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**Admission notice**  
**to the Second Cycle Degree Programme in**  
**Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology**  
**Interclass LM-8/LM-9 – code 6249**

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**COURTESY TRANSLATION**

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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.*

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## 1. HOW TO ACCESS THE PROGRAMME

Access to the second cycle degree programme in Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology is open, i.e. there is no maximum number of enrolments in A.Y. 2026/27. However, it is only possible to enrol in the programme if you meet the requirements set out in this notice and pass the verification of your personal competencies and skills conducted by a special Committee.

The requirements and documentation submitted during the application phase will be assessed by the Committee, which will determine whether you can access the verification of your personal competencies and skills. If so, you will be called for an interview, which will take place on the date and according to the procedures indicated in the call itself.

You will need to consult the list of candidates who must sit the interview. The **list of candidates who are admitted to the oral test** (verification of your personal competencies and skills), published in anonymous form, will not include your first and last name and will be available on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) starting from the date indicated for each intake in the *Schedule of Procedures* (Section 2). You can check your status using the provisional registration number (*Matricola provvisoria/Reg. number*) assigned to you at the end of each application. You can find this provisional number by accessing Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) in the application for the selection process, specifically in the “Requests in progress” section. By clicking on “See detail” in your application for “Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology,” you will be able to check the “Data summary” file.

## 2. SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES

Non-EU candidates living outside of Italy may apply in Intake A only.

Candidates that are not admitted to intake B due to the lack of requirements to participate to the selection can apply for intake C, but only if they have acquired the missing requirements in the meantime. However, if candidates did not pass the oral test during Intake B, they cannot apply again for intake C.

All dates are in this format: dd/mm/yyyy. All hours refer to the Italian Local Time (CET).

## 2.1 Deadlines - Intake A (non-EU citizen applicants only)

### Opening of applications (Section 5)

26/03/2026, from 9 AM

### Closing date for applications (Section 5)

27/04/2026, 1 PM

### Publication of the list of candidates who must sit the oral test (Section 6)

05/05/2026

The list will be published on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) (Section 4.4)

### ORAL TEST

All candidates admitted to the oral test must be present on

### 06/05/2026, 11 AM under penalty of exclusion from the selection

Admitted candidates must be present at the time and date indicated in the general calendar, otherwise they will be excluded from the selection.

In case of a large number of candidates, the oral test may take place at different times and dates.

The schedule of the oral tests will be communicated by the Commission, after verifying the exact number of the candidates participating in the mandatory meeting.

### Publication of the results (Section 6)

No later than 15/05/2026

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

From 19/05/2026 to 29/10/2026 (ordinary enrolment)

From 30/10/2026 to 19/11/2026 (enrolment with delay and extra fee, final deadline)

## 2.2 Deadlines – Intake B (Italian, EU and EU assimilated applicants only)

### Opening of applications (Section 5)

25/05/2026, 9 AM

### Closing date for applications (Section 5)

29/06/2026, 1 PM

### Publication of the list of candidates who must sit the oral test (Section 6)

03/07/2026

The list will be published on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) (Section 4.4)

#### **ORAL TEST**

All candidates admitted to the oral test must be present on

**06/07/2026, 10 AM under penalty of exclusion from the selection**

Admitted candidates must be present at the time and date indicated in the general calendar, otherwise they will be excluded from the selection. In case of a large number of candidates, the oral test may take place at different times and dates. The schedule of the oral tests will be communicated by the Commission, after verifying the exact number of the candidates participating in the mandatory meeting.

