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to the Second Cycle Degree Programme
“Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry”
(code 6791)
LM-71 – Industrial chemistry
LM-75 – Environmental and land sciences

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Our University has been working for a long time 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, regardless of gender.

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1. HOW TO ACCESS THE PROGRAMME

Access to the second cycle degree programme in “Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry” is open, i.e. there is no maximum number of enrolments in A.Y. 2025/26.

However, it is only possible to enrol for the programme if you meet the requirements set out in this call and if you receive a positive assessment by a committee.

The requirements and documentation submitted during the application phase will be assessed by the Committee, which will determine whether further verification of your personal training is necessary. If so, you will be asked to join an interview, which will take place in online mode. Further details will be notified via email.

2. SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES

Those who participate in an intake and are not admitted to the programme **may not** participate in subsequent intakes.

2.1 Deadlines - Intake 1 [available for non-EU citizen applicants only]

Opening of applications (*Section 5*)

18 December 2024

Closing date for applications (*Section 5*)

11 March 2025

Publication of the outcome (*Section 6*)

25 March 2025

Matriculation (also in the case of changing programme or university) (*Section 7*)

From 1 April 2025 to 20 November 2025

2.2 Deadlines – Intake 2 [available for non-EU, EU, Italian applicants]

Opening of applications (*Section 5*)

12 March 2025

Closing date for applications (*Section 5*)

17 July 2025

Publication of the outcome (*Section 6*)

23 July 2025

Matriculation (also in the case of changing programme or university) (*Section 7*)

From 31 July 2025 to 20 November 2025

2.3 Deadlines – Intake 3 [available for EU and Italian applicants only]

Opening of applications (*Section 5*)

18 July 2025

Closing date for applications (*Section 5*)

3 September 2025

Publication of the outcome (*Section 6*)

17 September 2025

Matriculation (also in the case of changing programme or university) (*Section 7*)

From 24 September 2025 to 20 November 2025

2.4 Deadlines – Intake 4 [available for EU and Italian applicants only]

Opening of applications (*Section 5*)

4 September 2025

Closing date for applications (*Section 5*)

6 October 2025

Publication of the outcome (*Section 6*)

13 October 2025

Matriculation (also in the case of changing programme or university) (*Section 7*)

From 20 October 2025 to 20 November 2025

3. RECIPIENTS OF THIS CALL

3.1 Recipients

This call is addressed to those who, being in possession of the admission requirements set out in Section 4, intend to enrol in this Degree Programme, also in the event of changing programme or university or waiving a programme.

3.2 Information for graduating students

You can apply, and possibly register for the programme, even if you have not yet obtained your first cycle degree (see Section 4.1).


The degree must in any case be obtained by 31/12/2025; otherwise, any registration will be cancelled. If you have not yet obtained your degree when you register for the programme, check Section 7.1 on how to activate your career.

3.3 Information for international students



Specific procedures are foreseen for:

- ▶ **Students with a foreign qualification**, regardless of citizenship
- ▶ **Non-EU nationals with an equivalent qualification**
- ▶ **Non-EU nationals resident abroad**

If you fall into one of these cases, pay attention to the **blue 'International' boxes with the symbol** .

Check which case you fall into at www.unibo.it/StudentiInternazionaliChiSono.

Should you have any questions, please contact the **International Desk**:

www.unibo.it/ContattiPerStudentiInternazionali.

4. PROGRAMME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS


In order to be admitted to the Second Cycle Degree Programme in “Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry”, you must possess:

1. the required academic qualification (Section 4.1);

2. specific curricular requirements (Section 4.2);
3. specific language requirements (Section 4.3);
4. adequate personal training, verified according to the criteria laid down by the programme (Section **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

4.1 Qualifications

- ▶ First cycle academic qualification: three-year university diploma/degree
or

- ▶  Qualification obtained abroad recognised as suitable under Italian law, current international agreements and the rules laid down in the MUR Circular "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy" for A.Y. 2025/2026, which will be published on <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>.

You can apply, and possibly register for the programme, even if you have not yet obtained your first cycle degree (see Section 3.2).

