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Disclaimer: The Official Call for Applications for the admission to the 2nd cycle Degree Program in International Relations for the a.y. 2026/2027 (in Italian) is available on the website of the above mentioned degree program (<https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalRelations/how-to-enrol>). The Present Document is an unofficial English summary, which contains general information regarding application requirements and deadlines. For a complete set of instructions and further information on admission, candidates are strongly encouraged to consult the official Call for applications published in Italian.

Unofficial Call for admission to the Master's Degree Programme with restricted access

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course code	Course name	Class	Course Website
6749	International Relations	LM-52	https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalRelations/programme

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This university has long since started an important awareness-raising work in order to combat gender stereotypes. With this in mind, it was decided to give greater linguistic visibility to differences. Where in this document, for the sole purpose of simplification, the masculine is used, the form is to be understood as referring in an inclusive way to all the people who work within the community itself.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 WHO IS THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR?

This call for applications is aimed at those who intend to enrol for the academic year 2026/2027 in the Master's degree programme with restricted access **International Relations** class LM-52 - International Relations.

The activities of the course of study are carried out entirely in English.

Information regarding the course of study (regulations, admission requirements, teaching plan, educational objectives, information and contacts, etc.) is available on the following web page:

<https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalRelations/programme>

1.2 WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION

All students interested in enrolment can participate in the selection, including those who:

- a. come from another course of study at this university
- b. come from a transfer from another Italian university
- c. intend to apply for the recognition of previous studies being in possession of a qualification Italian or foreign academic, either because they have carried out their studies abroad or because they have withdrawn or lapsed in a course of study.

1.3 WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES THAT MUST BE OBSERVED

All the deadlines provided for by the procedure are peremptory and failure to comply with it will result in exclusion

the selection or the possibility of enrolment in the course of study, regardless of the reasons given.

Failure to register for the selection by the deadline will make it impossible to enrol in the studies.

In the event of passing the selection, the successful candidate who does not pay the first instalment of the annual fee by the deadline will be considered tacitly waived, regardless of any justifying reasons for the delay.

Below is the overall picture of the deadlines, referring to the subsequent parts of the call for details of the procedure.

2. GENERAL CALENDAR

For admission to the **International Relations course**, there is **only one selection** reserved for both Italian citizens, European Union citizens, non-EU citizens and non-EU citizens residing abroad who compete with EU citizens, and non-EU citizens residing abroad.

There are also three procedures for recovering places.

<i>Phases</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1) Registration for the selection	From 16 February 2026, 1.00 pm to 23 March 2026, 1.00 p.m.
2) Publication of the final ranking of the winners	April 27, 2026
3) Enrolment of successful candidates	From May 5, 2026 to June 4 2026
4) Declaration of interest in the first clearing procedure	From May 5, 2026 to June 4 2026
5) Publication of the list of candidates admitted to the first clearing procedure and start of enrolment of recovered candidates	June 8, 2026
6) End of enrolment of recovered candidates (first clearing)	June 23, 2026
7) Declaration of interest in the second clearing procedure	From 8 June 2026 to 23 June 2026
8) Publication of the list of candidates admitted to the second clearing and start of enrolment of recovered candidates	June 25, 2026
9) End of enrolment of recovered candidates (second clearing)	July 9, 2026
10) Declaration of interest in the third clearing procedure	From 25 June 2026 to 9 July 2026
11) Publication of the list of candidates admitted to the third clearing and start of enrolment of recovered candidates	July 14, 2026
12) End of enrolment of recovered candidates (third clearing)	July 21, 2026
13) Deadline for course changes	September 3, 2026

At the end of the third clearing and at the end of the enrolment of the recovered candidates, if

if there are still free places, a special notice will be published on Studenti Online and on the website of the Course of Study, in order to start a scrolling of the ranking with regard to the additional candidates in the ranking who are found to be suitable, who have expressed interest in making up within the terms set out in the call for applications.

2.1 SPECIAL SELECTION

If at the end of the ordinary selection (including recoveries and scrolling) there are still places available, **a possible extraordinary selection may be activated**. The relevant notice will be published on www.studenti.unibo.it and on the website of the Course of Study.

3. PLACES AVAILABLE

For the academic year 2026/2027, for admission to the International Relations master's degree course, a total of **140 places** are available divided as follows:

- n. **110 places** for Italian citizens, European Union citizens, non-EU citizens and non-EU citizens residents abroad who compete with EU candidates **(A)**;
- n. **30 places** for non-EU citizens residing abroad **(B)**.