#### **Publication of the results (Section 6)**

No later than 14/07/2026

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

From 16/07/2026 to 29/10/2026 (ordinary enrolment)

From 30/10/2026 to 19/11/2026 (enrolment with delay and extra fee, final deadline)

### **2.3 Deadlines – Intake 3 (Italian, EU and EU assimilated applicants only)**

#### **Opening of applications (Section 5)**

20/07/2026, 9 AM

#### **Closing date for applications (Section 5)**

02/09/2026, 1 PM

#### **Publication of the list of candidates who must sit the oral test (Section 6)**

09/09/2026

The list will be published on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) (Section 4.4)

#### **ORAL TEST**

All candidates admitted to the oral test must be present on

**10/09/2026, 10 AM under penalty of exclusion from the selection**

Admitted candidates must be present at the time and date indicated in the general calendar, otherwise they will be excluded from the selection. In case of a large number of candidates, the oral test may take place at different times and dates. The schedule of the

oral tests will be communicated by the Commission, after verifying the exact number of the candidates participating in the mandatory meeting.

#### **Publication of the results** *(Section 6)*

No later than 18/09/2026

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

From 21/09/2026 to 29/10/2026 (ordinary enrolment)

From 30/10/2026 to 19/11/2026 (enrolment with delay and extra fee, final deadline)

### **3. RECIPIENTS OF THIS NOTICE**

#### **3.1 Recipients**

This notice is addressed to those who, being in possession of the admission requirements set out in Section 4, intend to apply for this Degree Programme, also in the event of changing programme or university or withdrawing from studies.

#### **3.2 Information for graduating students**

You can apply even if you have not yet obtained your first cycle degree (see Section 4.1), provided that you have registered at least 150 ECTS (or you completed at least 80% of your first cycle degree programme, in case of non-Italian university) and you satisfy the English Language requirement (see Section 4.3)

In case of admission and subsequent enrolment, the degree must in any case be obtained by 31/12/2026; 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 citizens with EU equivalent status**

### ▶ **Non-EU citizens with residency 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/whoareinternationalstudents](http://www.unibo.it/whoareinternationalstudents)

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

[www.unibo.it/contactsforinternationalstudents](http://www.unibo.it/contactsforinternationalstudents).


## 4. PROGRAMME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the Second Cycle Degree Programme in Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology, 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 competencies and skills, verified according to the criteria specified by the programme (Section 4.4).

### 4.1 Qualifications

- ▶ First cycle academic qualification: three-year university diploma or 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. 2026/2027, published on [www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri](http://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri). The qualification must give access to a degree programme similar to that for which the candidate applies in Italy in the universities of the country of issuance. More detailed information is available at [www.unibo.it/ForeignQualificationSecondCycleEnrolments](http://www.unibo.it/ForeignQualificationSecondCycleEnrolments)

You can apply, and possibly register for the programme, even if you have not yet obtained your first cycle degree (see Section 3.2), provided that you have at least 150 ECTS registered (or you completed at least 80% of your first cycle degree programme, in case of non-Italian university).

#### 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

First cycle degree in one of the following classes:

- ▶ Class L-2 Biotechnologies, Class L-13 Biology, Class L-29 Pharmacy, Class LM-13 Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy, Class L-27 Chemistry.
- ▶ Previous five-year degree programme system: Biotechnologies, Biology, Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy, Chemistry.
- ▶ Foreign Degree which can be considered equivalent to the ones for students holding an Italian Degree.

#### 4.2.a. What happens if you do not meet the curricular requirements

If you do not meet all the curricular requirements indicated, you will not be able to register for the programme.

## 4.3 Language requirements

English language skills are required to **at least CEFR level B2**.

#### 4.3.a. How to fulfil the language requirement

The English language requirement is fulfilled during the **application phase**, either through:

- ▶ one of the certificates listed in the specific Chart available in the University of Bologna Linguistic Centre (CLA) website [Idoneità linguistica — Centro Linguistico di Ateneo - CLA \(unibo.it\)](https://www.unibo.it/it/centro-linguistico-di-ateneo)

- ▶ a B2 English Language Test done in their previous First-Cycle Degree. This will be accepted if the B2 level (or higher) is clearly stated in the denomination of the teaching activity;
- ▶ a Degree obtained in English. The document must state that the Degree Programme was held in English;
- ▶ English native speakers (i.e. English is their mother-tongue).

