committee will check the candidates' academic backgrounds and that they meet the requirements for admission. The Committee is composed of: Anna Montini, Roberto Patuelli, Federica Farneti.

Professors of the degree programme may also sit on the Committee as alternate members.

Candidates will be notified about admission to the degree programme via Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) starting from the date indicated under step “Results and feedback” in the general calendar.

Candidates that are not admitted may apply for other intakes.

SECTION 4 – ENROLMENT

If you are admitted to the degree programme, you will be able to enrol starting from the date set by the Academic Bodies: <https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrol-for-first-single-cycle-or-second-degree-programme>

To enrol, you should complete the following steps.

1. **Log on** to Studenti OnLine (www.studenti.unibo.it) entering the username and password obtained when submitting your application.
2. **Select "Enrolment"**, then select “Second-cycle Degree”, and then the degree programme “Resource economics and sustainable development” and enter the required data, attaching a .jpg file containing a passport-size photo of your face. In case you made false statements you will incur in fines set by art. 496 of the Penal Code and you will automatically lose the right to enrol and will not be entitled to any financial aid (when obtained). You will not be refunded of the expenses you sustained.
3. **Pay the first instalment** following the instructions provided on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

After paying the enrolment fee, check the details of your enrolment application on Studenti OnLine (www.studenti.unibo.it) to verify your next steps and activate your career.

Your University career must be activated by the deadline set on a yearly basis by the Academic Bodies, otherwise your enrolment will be cancelled.

4.1 - Particular cases

- **If you have a conditional offer**, you must obtain your undergraduate degree no later than the date set by the Academic Bodies.

If you are a University of Bologna graduate, the IT system will automatically update the data concerning graduation after you obtain the qualification.

If you are graduating from a different institution, check your next steps on Studenti OnLine (www.studenti.unibo.it).

- **If you hold a certificate demonstrating recognized invalidity of at least 66% or a certificate complying with Law 104/92**, in order to benefit from the exemption detailed at <https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/exemptions-and-incentives/exemptions-for-disabled-students>, upon enrolment you should send the certificate via email to the relevant [Student Administration Office](#).
- **If you are a non-EU citizen with EU-equivalent status and you have obtained your qualification in Italy** you must provide the relevant [Student Administration Office](#) with a copy of your residence permit which confirms the EU-equivalent status.
- **If you hold an international qualification**, after completing the above steps, check the [required documentation](#) to enrol (<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>).

The documentation which you submitted for admission to the degree programme (e.g. diploma, transcript of records, etc.) must be [translated and bear proof of authenticity when applicable](#).

(<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/translation-authenticity-and-value-of-foreign-qualifications>)

You will need to upload the documents concerning your international qualification on Studenti OnLine (www.studenti.unibo.it) in the section "Calls" by selecting "Matriculation for the 24_25 academic year - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications".

When you arrive at the University of Bologna, you must make an appointment with the International Desk in Rimini and the Student Administration Office in Rimini in order to show the original copies of your documentation.

- **If you are a non-EU student living abroad**, on top of the previous steps to complete, you must also pre-enrol on University and request an entry visa for study purposes. [Click here to learn how](#). (<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/visa-and-rules-for-residence-in-italy/before-leaving-home-entry-visa>)
- **If you want to apply for degree shortening based on previous studies**, check [here](#) how to proceed and verify the relevant deadlines (<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/shortening-of-the-degree-programme>)

- If you enrol and ask for transfer from a different University, check the information on this [web page](https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna) (<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna>)
- If you wish to switch your degree programme within the University of Bologna (Passaggio di Corso) check [here](#) how to proceed (<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/changing-study-programme-within-the-university-of-bologna/changing-study-programme-within-the-university-of-bologna>)
- If you wish to apply for simultaneous enrolment in different courses, check the requirements and necessary steps on [this web page](#) (<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/simultaneous-enrolment-in-different-courses>)

4.2- Tuition fees and benefits

The enrolment fees, net of the first instalment, for the 2024/2025 academic year and information on benefits and exemptions will be published on the University website on the page

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-and-deadlines>

Remember that your fees will be calculated on a progressive scale based on a valid ISEE certificate only if submitted in accordance with the terms and procedures set out on the web page

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/tuition-fees>

If you do not submit your ISEE, you will have to pay the full tuition fees relevant to your degree programme.

Information on other benefits can be found on the University website on the page

<https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/services-and-opportunities> . If you are interested in benefits related to the right to higher education, you can consult the relative call published by the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education on the website www.er-go.it.

For grants reserved to the best enrolled RESD students, check page 2 of this notice.

SECTION 5 – CONTACTS

For information on the degree programme and this notice for admission:

<p>Programme Coordinator cdlm.resd@unibo.it www.resd.unibo.it</p>	
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For information on enrolment:

<p><u>Student Administration Office</u></p>	<p>https://www.unibo.it/en/campus-rimini/campus-services/student-administration-office/student-administration-office</p>
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For information on entry rules in Italy:

International Desk - Rimini Campus	https://www.unibo.it/en/campus-rimini/campus-services/international-experiences/international-desk-rimini campusrimini.internationaldesk@unibo.it
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For problems with the online application (StudentiOnLine):

Helpdesk	help.studentionline@unibo.it
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