4.1.a. What happens if you do not have the necessary qualification

If you do not have the necessary academic qualification and do not fall under the cases dealt with in Section 3.2 - 'Information for graduating students', you will not be able to register for the programme.

4.2 Curricular requirements

Admission is granted to Applicants who satisfy curriculum requirements and whose personal preparation is deemed suitable. Applicants' personal preparation is assessed considering their academic records and the documents they provide. Such assessment ("admitted" / "not admitted") depends on the Admission Board's irrevocable decision.

For those graduating outside the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) who do not have the ECTS credits system in their career, the Admission Board will determine whether the number and the academic scientific contents of the exams they passed is sufficient to be evaluated.

Graduating students will be allowed to apply and enroll under condition of receiving their bachelor degree (first cycle degree) by a certain deadline, that will be set by the Academic bodies and will be indicated later in the degree website Home > Admission > Programme enrolment: requirements, deadlines and methods <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/LowCarbonTechnologiesChemistry/how-to-enrol>.

4.3 Language requirements

Admission to the programme is subject to proving **English language skills, equivalent to level B2 (or higher)** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Please refer to the degree website to verify how the English proficiency is assessed:

Home > Admission > Programme enrolment: requirements, deadlines and methods

<https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/LowCarbonTechnologiesChemistry/how-to-enrol>.

Please note that **the use of English language as the medium of instruction in previous degree programs attained by the candidate does not satisfy the English language requirements for admission to the programme.**

4.3.a. How to fulfil the language requirement

Candidates meet the requirements by providing one of the following certifications:

1. **an international certificate at B2 level** among the ones listed in the document published on this [page](#) (file name: *Tabella certificazioni equipollenti prova idoneità linguistica* at the bottom page);
2. **Transcript of records demonstrating a CEFR English B2 exam passed during the first/second cycle programme:** valid only if the level of proficiency is clearly stated in the course title (*ex: English B2/ Idoneità linguistica di lingua inglese B2, etc.*);
3. **status of English native speakers;**
4. **CEFR English B2 certification provided by any Italian University Language Center (CLA) or any other recognized certifying body** (valid only if the certificate states the exact name of the body/school/institute issuing the certificate, level obtained and exam date);

5. **Sit an online Oxford English proficiency test provided by UNIBO CLA and get a result no lower than CEFR English B2.** The test can be sat **ONCE ONLY** in one of the set dates. In order to book a test, please send an email to scienzeavile.international@unibo.it, specifying the chosen date, before the related deadline. For further details on test mode, dates and deadlines, please read carefully all the information reported in the files available in the side-box.

The use of English language as the medium of instruction in previous degree programs attained by the candidate does not satisfy the English language requirements for admission to the programme.

4.4 Assessment of personal preparation

Along with the above-mentioned curricular requirements, admission to the Master's Degree programme is in any case subject to the assessment of personal preparation.

The procedure is carried out by a specific Admission Board through the evaluation of candidates' uploaded documents.

The Admission Board may decide to carry out additional interviews, on an individual basis, by contacting candidates directly.

5. HOW TO APPLY

Within the period set for each intake (see Schedule of Procedures - Section 2) you can apply by following the steps below.

1. **Log on to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it)

If you are accessing for the first time, choose 'Register' and log in with SPID or CIE. The system will automatically retrieve your personal details and create your University credentials (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).



If you reside abroad and do not have an identity document issued in Italy you may log on with the University username and password, which can be obtained by going to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) and clicking on “Register” and then “International students registration”.

2. Click on “Apply for admission”, select “Second Cycle Degree Programme” and select the “Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry” programme.

3. Upload the following documents in PDF:

▶ **Compulsory documents:**

- ▶ front and back copy of a valid identity document.



If you are a citizen of a foreign country and your identity document does not have an English translation: copy of your passport;

- ▶ *if the qualification is obtained in Italy:* self-certification of the first-level academic qualification with a list of examinations taken.