If you sit an English Language Certificate examination (among the ones accepted) and got a B2 (or higher) level, but you still have not the certificate by the deadline of the registration to the selection, you can upload an official document that certifies that you have taken the test and its relative results (e.g. Statement of Results), provided that you send the official certificate before the deadline to enroll.

#### 4.4 Adequate personal competencies and skills

Admission to the Second Cycle Degree Programme is in any case subject not only to possession of the curricular requirements indicated above, but also to verification of adequate personal competencies and skills in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics and Microbiology.

Personal knowledge is assessed through an oral test, according to the following modalities.

The **list of candidates who are admitted to the oral test** (verification of your personal competencies and skills) will be anonymous. You can check if you are in the list using your provisional registration number (***Matricola provvisoria/Reg. number***). You can find it on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)), in your Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology application which you can access through the section “Requests in progress”, “See detail” and downloading the file called “Data summary”.

##### 4.4.a. How the adequacy of personal competencies and skills is verified

To access the oral test, candidates who satisfy the admission requirements must be present at the mandatory meeting on the dates set in the Schedule of procedures (section 2). The access modalities will be indicated in the list of admitted candidates published on Studenti Online.

The oral test – in English – will consist of **three questions** and it is aimed at assessing knowledge and competence in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology.

The topics are the ones you can find in the following Syllabus:

### **Syllabus – Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology – 2026/2027 Admissions**

#### **MATHEMATICS/PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY**

- 1. Resolution of an Instrument, Systematic Errors, Casual Fluctuations. Significant Figures and Scientific Notation. Absolute and Relative Error. Median Value and Dispersion*
- 2. Fluid Dynamics. Pressure. Density. Viscosity. Sedimentation Speed*
- 3. Electrostatics: Coulomb's Law, conductors and insulators, Ohm's Law, circuit elements (resistors and capacitors)*
- 4. Electromagnetic Radiations. Wave Properties of Light*
- 5. Atom, Molecule, Ion*
- 6. Molecular Interactions. Dipoles, Van der Waals interactions, Hydrogen Bond, Repulsive Interactions.*
- 7. pH, Isoelectric Point*
- 8. Acids and Bases. Buffer Solutions*
- 9. Kinetics. Reaction Rate. Catalysis*
- 10. Experimental Techniques: Spectroscopy, Microscopy, Electrophoretic Techniques*

#### **BIOCHEMISTRY/CELL BIOLOGY**

- 1. DNA Structure*
- 2. Proteins Structural Organization*
- 3. Biological Membrane: Structure and Main Functions*
- 4. Genetic Information Flow and Protein Synthesis*
- 5. General Features of the Glycolytic and Oxidative Metabolism*
- 6. Eukariotic Cells: Intracellular Signal Transduction*
- 7. The Cellular Cycle and its Regulation, Cyclins and and Cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs)*
- 8. Organization of Eukaryotic Cells, Structure and Functions of the Main Cellular Organelles*
- 9. Apoptosis and its Regulation*

10. *Experimental Techniques: Cell Cultures, Immunological Assays, Flow Cytometry*

**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

1. *Genetic Code, tRNA and Ribosomes Structure and Functions, Protein Synthesis*
2. *Genetic Transcription in Prokaryotes and its Regulation*
3. *Promoter Structure and Bacterial Operons*
4. *Organization of Eukaryotic Genes*
5. *Genic Transcription in Eukaryotes and its Regulation*
6. *Structure/Organization of Chromatin and Epigenetics*
7. *Maturation of Transcripts*
8. *PCR and Molecular Cloning of Sequences of Interest*
9. *Non-Viral Vectors, Viral Vectors, Reporter Vectors*
10. *Expression Systems of Recombinant Proteins and Gene Silencing*

