2018/2019 Admission Procedure
Master's Degree in Statistical Sciences (CLAMSS)

Admission Requirements

To attend the Master's Degree in Statistical Sciences it is necessary to have adequate knowledge of mathematics, statistics and probability tools at undergraduate level. To be admitted to the Master's in Statistical Sciences it is necessary to hold:

Academic background

1. An Italian degree in one of the following classes:
   - Ex. D.M. 270/04: L-41 - Statistics
   - Ex D.M. 509/99: class 37 - Statistical Sciences
   - Previous four-year system: Degree in Statistics, Demographic and Social Sciences; Degree in Statistics and Economic Sciences; Degree in Statistical and Actuarial Sciences
   Or a first cycle degree in a different class with at least 15 ECTS in the subject area of probability and statistics and at least 10 ECTS in the subject area of mathematics. SSD
2. For applicants holding a foreign degree, the Admission Board will ascertain equivalence between the foreign and the Italian degree.
3. The Admission Board will evaluate the applicant's academic background and may ask the student to take an interview to assess personal competences and skills. The timetable for the interviews is reported in the Section “Application Procedure”.
4. The personal competencies and skills requirement is deemed to be met by graduates in Statistics (L-41) and Statistical Sciences (class 37) with a final degree score of at least 95/110.
5. Should an interview be required by the Commission, it can be performed via Skype in case of applicants leaving outside Italy. The Admission Board will allow any other request for a Skype interview under specific and justified circumstances.

English Language requirements

Since courses are entirely taught and assessed in English, admission to the degree programme is subject also to the assessment of the proficiency in English language. Applicants are
required to have at least an intermediate level (B2 accordingly to the Common European Framework for Languages). The English language requirement is fulfilled in the following cases:

- Certification by the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLA)
- English Language certification among the following: TOEFL, ISE, IELTS, CAMBRIDGE EXAM SUITE. A table of correspondence is available at this page http://www.cla.unibo.it/risorse/files/tabella-equipollenza-titoli
- First cycle degree (bachelor’s) taught in English
- B2 level English exam in their Bachelor’s study plan
- The applicant is an English native speakers (to be indicated in the CV)

**Ranking of applicants and admission**

Admission to the Master’s in Statistical Sciences is conditional to the assessment of the personal qualification by the Admission Board. The assessment is made on the basis of the curriculum vitae and the other documents uploaded by candidates:

1. Academic merit (it refers to the marks obtained in individual courses, quality of degree course attended as well as to the final graduation score obtained): **max 40 points**;

2. Coherence between the academic curriculum and the learning objectives of the Master’s in Statistical Sciences: **max 50 points**;

3. Motivation (quality of the motivation letter and/or interview): **max 10 points**;

Only applicants who reach a minimum of 60 points will be allowed to enroll to the Master's Programme.

**Application procedure**

Applications will be evaluated by CLAMSS Admission Board according to the application schedule below. At the end of each intake, a final ranking of applicants is provided and students will be able to check their admission on the StudentiOnLine website.
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**EU students and students with an equivalent status (EU assimilated)**

You are a student with European Union citizenship (EU student) if you are a citizen of one of the countries of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakie, Hungary.

You are a non-EU student with an equivalent status to a EU citizen (studente non-UE equiparato) if:

- you are a citizen of one of the following countries: Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Switzerland and San Marino;
- you hold one of the following: EU long-term residence permit (former EC long-term residence permit or residence card), residence permit for the purpose of employment or self-employment, for family reasons, political or humanitarian asylum, or on religious grounds;
- you have been a resident in Italy for at least one year and you hold a qualification obtained in Italy;
- you possess one of the following diplomas: final diploma of an Italian school abroad or foreign or international schools operating in Italy or abroad, subject to bilateral agreements or special regulations for the recognition of qualifications and which satisfy the general conditions required for entry for study purposes (see art. 26 of Italian Law no. 189 of 30 July 2002);
you or one of your parents or your spouse is in service at a foreign Diplomatic Representation or international organization working in Italy (accredited with the Italian government or the Holy See).

