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Admission notice to the English-taught Curriculum EMBODIED, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SYSTEMS

**Second Cycle Degree in SEMIOTICS
Degree Code 6824 – Class LM-92-R (Italian Academic System)**

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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

The second cycle degree programme Curriculum “Embodied, Social and Cultural Systems” is a two-year programme (120 ECTS) with open access, meaning there is no maximum number of enrolments for the academic year 2026/27.

However, it is only possible to enrol 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.

Entirely taught in English, the programme offers specific courses and support services for enrolled students. Non-EU students must also comply with terms and procedures to enrol in Italian universities by contacting Italian embassy or consulate in their home country.

2. SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES

Applications will be assessed by the evaluation committee in accordance with the procedure outlined below. Those who participate in an intake and are not admitted to the programme **cannot** participate in subsequent intakes within the same a.y. 2026/27.

2.1 Deadlines - Intake 1

The first intake is open to both European and non-European graduated and graduating candidates who must apply by May 18th, 2026.

Opening of applications (Section 5)

March 30th, 2026

Closing date for applications (Section 5)

At 11:59 pm on May 18th, 2026

Publication of the results (Section 6)

From June 15th, 2026

The results will be communicated by email to your university credentials

name.surname@studio.unibo.it

Matriculation (Section 7)

Until October 29th, 2026

Late enrolment with fines from October 30th, 2026 to November 19th, 2026

2.2 Deadlines – Intake 2

The second intake is open to both European and non-European graduated and graduating candidates who must apply by July 13th, 2026.

Opening of applications (Section 5)

May 29th, 2026

Closing date for applications (Section 5)

At 11:59 pm on July 13th, 2026

Publication of the results (Section 6)

From July 30^h, 2026

The results will be communicated by email to your university credentials

name.surname@studio.unibo.it

Matriculation (Section 7)

Until October 29th, 2026

Late enrolment with fines from October 30th, 2026 to November 19th, 2026

2.3 Deadlines – Intake 3

The third intake is open only to European graduated and graduating candidates who must apply by September 21st, 2026.

Opening of applications (Section 5)

July 31st, 2026

Closing date for applications (Section 5)

At 11:59 on September 21st, 2026

Publication of the results (Section 6)

From October 12th, 2026

The results will be communicated by email to your university credentials

name.surname@studio.unibo.it

Matriculation (*Section 7*)

Until October 29th, 2026

Late enrolment with fines from October 30th, 2026 to November 19th, 2026

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

Graduating students can apply for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd intakes even if they have not yet obtained their 1st cycle degree (see Section 4.1), provided they only need to complete the final examination, where applicable.

Graduating students from Italian institutions need to have a weighted average mark equal to or higher than 21/30. If graduating students are from foreign institutions, the committee will evaluate their competencies and skills based on their academic background and might invite them to an interview on Ms Teams. The Commission will set the dates for any interviews scheduled to assess competencies and skills of applicants with qualifications obtained abroad, notifying those concerned at least one week before the interview date.

In case of admission and subsequent enrolment, the degree must in any case be obtained **by December 31st, 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

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

www.unibo.it/contactsforinternationalstudents.

4. PROGRAMME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted to the second cycle degree programme “Curriculum Embodied, Social and Cultural Systems”, 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 Italian 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. 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

You can apply, and possibly register for the programme, even if you have not yet obtained your first cycle degree, provided you only need to complete the final examination, where applicable. If graduating students are from foreign institutions, the committee will evaluate their competencies and skills based on their academic background and might invite them to an interview on Ms Teams. The Commission will set the dates for any interviews scheduled to assess competencies and skills of applicants with qualifications obtained abroad, notifying those concerned at least one week before the interview date.

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

1) Possession of a first cycle/bachelor's Italian degree in one the following classes:

- L-1 BENI CULTURALI/ CULTURAL HERITAGE
- L-3 DISCIPLINE DELLE ARTI FIGURATIVE, DELLA MUSICA, DELLO SPETTACOLO E DELLA MODA / VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, PERFORMING ARTS AND FASHION STUDIES
- L-5 FILOSOFIA / PHILOSOPHY
- L-6 GEOGRAFIA / GEOGRAPHY
- L-10 LETTERE /HUMANITIES
- L-11 LINGUE E CULTURE MODERNE / MODERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILISATIONS
- L-12 MEDIAZIONE LINGUISTICA / APPLIED LANGUAGES
- L-16 SCIENZE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE E DELL'ORGANIZZAZIONE / ADMINISTRATION
- L-19 SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE E DELLA FORMAZIONE / EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- L-20 SCIENZE DELLA COMUNICAZIONE / COMMUNICATION
- L-24 SCIENZE E TECNICHE PSICOLOGICHE / PSYCHOLOGY

- L-36 SCIENZE POLITICHE E DELLE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI / POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- L-37 SCIENZE SOCIALI PER LA COOPERAZIONE, LO SVILUPPO E LA PACE / PEACE STUDIES
- L-39 SCIENZE DEL SERVIZIO SOCIALE / SOCIAL WORK
- L-40 SOCIOLOGIA / SOCIOLOGY
- L-42 STORIA / HISTORY
- L-43 DIAGNOSTICA PER LA CONSERVAZIONE DEI BENI CULTURALI /DIAGNOSTICS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION

Or:

2) Possession of a first cycle/bachelor's Italian degree or a three-year Italian university diploma belonging to a different class to those indicated and of at least 5 University Educational Credits in the subject group M-FIL/05 FILOSOFIA E TEORIA DEI LINGUAGGI/PHILOSOPHY AND THEORY OF LANGUAGES

Or:

3) If candidates hold a qualification obtained abroad or a degree from a previous Italian academic system degree programme, the committee will evaluate their competencies and skills based on their academic background.