**GENETICS**

1. *Definition of Alleles, Genotype and Phenotype*
2. *Gene Mutations and Variability, Types of Mutations and their Consequences*
3. *Alterations in Chromosome Number and Structure*
4. *Main Mechanisms of DNA Repair*
5. *Gene Sequencing, Karyotype Analysis, FISH*

**MICROBIOLOGY**

1. *Architecture of Bacterial Cells*
2. *Genetic Material in Bacteria, Gene Transfer and Flow*
3. *Pathogenic Action of Bacteria and Infectious Process*
4. *Laboratory Culture and Identification of Bacteria*
5. *Structure and Classification of Viruses*
6. *Replication Cycles of Viruses*
7. *Virus-Host Interactions*
8. *Cellular and Molecular Methods for the Identification of Viruses*

Oral tests will be held in English through *Microsoft Teams*, on a videocall.

Candidates must download the app here: <https://www.microsoft.com/it->

[it/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app](https://it/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app) and register using their institutional e-mail address ([name.surname@studio.unibo.it](mailto:name.surname@studio.unibo.it)).

Candidates who are admitted to the oral test must connect on the date and hour indicated in the [General Calendar](#) using the link shown in the list of admitted candidates uploaded on Studenti Online and switch the camera on. Candidates who will be absent at the online meeting indicated in the [general calendar](#) will be excluded from the selection, regardless of the reasons given.

Each candidate must be available during the entire course of the interviews and must switch the camera on for the entire duration of the test. Any impediments of a technical nature may result in the end of the interview. The Board will try to contact candidates up to three times: in case candidates do not answer, they will be considered as absent and therefore excluded. In case of technical issues, the test can be suspended and therefore candidates will be excluded. The Board will check the identity of each candidate by comparing the document uploaded on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)): upon specific request, candidates must show their documents to the Board in order to confirm the data inserted on Studenti Online while applying. Candidates' privacy will be ensured during the identification. The test will be public.

The Admission Board will evaluate all candidates – regardless of the intake – through a score up to **30 points**.

If a candidate scores **18 points (or more)**, they pass the test.

#### **4.4.b. Adaptations for the oral exam for Students with Disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders (SLD)**

If you have a disability or a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) and wish to request adaptations for the admission test, you must submit your request by the intake registration deadline. Use the form available on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)), typically located under the "see detail" section of your application.

Possible adaptations:

- ▶ Extra time: 30% additional time for candidates with SLD, other developmental disorders, or specific medical conditions; 50% additional time for candidates with certified disability and/or impairments under Law 104/92.
- ▶ Assistive tools, such as text-to-speech devices, non-scientific calculators, or other aids assessed on a case-by-case basis based on your certification. A full list of adaptations is available on the request form.

If logistical or regulatory constraints make it impossible to provide the requested adaptations, an equivalent compensatory measure will be arranged.

Procedure to request adaptations:

- ▶ Log in to Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) and navigate to the "Requests in Progress" section.
- ▶ Download and complete the Adaptation Request Form for students with disabilities.
- ▶ Upload the completed form (in PDF format) in the designated section.
- ▶ Upload the required supporting documentation, outlined below

 **Important:**

Before finalizing your registration for the test, make sure that you have uploaded both the adaptations request form and the necessary medical documentation.

Required **Documentation:**

- ▶ **Diagnosis of specific learning disabilities (DSA) pursuant to Law 170/2010**, issued by the National Health Service, an accredited private centre, or a private specialist accompanied by a conformity statement issued by the National Health Service. The document must be issued within the last three years or after the student turns 18. Considering the emergency situation that led to a reduction in the activities of the National Health Service (SSN) clinics, diagnoses of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) under Law No. 170/2010 will be accepted for adaptations requests for admission tests, even if issued more than three years prior. The Service reserves the right to request an updated diagnosis after enrolment or at least written proof that you are waiting for a renewal. For further details, please refer to the page on the website (in Italian):

<https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/it/per-studenti/certificazioni-richieste>.