If you have not yet obtained the qualification, upload the list of exams taken;



- ▶ *if the qualification is obtained abroad:* a copy of the qualification obtained abroad, translated into Italian or English, allowing access in the country of attainment to Second Cycle Degree Programmes, accompanied by a transcript of records and Diploma Supplement where available. If you have not yet obtained the qualification, upload the list of exams taken (Transcript of Records).

- ▶ International certificate proving B2 level of knowledge of the English language

- ▶ CV / Resumé

▶ **Optional documents:**

- A copy of a valid residence permit, if already held.

- Further supporting documents (e.g. reference letter, any exam programmes for foreign degrees, other]

The committee will only assess documents uploaded through the Studenti Online application (www.studenti.unibo.it). Any mandatory documents that are missing or only partially uploaded by the application deadline shall result in the candidate not being considered.

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

In the event of false declarations, in addition to incurring the penalties laid down in Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically forfeit your right to registration and any benefits obtained, without being entitled to any reimbursement of the sums paid.



If you are a non-EU citizen and reside abroad, in compliance with the procedures defined by the Italian Ministry of University and Research in the Circular "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy" for A.Y. 2025/2026 published on <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>, in addition to following the steps required for admission to the degree programme, you will have to:

- ▶ **pre-enrol on Universitaly** and request an **entrance visa** for study purposes;

6. VERIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS AND PUBLICATION OF THE OUTCOME

6.1 Evaluation committee

A committee will check the candidates' personal competencies and skills to verify if they meet the requirements for admission.

6.2 Outcome of the checks

The outcome of your application will be published on Students Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) and, only for admitted candidates, sent to your institutional email

address (name.surname@studio.unibo.it), as from the date indicated for each intake in the Schedule of Procedures (Section 2).

The outcome will be either

- ▶ **"application checked"**: in this case you can register for the programme;
- ▶ **"not admitted to the selection procedure"**: in this case you cannot register for the programme.

7. MATRICULATION, PROGRAMME TRANSFER, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

7.1 Matriculation

If you receive confirmation of admission, you can register as from the date indicated in the Schedule of Procedures (Section 2), following the steps below.

1. **Log on to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) using your SPID or CIE credentials or entering the username and password you obtained during the application procedure.
2. **Select "Registration"**, then select **"Single Cycle Degree Programme"**, and then the degree programme **"Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry"** and enter the required data, attaching a jpg file containing a passport-size photo of your face.
In the event of false declarations, in addition to incurring the penalties laid down in Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically forfeit your right to registration and any benefits obtained, without being entitled to any reimbursement of the sums paid.
3. **Pay the first enrolment instalment** via the PagoPA platform, as indicated on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).
4. After you have made your matriculation payment, check under **Registration** on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) what you need to do for the purposes of **identification** and **career activation**.

7.1.a. University identification and career activation

Identification

- ***If you submitted your application by logging in with SPID or CIE:*** after making the payment, your identity will be automatically validated.
- ***If you have submitted your application by logging in with your username and password:*** complete the identification procedure specified under Matriculation on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Career activation


Activating your career enables you to take part in all the activities you will carry out as a student (e.g. submitting your study plan, booking exams, carrying out any other procedures related to your career, accessing the Wi-Fi network and online library resources, and using the MyUnibo app).

After identification, career activation will take place automatically, unless you fall into one of the following cases.

- ▶ ***If you have not yet graduated at the time of matriculating,*** you must obtain your degree **by 31 December 2025 at the latest**. Otherwise, your matriculation will be cancelled.

If you are graduating from the University of Bologna, the system will automatically update your position once you have obtained your degree.

If you are graduating from another university, after matriculating please check on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) for any further steps required.

- ▶  If you are a ***non-EU citizen but hold a qualification equivalent to one obtained in Italy***, in order to activate your career you must submit a copy of your valid residence permit allowing equivalence to the [Student Administration Office](#) responsible for your degree programme.
- ▶ ***If you have a foreign qualification,*** check the [documentation required](#) for matriculation purposes.

The documentation submitted in your application for admission (e.g. degree, transcript, etc.) must be [translated and its authenticity and value must be verified, where required](#).