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**, by submitting of a suitable recognized certificate of English language proficiency at the B2 level (or higher) (CEFR or equivalent). The list of recognized certificates is available here:

[Language certificate — Embodied, Social and Cultural Systems - Curriculum - Bologna](#)

The English language requirement can also be satisfied by:

- submitting a self-declaration stating you are native English speaker (you may use the form provided on the webpage of the language certificates);
- providing a certificate stating that your bachelor's or master's degree was taught in English as medium of instruction.

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, carried out as indicated below.

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

A candidate from Italian institutions has adequate personal competencies and skills if he or she graduated with a grade equal to or higher than 70/110.

For graduating students from Italian institutions who are required to complete only the final examination, the assessment is considered fulfilled if their weighted average mark is equal to or greater than 21/30.

If candidates hold a qualification obtained abroad, the committee will evaluate their personal competence and skills based on their academic background and might invite them to an interview on Ms Teams. The Commission will set the dates for any interviews scheduled to assess competencies and skills of applicants with qualifications obtained abroad, notifying those concerned at least one week before the interview date.

4.4.b. Adaptations for the written/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), 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) 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.

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 graduated from an Italian institution and achieved a final grade mark below 70/110, your personal competencies and skill will be deemed unsuitable and you will not be able to register for the programme, even if you meet the curricular requirements.

If you are a graduating student from Italian institutions and are required to complete only the final examination, with a weighted average mark below 21/30, your personal competencies and skill will be deemed unsuitable and you will not be able to register for the programme, even if you meet the curricular requirements.

If you are a candidate with a qualification obtained abroad and have received a negative assessment by the evaluating committee based on your academic background and interview, your personal competencies and skill will be deemed unsuitable and you will not be able to register for the programme.

Those who participate in an intake and are not admitted to the programme **cannot** participate in subsequent intakes within the same a.y. 2026/27.

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 student registration**”.

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

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 (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 qualification 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).

- ▶ Document attesting your English language competency (at least B2 level). The list of recognized certificates is available here [Language certificate — Embodied, Social and Cultural Systems - Curriculum - Bologna](#) (international certification/self-certification of passing an English language test at an Italian University's Language Center/certificate stating that your bachelor's or master's degree was taught in English as the medium of instruction/self-declaration of being a native speaker).

▶ **Optional documents**

- ▶  A copy of a valid residence permit, if already held.
- ▶ 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>.
- ▶ Your Curriculum vitae written in English (useful only after admission to the interview, to provide additional guidance and information and not for evaluation purposes).

- ▶ If you are a **graduate or about to graduate from the University of Bologna**: you do not need to upload information already held by the University (course units, credits, weighted average);
- ▶ if you obtained your **qualification from another Italian university or  abroad**: enter the details of the course units you passed.

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. 2026/2027 published on 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 **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, appointed by the Department of Philosophy at the University of Bologna, is made up of: Prof. Francesco Mazzucchelli (Chairman); Prof. Francesco Bellucci (Member); Prof. Carlo Andrea Tassinari (Secretary).

All the professors who hold course units in the second cycle degree programme are also substitute members.

6.2 Results of the checks

The results of your application will be published on Students Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) and 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 results will be either:

- ▶ **“Admitted”**: in this case you can register for the programme;
- ▶ **“Not admitted”**: you do not meet the admission requirements and therefore cannot enrol in the programme. You **cannot** participate in subsequent intakes within the same a.y 2026/27.

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 **“Second Cycle Degree Programme”**, and then the degree programme **“Semiotica”** 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).
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 Enrolment 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 matriculation,*** you must obtain your degree **by December 31st, 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) 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) 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), 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 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. 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. 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 **February 26th, 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.

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.

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 Universitaly at the competent Italian diplomatic mission

(Embassy/Consulate), within the deadlines set annually and published on the website www.university.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.

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. 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.



Please note!

Submitting financial documentation for tuition fee exemptions, following the instructions on 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) 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 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.

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 Department of Philosophy in the Department Council on 23/02/2026, Resolution No. 348 of 24/02/2026 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) 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 Stefania Landini, Head of the Student Administration Office of Humanities.

10. WHO TO CONTACT

For questions concerning admission requirements:

For more information about the scientific content of the curriculum:

Contact the scientific responsible for the curriculum Prof. Francesco Mazzucchelli:

francesco.mazzucchelli@unibo.it

For information about the admission requirements:

Contact the Admin. Degree Programme Coordinator by writing to filo.semiotics@unibo.it

Information about the admission procedures

Student Administration Office of of Humanities, Bologna

[Student Administration Offices – University of Bologna](#)

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 or call +39 051 20 80 301.

Matriculation information for international students and students with foreign degrees

ONLY FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES BASED IN BOLOGNA

International Student Administration Office, Bologna

To contact the International Student Administration Office, go to

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.)

ONLY FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES BASED IN BOLOGNA

International desk (Bologna)

Email internationaldesk@unibo.it

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

Information for applicants with disabilities or SLD

Service for students with disabilities and SLD

Email 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

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

Offices are closed on

National holidays (www.unibo.it/en/study/guide-to-choosing-your-programme/academic-calendar-1)

Any further extraordinary closures will be published on the University Portal (www.unibo.it).