- ▶ **Specialist documentation issued by the National Health Service (SSN)**, certifying another type of specific developmental disorder that impacts learning.
- ▶ **Certificate of handicap pursuant to Law 104/92.**
- ▶ **Certificate of legal disability.**
- ▶ **Specialist medical documentation, drawn up by a medical specialist**, confirming conditions that may temporarily or permanently **affect your ability** to study or take the test.

Documentation must be clear and include all relevant details about your specific needs.

 **Important!**

If you have both a Law 104/92 certification and other medical documentation, it is important that you submit both.

The University's Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD will evaluate the consistency of your request with the submitted documentation.

**Results will be communicated by the Student Administration Office to your institutional email address (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).** Please, check your email regularly. In case of incomplete or unclear documentation, you may be asked via email to provide additional materials within a specified timeframe.

If you do not submit your request or provide the required supplemental documents within the indicated deadlines, adaptations cannot be granted.



**Students with disabilities or SLD residing abroad** who intend to request adaptations must submit legalized certifications (or with an Apostille where applicable) issued in their country of residence, confirming their disability or SLD, accompanied by an official translation into Italian or English.

The certifications are reviewed by the competent authorities to verify that the documentation confirms a disability, or a specific learning disorder as recognized by Italian law.

For further information about certifications and adaptations requests, contact the **Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD** at [ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it](mailto:ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it).

For technical difficulties regarding the adaptation request procedure, contact the Studenti Online Help Desk (see IT information).

#### 4.4.c. What happens if you fail the verification of your personal competencies and skills

If you obtain a score lower than 18/30 in the test, your personal competencies and skills will be deemed unsuitable and you will not be able to register for the programme.

Non-EU candidates living outside of Italy may apply in Intake A only.

Candidates that are not admitted to intake B due to the lack of requirements to participate to the selection can apply for intake C, but only if they have acquired the missing requirements in the meantime. However, if candidates did not pass the oral test during Intake B, they cannot apply again for intake C.

## 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](http://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](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) and clicking on “Register” and then “International student registration”.*

2. Click on "**Admission application**", select "Second Cycle Degree Programme" and select the programme named "Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology".

3. **Upload the following documents in PDF and/or the required information:**


▶ **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;*



- ▶ Qualification required for admission to the degree programme(s) (see Section 4.1):

- *if you are a **graduate or are about to graduate from the University of Bologna***, you must select the self-certification relating to your previous or current academic career at the University of Bologna from the options automatically proposed by the system (no signature is required). You can also upload additional documents to the self-certification proposed by the system. Alternatively, you can upload a document in your possession certifying the qualification obtained (in this case, use the "+" "Add Document" button). If you are about to graduate, please note that the system automatically updates the information concerning your recorded exams.

 **Important!**

The self-certification automatically generated by the system may not be available for administrative reasons (for example: your residence permit has expired); in this case, add a document in your possession certifying the qualification obtained.

- *if you obtained your **qualification from another Italian university***: self-certification of your first cycle academic with a list of exams taken. If you have not yet obtained your qualification, upload a self-certification of the exams taken;

-  **if you obtained your *qualification abroad***: a copy of the qualification obtained abroad, translated into Italian or English, allowing access to second cycle degree programmes the country where it was obtained (or in the country of reference for the system), 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).
- ▶ self-certification [if obtained as an exam in an Italian university] / certification [such as Cambridge test] of B2 level of knowledge of the English language
- ▶  For non-EU students with EU-equivalent status: a copy of a valid residence permit, (or receipt of its renewal, if expired).


▶ **Optional documents**

- ▶ Form for requesting adaptations for persons with disabilities. Further information is available at <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/it/per-studenti/adattamenti-per-le-prove-di-accesso>.