The places reserved for non-EU citizens residing abroad not covered at the end of the ordinary selection (including recoveries and scrolling) will be made available to Italian citizens, European Union citizens and equivalent categories in any extraordinary selection.

A) Places for Italian citizens only, European Union citizens, equivalent non-EU citizens or non-EU citizens residing abroad who compete with EU candidates who can participate in the selection provided for in the call:

information on non-EU citizens with equivalent status or non-EU citizens residing abroad who compete with EU candidates can be found on the page:

<https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/graduations-and-master's-degrees/who-are-international-students-1/who-are-international-students> .

B) Places for non-EU citizens residing abroad who can participate in the selection under the quota reserved for them:

international students, in compliance with the procedures defined by the Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) with a special Circular for the academic year 2026/2027, which will be published on the [website https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri](https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri), to participate in the selection, must **pre-register on Universitaly and apply for an entry visa for study purposes**, <https://www.universitaly.it/>.

Attention: Non-EU citizens residing abroad, holders of a residence permit for study purposes who formally renounce their studies at this or another university, lose the requirements for residence in Italy with the consequent revocation of the residence permit. In this case, they will have to return to their country of origin and start the pre-registration procedures through the representations

Italian diplomatic services competent for the territory (Embassies/Consulates), within the deadlines set annually and published on the <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>.

4. HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION

The selection for admission to the International Relations Master's Degree Course allows without distinction access to one of the following international curricula:

- **CRIME, JUSTICE AND SECURITY (IR-CJS)**
- **EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (IR-EA)**
- **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IR-IA).**

At the time of application, candidates can express their preference for only one curriculum. However, the preference expressed during the selection phase is not binding, as the candidate may confirm or modify it with another curriculum at the time of enrolment, in accordance with the provisions of the Degree Programme Regulations.

For guidance purposes only, the Degree Programme has divided the places between the aforementioned curricula. This allocation is not binding for the purposes of admission to the selection and subsequent enrolment, but has the sole purpose of enhancing a balanced relationship between teachers, structures and students:

- EUROPEAN AFFAIRS: 35 places
- INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: 70 places
- CRIME, JUSTICE AND SECURITY: 35 places.

Registration for the selection requires the payment of a fee for the admission test of **€ 50.00**, which will not be refunded under any circumstances. Payment must be made exclusively according to the methods indicated on [Studenti OnLine](#).

Registration for the selection is to be considered completed and valid only after payment of the contribution.

5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To access the selection for the International Relations Master's Degree course, it is necessary to:

- be in possession of a bachelor's degree or a three-year university diploma, or a degree relating to the previous four-year system, or another qualification obtained abroad, recognized as suitable;
- be in possession of certain curricular and linguistic requirements as indicated in the following points;
- possess adequate personal preparation, verified according to the criteria indicated in the following points.

Graduating students may also apply for admission to the selection, subject to conditions, provided that they have acquired at least 140 credits by the deadline for registration for the selection and the

access qualification is obtained no later than 31 December 2026.

For the sole purpose of acquiring the 140 credits, the Transcript of records acquired during the Erasmus mobility not yet recorded in the career are also considered valid, according to the correspondences indicated in the relevant Learning Agreement to be attached to the application for admission.

Students enrolled under conditions who do not obtain their bachelor's degree by **31 December 2026** will have their enrolment automatically cancelled.

A. CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

To access the course, it is necessary to have obtained a Bachelor's Degree, a Single-Cycle Degree or a four-year Degree obtained at Italian universities or an academic qualification obtained abroad considered equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in one of the following classes:

- L-5 Philosophy
- L-6 Geography
- L-11 Modern Languages and Cultures
- L-12 Linguistic Mediation
- L-14 Legal Services Sciences
- L-16 Administration and Organization Sciences
- L-18 Economics and Business Management
- L-20 Communication Sciences
- L-33 Economics
- L-36 Political Science and International Relations
- L-37 Social Sciences for Cooperation, Development and Peace
- L-40 Sociology
- L-41 Statistics
- L-42 History
- L-DS Defence and Security

Access to the course is also allowed to students who have a degree belonging to a class other than those listed above, provided that they have obtained at least 32 credits in one or more of the following SSDs:

SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/03, SPS/04, SPS/05, SPS/06, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/11, SPS/12, SPS/13, SPS/14

SECS-P/01, SECS-P/02, SECS-P/03, SECS-P/04, SECS-P/07, SECS-P/12

SECS-S/01, SECS-S/03, SECS-S/04, SECS-S/05

M-GGR/02
L-OR/01, L-OR/10, L-OR/23 M-STO/02, M-STO/03, M-STO/04
M-DEA/01
M-FIL/03, M-FIL/06
IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, IUS/21
INF/01, ING-INF/05

For candidates in possession of a **qualification obtained abroad or a qualification of the system in force prior to Ministerial Decree 509/1999**, the Commission proceeds to verify the requirements on the basis of the previous career and the adequacy of the qualification with respect to the curricular requirements envisaged.

Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad must consult the detailed information on [https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-master 's degree/enrolment-master's-degree-course-with-foreign-qualification](https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-master's-degree/enrolment-master's-degree-course-with-foreign-qualification).

B. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS – ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL B2

Knowledge of the English language at least level B2 is required.

Knowledge of the language is verified alternatively:

a) with possession of one of the following language certifications:

- all the certifications indicated in the qualifications equivalence table of the University Language Centre <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/riconoscimento-idoneita-linguistica>
- Computer-based TOEFL of at least 213 points
- paper-based TOEFL of at least 550 points
- Trinity GESE 8
- IELTS – of at least 5-6.5 points
- B2 level certification/self-certification issued by an Italian University Language Centre.

b) or with the possession of a university degree taught entirely in English.

6. REGISTRATION FOR THE SELECTION

All candidates, within the following preemptory deadlines provided for in the [General](#)

[Calendar](#): from 16 February 2026, 1.00 p.m. to 23 March 2026, 1.00 p.m.

must register for the selection as follows:

1. **connect to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) using your **SPID or CIE** credentials. International students who do not have an identity document issued in Italy can log in with their credentials

To obtain them, you must log in to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) choose "Register" and then "International Student Registration";

2. **access "Application for admission"**, select "**Master's Degree**", the competition called "**International Relations**" and then "proceed";
3. **upload** all required documents in .pdf format listed below;
4. **proceed** until the payment of the admission test fee, of € 50.00, which will not be refunded under any circumstances. Payment must be made only according to the methods indicated on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Only and exclusively candidates who have completed the registration for the selection and have paid the relevant fee within the deadlines and according to the methods described above are admitted to the evaluation.

No delivery or shipment of paper material must be made to the Offices.

Documents required by the Course, to be uploaded in pdf format and attached to the application for enrolment in the selection:

1) Qualification/Transcript of records/List of exams taken, grades obtained and respective SSDs with indication of the weighted average and final degree grade (if the qualification has already been acquired).

Candidates in possession of a foreign qualification must attach a copy of the qualification obtained abroad, translated into Italian or English, which allows access to Master's Degree Courses (second cycle) in the country of achievement or in the country of reference of the system, accompanied by transcript of records and Diploma Supplement where available. Candidates who do not yet have the qualification must upload the list of exams taken (transcript of records).

Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained from another Italian university must attach the self-certification of the first-level academic qualification with the list of exams taken. Candidates who do not yet have the qualification must upload the self-certification of the list of exams taken.

Graduate or undergraduating candidates from the University of Bologna can select the self-certification relating to their previous or existing career at the University of Bologna from those that the system automatically proposes (it is not necessary to sign it); they can also add additional documents to the self-certification proposed by the system.

Alternatively, they can upload a document certifying the qualification obtained (in this case, click on the "+" "Add Document" button).

For graduating candidates of the University of Bologna, the system automatically updates the information relating to the exams recorded up to the deadline for registration for the selection.

▲ Attention!

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

- 2) Transcript of records for credits acquired in Erasmus mobility and not yet registered (only for graduating students with at least 140 credits).**
- 3) Application Form/ Self-certification form**, completed and signed.
- 4) Certification attesting to the possession of knowledge of the English language level B2.**
- 5) Any certifications attesting to additional language knowledge with respect to the required B2 English requirement and/or additional qualifications** referred to in paragraph "7. METHODS OF CARRYING OUT THE SELECTION".
- 6) Any certifications attesting to professional and/or internship experience** related to the political-economic sector and international relations.
- 7) Photocopy of a valid identity document** (identity card, driver's license, passport).
- 8) Copy of the residence permit**, if any, for non-EU citizens or alternatively the receipt of the residence permit application.

For the purposes of the evaluation, the Commission will analyze only and exclusively the documents and information present in the application for admission on the deadline date of the selection.

It will not be possible to supplement this information later.