You must upload the documents related to foreign qualifications in the Studenti Online application (www.studenti.unibo.it) by clicking on "Call for applications" and then

"Matriculation for A.Y. 25_26 - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications".

When you arrive at the University of Bologna, you must make an appointment with the [International Student Administration Office in Bologna or on your campus](#) in order to show the original copies of your documentation.

- ▶ ***If you are a non-EU citizen, but hold an equivalent qualification and have obtained your qualification abroad:*** check the [documentation required](#) to enrol.

Remember that the documentation submitted in your application for admission (e.g. degree, transcript, etc.) must be [translated and its authenticity and value must be verified, where required](#).

In the "Calls" section of Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), select "Matriculation A.Y. 25_26 - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications" and upload your qualification diploma and a copy of your residence permit allowing equivalence. Moreover, make an appointment with the [International Student Administration Office in Bologna or on your campus](#) in order to show the original copies of your documentation. PLEASE NOTE: Check very carefully, at www.unibo.it/StudentiInternazionaliChiSono, what is meant by 'non-EU students with equivalent status' and what types of residence permits allow for equivalence. Lack of an equivalent qualification will prevent you from matriculating, even if you have been admitted and have paid the first instalment.

- ▶ ***If you are a non-EU national, are resident abroad and have obtained your qualification abroad:*** see details at www.unibo.it/IscrizioneLaureaMagistraleNonUE. Check the [foreign qualification documentation required to matriculate](#). Remember that the documentation submitted in your application for admission (e.g. degree, transcript, etc.) must be [translated and its authenticity and value must be verified, where required](#).

In the "Calls" section of Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), select "Matriculation A.Y. 25_26 - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications" and upload your qualification diploma and a copy of your entry visa for study purposes. When you arrive in Italy, make an appointment with the [International Student](#)

[Administration Office in Bologna or on your campus](#) in order to show the original copies of your documentation.

Warning: if you have a foreign qualification, admission to the programme and any subsequent validation of your pre-enrolment with or without reserve by the University do not confer any right to finalise your matriculation, even in the event of obtaining an entry visa, being physical present in the country, becoming eligible for and/or actually receiving scholarships or contributions of any kind. For matriculation purposes, it will be necessary to verify the actual suitability of the foreign qualification and the authenticity of the documentation produced. Your qualification will be formally checked by the [International Student Administration Office in Bologna or on Campus](#) after paying the first matriculation instalment and submitting the original copies of all the required documentation.

Career activation must take place by **26 February 2026**; otherwise, your matriculation will be cancelled.

Once your career is active, you will be sent an e-mail with a QR code allowing you to print your badge.

7.1.b. Shortening a degree programme (for those with completed university careers)

If you want to apply for recognition of previous academic careers, check how you can do this and the applicable deadlines at <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-magistrali/abbreviazione-di-carriera>.

7.2 Programme transfers, university transfers and simultaneous enrolment

If you want to change degree programme within the University of Bologna (Programme transfer), check how you can do this at <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/cambiare-corso-di-studio-interno-universita-di-bologna/cambiare-corso-di-studio-interno-universita-di-bologna>.

If you matriculate and request to be transferred from another university, consult the page [Transferring to the University of Bologna - University of Bologna \(unibo.it\)](#).

If you wish to apply for simultaneous enrolment in two programmes, as provided for by Italian Law no. 33 of 12 April 2022, please read the information on the page [Simultaneous enrolment in different programmes - University of Bologna \(unibo.it\)](#).

If, on the other hand, you register in one programme and are subsequently admitted to another, but do not wish to maintain enrolment in both programmes, do not enrol simultaneously; instead:

- if both programmes are at the University of Bologna: apply for a programme transfer;
- if the first programme is at another university: apply for a university transfer.

Alternatively, you can waive your current programme and proceed with a new matriculation (Section 4).



Please note!

If you are a **non-EU citizen, reside abroad, hold a residence permit for study purposes and formally renounce your studies** at this or another university, you **lose the requirements for residency in Italy, and therefore your residence permit will be revoked**. In this case, you must return to your country of origin and initiate the pre-enrolment procedures through University at the competent Italian diplomatic mission (Embassy/Consulate), within the deadlines set annually and published on the website <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>.