**The committee will only assess documents uploaded through the Studenti Online application ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)).** Any mandatory documents that are missing or only partially uploaded [se le date di inizio e fine di ogni singolo intake sono caricate in GISS] by the application deadline [se in GISS sono caricate le date di inizio del 1° intake e di chiusura dell'ultimo intake] by the application deadline of the last set intake 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. 2026/2027 published on [www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri](http://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 University** and request an **entry visa** for study purposes;

## 6. VERIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS AND PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

### 6.1 Evaluation committee

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

The committee is appointed by the Department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026:

Statutory Members: Andrea Bedini, Stefano Fedi, Alejandro Hochkoepler

Deputy Members: Giovanni Capranico

### 6.2 Results of the checks

The results of your application will be published on Students Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) no later than the set date for each intake. The **list of candidates** will be anonymous. You can check if you are in the list using your provisional registration number (**Matricola provvisoria/Reg. number**). You can find it on Students Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)), in your Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology application which you can access through the section "Requests in progress", "See detail" and downloading the file called "Data summary".

The results will be either:

- ▶ **"Application submitted:** in this case, you must be present at the mandatory meeting and then take the oral test according to the instructions provided in section 4.4.

- ▶ **“Not admitted”**: you do not meet the admission requirements and therefore cannot enrol in the programme. You may be eligible to participate in any subsequent intakes, if you fall into the condition specified in Section 2 and 4.4.c.

## 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](http://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 **“Second Cycle Degree Programme”**, and then the degree programme **“Pharmaceutical and Industrial Biotechnology”** 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 instalment of your tuition fees** via the PagoPA platform, as indicated on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)).
4. After you have made your matriculation payment, check under **Registration** on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://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 Enrolment on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://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 matriculation,*** you must obtain your degree **by 31 December 2026 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](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) for any further steps required.

- ▶  If you are a ***non-EU citizen with EU equivalent status***, in order to activate your career you must submit a copy of your valid residence permit which grants EU equivalent status to the [Student Administration Office](#) responsible for your degree programme. **Warning!** Remember that, if you are a non-EU citizen, hold a student residence permit and formally withdraw from studies at this or another university, you **lose the requirements for residency in Italy**, and therefore your residence permit will be revoked and **you will lose your EU-equivalent status**.
- ▶ ***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](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) by clicking in the section “Call” and then “Matriculation for A.Y. 26\_27 - 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 with EU equivalent status 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](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)), select “Matriculation A.Y. 26\_27 - document upload for international students with foreign qualifications” and upload your qualification diploma and a copy of your valid residence permit which grants EU-equivalent status. 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. **Warning!** Check very carefully, at [www.unibo.it/whoareinternationalstudents](http://www.unibo.it/whoareinternationalstudents) what is meant by 'non-EU students with equivalent status' and what types of residence permits allow for equivalence. Lack of EU equivalent status will prevent you from matriculating, even if you have been admitted and have paid the first instalment.

▶ ***If you are a non-EU citizen, are resident abroad and have obtained your qualification abroad:*** see details at [www.unibo.it/EnrollingSecondCycleDegreeProgrammesNonEU](http://www.unibo.it/EnrollingSecondCycleDegreeProgrammesNonEU). 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](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)), select “Matriculation A.Y. 26\_27 - 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 hold a foreign qualification, admission to the programme and, where applicable, any subsequent conditional or unconditional validation of your pre-enrolment by the University do not automatically grant you the right to complete your matriculation or activate your student career. This applies even if you have obtained an entry visa, are physically present in Italy, or are eligible for, or receiving, scholarships or other grants.

To complete your matriculation, it is necessary to verify the eligibility of your foreign qualification, the authenticity of the documentation you submitted, and that you hold the EU-equivalent status you declared during admission. These checks are carried out by the International Student Administration Office in Bologna or on your campus only after you have paid the first instalment of matriculation and submitted the original copies of all the required documentation.

Career activation must take place by **26 February 2027**; otherwise, your matriculation will be cancelled.