You are an **Italian student with a foreign qualification** if you hold Italian citizenship and obtained the valid qualification required for access to your chosen degree programme abroad.

EU students and students with an equivalent status may apply at every intake, according to the scheduled deadlines (see the schedule above).

**Non-EU students**

For the A.Y. 2018/2019 there are **30 available positions** for Non-European students. You are a student with non-European Union citizenship resident abroad (Non-EU student resident abroad) if you are a citizen of a country that is not a member of the EU and you do not possess the requirements to be treated as equivalent to EU citizens. Non-EU students may apply to the first or second intake on the basis of the scheduled deadlines (see the schedule above).

Non-EU students have to comply with the provisions of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs (http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/index.html) bearing in mind that the deadlines for the COMPULSORY pre-enrolment procedure at the Embassy may expire before the publication of the third intake’s results.

**How to submit your application**

**First Step (if you do not have a UNIBO account):**

1. Connect to www.studenti.unibo.it to create your personal User ID and Password by clicking on “Se non sei ancora registrato, registrati”. It is now possible to switch to English language, if necessary;
2. Register by filling out the required fields. In case you are a foreign student and you do not have an Italian Tax ID (Codice Fiscale), you can click on “International students registration” and fill out the form to obtain your 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 be always required to access your profile.

**Second Step (User ID and Password required)**
1. Connect to www.studenti.unibo.it by using the username and password (see “first step”); and Switch to the English Version, if necessary.
2. Click on “Entrance Exams”;
3. Select “Second cycle degree programme” and click next;
4. Select “Statistical Sciences” (CLAMSS) and click next;
5. Attach the required documents in .pdf format.

NOTES:
1. There is no need to send the documents to the Offices by mail or other means;
2. No admission fees are required for the selection procedure;
3. The “Entrance exam” consists in the evaluation of the submitted documents and, if required by the commission, an interview.

Required documents
The application must include in pdf format the following documents:

1. Photocopy of a valid Passport or Identity Card;
2. Curriculum Vitae in English (fill the form A available on the web site);
3. Statement of Purpose in English (fill the form B available on the web site);
4. List of exams and grades achieved;
5. English Language proficiency certification: a document stating the English language skill (fill the form C available on the web site)
6. For NON-EU citizens: a copy of your valid permit of stay, in case you already have it.

Other (-not compulsory) documents:
Any other document that could be relevant for evaluation purposes.

Very important: EU and NON-EU students with a foreign degree

Once admitted, EU and Non-EU students with a foreign degree shall contact the Italian Embassy or the Consulate offices in the country where the diploma was awarded for:
1. the pre-enrolment procedure;
2. get hold of the Declaration of Value of their degree (and of the other required documents);
3. get hold of a valid visa.

Deadlines for pre-enrolment are established by each Embassy/Consulate, therefore it is better to contact them as soon as possible.

Further information on:
VERY IMPORTANT: Students are admitted to enrolment conditionally on the legal validity of their first degree, which is officially declared by the Italian Authorities in the country where it was awarded, and on the possession of a visa for study reasons. Therefore, enrolment is subject to the full compliance of the above procedure.

All admitted students

Usually the enrolment period (immatricolazione) opens at the end of July and are possible until late November 2018 (or late December 2018 with additional fees). Regular courses begin in the week of September 19th, 2018. The deadline for the submission of your Bachelor’s Diploma corresponds to the time-limits for enrolment.

IMPORTANT: At the time of the application, candidates who have not completed their first level degree (Bachelor’s) may participate, but they must graduate within November 2018 or their enrollment will be void.

Contacts:

For further information on the admission procedure and the Programme:
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Office hours: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 9.00-11.15 am; Tuesday-Thursday 2.30-3.30 pm.

For technical support during the online application:
Studenti Online Help Desk
help.studentionline@unibo.it
Tel. +39 051 2099882, Monday-Friday, from 09,00am to 1.00pm and from 2.00pm to 4pm.

For further information on the immigration rules in Italy: internationaldesk@unibo.it