8. FEES AND BENEFITS

8.1 University fees

Information on **tuition fees** and on **benefits and exemptions** is published annually on the University Portal at www.unibo.it/Tasse.

The fee to be paid to enrol for a degree programme consists of a fixed element of € 157.04 and a variable element calculated according to the student's family's financial situation (ISEE) up to a maximum that varies according to the programme.

Your tuition 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

www.unibo.it/Tasse. If you do not submit an ISEE certificate, you will have to pay the full tuition fees relevant to your degree programme.

Submission of an ISEE certificate is independent of programme enrolment. The order in which you carry out the two procedures is irrelevant, as long as you comply with the deadlines set for each.



Please note!

International students who only have income and assets abroad cannot submit an ISEE certificate, but must refer to the information at <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/tasse-e-contributi/ISEE-e-altre-attestazioni-utili-per-le-esenzioni-delle-tasse-universitarie>.



Please note!

Submitting financial documentation for tuition fee exemptions, following the instructions on www.unibo.it/Tasse, is very simple and worthwhile even if you have not yet decided whether to enrol in a programme at this university. Remember that if you do not submit the documentation by the deadline, you will not be eligible for any discount. The deadline is peremptory and no exceptions are ever allowed.

8.2 Right-to-higher-education grants provided by ER.GO

Azienda Regionale per il Diritto agli Studi Superiori – ER.GO publishes calls for scholarships, places in university residences, catering and other benefits on its website (www.er-go.it) every year.

The application for ER.GO grants is independent of the degree programme application and enrolment procedures.



Please note!

You must submit your application for an ER.GO grant via the company's website, also entering your ISEE certificate. Applying is very simple and is worth doing even if you have not yet decided whether to enrol in a programme at this university. Remember that calls have a peremptory deadline and no exceptions are ever allowed.

8.3 Important information for those who already have an active university career

If you already have an active university career, before transferring from another university or changing programme, if you are already enrolled in a programme at the University of Bologna, carefully consult the **merit requirements for access to grants** set out in the call published on www.er-go.it because, due to the recognition of university educational credits (CFUs) acquired in your previous career, **your position may change as regards access to grants**.

Please note!

For all ER.GO benefits, the minimum number of university educational credits required for merit is always determined starting from the year of first enrolment at university (even if for another University, University Institute or Degree Programme, even abroad), regardless of the year of the programme to which you are admitted following the recognition of your credits, and only those that are recognised on the programme you are enrolled in are considered valid.

8.4 Right-to-higher-education grants provided by the University

Information on the University's grants can be found on the University Portal under www.unibo.it/AgevolazioniEconomiche.

For each grant, please carefully read the instructions on how and when to apply. Remember that deadlines are always peremptory and no exceptions are ever allowed.

9. CONTACTS

For questions concerning admission requirements:

Contact the **Degree Programme Coordinator** (the email address can be found on the Contact page of the Degree Programme website).

Information about the admission procedures:

Student Administration Office of Science at segscienze@unibo.it.

IT information (e.g. login credentials, data entry, application use/functioning anomaly, computer difficulties, etc.):

Studenti Online Help Desk

Telephone +39 051 20 80 301

Email help.studentionline@unibo.it

Matriculation information for international students and students with foreign degrees:

International Student Administration Office, Bologna at segstudintbo@unibo.it.

Other information for international students or students with foreign qualifications (e.g. eligibility of foreign educational qualifications for admission, pre-enrolment, visas and residence permits, financial benefits, etc.):

International desk (Bologna)

E-mail internationaldesk@unibo.it

To contact the International Desk, go to www.unibo.it/ContattiStudentiInternazionali

Information for applicants with disabilities or SLD:

Service for students with disabilities and SLD

E-mail ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it

Contact details can be found at <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/it>

Information on fees and grants:

Student Tuition Fees Office

E-mail ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it

You can contact the office at www.unibo.it/Tasse