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

#### **7.1.b. Shortening a degree programme (for those with previous university careers)**

**If you want to apply for recognition of previous academic careers**, check how you can do this and the applicable deadlines at [www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/recognition-of-credits](http://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/recognition-of-credits).

## 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 [www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/changing-degree-programme](http://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/changing-degree-programme).

If you matriculate and request to be transferred from another Italian university, consult the page [Transferring to the University of Bologna - University of Bologna \(unibo.it\)](http://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/changing-degree-programme).

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 \(unibo.it\)](http://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/changing-degree-programme).

If, on the other hand, you register for 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 Italian 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 withdraw from 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 [www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri](http://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/tuitionfees](http://www.unibo.it/tuitionfees).

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/tuitionfees](http://www.unibo.it/tuitionfees). 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 [www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/ISEE-and-other-documentation-for-tuition-fee-exemptions](http://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/ISEE-and-other-documentation-for-tuition-fee-exemptions).



#### **Please note!**

Submitting financial documentation for tuition fee exemptions, following the instructions on [www.unibo.it/tuitionfees](http://www.unibo.it/tuitionfees), 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 subsidies. The deadline is peremptory and no exceptions are ever allowed.

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

**Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education – ER.GO** publishes **calls** for scholarships, places in university residences, catering and other benefits on its website ([www.er-go.it](http://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 authority'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 Italian 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](http://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/studygrants](http://www.unibo.it/studygrants).

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. FINAL NOTES**

This notice is based on what was defined by the Council of the Department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology on 13/03/2026, Resolution No. **2046/2026** of 20/03/2026, for the purposes of admission to the degree programme listed on page 1.

All communications related to this notice will be published on Studenti Online ([www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it)) or on the Degree Programme website under the “Admission” section.

Information regarding the processing of personal data is available at:

<https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/trattamento-dei-dati-personali>.

The person responsible for the administrative procedure is Dr. Arianna Luccarelli, Head of the Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Sports Science Student Administration Office.

## 10. WHO TO CONTACT

*For questions concerning admission requirements:*

Contact the **Degree Programme Coordinator**: [scienzeavile.international@unibo.it](mailto:scienzeavile.international@unibo.it).

*Information about the admission procedures*

**Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Sports Science Student Administration Office**

To contact the Student Administration Office, go to

[www.unibo.it/studentadministrationoffice](http://www.unibo.it/studentadministrationoffice)

*IT information*

*(e.g. login credentials, data entry, application use/functioning anomaly, etc.)*

For assistance using Studenti Online, you can submit a request at

<https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti> or call +39 051 20 80 301, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you need help creating your @studio.unibo.it institutional credentials or have difficulties using them, you can email [credenziali.studio@unibo.it](mailto:credenziali.studio@unibo.it) or call +39 051 20 80 301.

## **Matriculation information for international students and students with foreign degrees**

### **International Student Administration Office, Bologna**

To contact the Student Administration Office, go to

[www.unibo.it/studentadministrationoffice](http://www.unibo.it/studentadministrationoffice)

## **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)**

Email [internationaldesk@unibo.it](mailto:internationaldesk@unibo.it)

To contact the International Desk, go to [www.unibo.it/contactsforinternationalstudents](http://www.unibo.it/contactsforinternationalstudents)

## **Information for applicants with disabilities or SLD**

### **Service for students with disabilities and SLD**

Email [ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it](mailto:ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it)

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

## **Information on fees and grants**

### **Student Tuition Fees Office**

Email [ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it](mailto:ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it)

You can contact the office at [www.unibo.it/tuitionfees](http://www.unibo.it/tuitionfees)

## **Offices are closed on**

- National holidays ([www.unibo.it/en/study/guide-to-choosing-your-programme/academic-calendar-1](http://www.unibo.it/en/study/guide-to-choosing-your-programme/academic-calendar-1))
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026
- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026
- From 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Any further extraordinary closures will be published on the University Portal

[www.unibo.it](http://www.unibo.it)