How to participate for non-EU candidates residing abroad

Candidates who are non-EU citizens residing abroad, in order to participate in the selection, in compliance with the procedures defined by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) with a special Circular for the academic year 2026/2027, which will be published on [the https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri](https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri) website, must **pre-register on Universitaly and apply for an entry visa for study purposes.**

About: <https://www.universitaly.it/>.

For information, please contact the International Desk in advance:

<https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/contatti/contatti-per-studenti-internazionali>.

E-mail: internationaldesk@unibo.it

7. METHODS OF CARRYING OUT THE SELECTION – Verification of the adequacy of the Personal preparation

The assessment of the adequacy of personal preparation takes place by evaluating the curricular and linguistic qualifications listed below and assigning the relative score:

1) Academic merit (weighted average of marks out of thirty): up to 40 points

The score awarded will be calculated according to the following

formula: $[(\text{Weighted average} - 18) \times 40/11.5]$

A penalty will be applied to those who have obtained less than 170 credits according to the following formula:
 $[(\text{Weighted average} - 18) \times 40/11.5] - [(170 - \text{credits acquired}) \times 0.2]$.

The commission considers the weighted average calculated as per the system of the university of origin.

2) Congruence of the ECTS credits obtained in the different SSDs: up to 20 points

A 1/4 point will be awarded up to a maximum of 20 points for each CFU obtained in the following scientific disciplinary sectors within the academic curriculum*:

SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/03, SPS/04, SPS/05, SPS/06, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/11, SPS/12, SPS/13, SPS/14
SECS-P/01, SECS-P/02, SECS-P/03, SECS-P/04, SECS-P/07, SECS-P/12
SECS-S/01, SECS-S/03, SECS-S/04, SECS-S/05
M-GGR/02
L-OR/01, L-OR/10, L-OR/23 M-STO/02, M-STO/03, M-STO/04
M-DEA/01
M-FIL/03, M-FIL/06
IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, IUS/21
INF/01, ING-INF/05

* Academic curriculum means the set of academic training supported by the candidate including bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, individual training activities.

3) Language skills: up to a maximum of 15 points

Language certifications in addition to the admission requirement (B2 in English) provided that:

- these are certifications of level equal to or higher than level B2 in the case of European languages;
- these are certifications of level equal to or higher than level A2 in the case of non-European languages;

4) Other activities related to the training course: 5 points each up to a maximum of 25 points

- Additional qualifications in addition to the degree required for access;
- Internationalization experiences: Erasmus, Overseas;
- Work experience, internships, volunteering related to the political-economic sector and international relations carried out from the first cycle career (Bachelor's Degree / BA) onwards.

For qualifications obtained or to be obtained abroad or for qualifications of the system in force prior to Ministerial Decree 509/1999, the score relating to points 1) Academic Merit and 2) Congruence of the credits obtained in the various SSDs will be evaluated by the Examining Committee.

The verification of the adequacy of personal preparation is considered passed with the achievement of a score equal to or greater than 60/100 (sixty/hundredths).

8. RANKINGS

Candidates who achieve an overall score greater than or equal to 60/100 in the verification of the adequacy of personal preparation are considered **suitable** and included in the merit ranking.

In the event of a tie, priority is given to the youngest candidate.

Candidates who **do not** achieve the minimum score of 60/100 **are considered ineligible** and will not be able to enrol in the course.

Candidates assessed **as unsuitable** in the ordinary selection may participate in any extraordinary selection only if they have in the meantime fulfilled the required access requirements.

In compliance with privacy regulations, the ranking list is made anonymous; therefore, the name and surname will not be reported for each candidate. The candidate will be able to check his position in the ranking list through the provisional matriculation number assigned to him at the end of his application.

The final rankings of the winners will be published on [Studenti OnLine](#) on **April 27, 2026**. This publication is the only means of legal publicity on the outcome of the selections.

9. ENROLMENT OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

9.1. Candidates enrolling for the first time

Candidates who have been placed in the ranking list, by the following peremptory deadlines: **from 5 May 2026 to 4 June 2026**, must:

1. **connect** to [Studenti OnLine](#) by entering their username and password, obtained from the registration procedure for the selection;
2. **choose "Enrolment"**, select "Master's Degree", then select the course of study "International Relations" and enter the data required by the procedure, attaching a file with a passport-sized photograph of the face.

In the event of false declarations, in addition to incurring the penalties established by art. 496 of the Criminal Code, the candidate automatically forfeits the right to enrolment and any benefits obtained, without the right to any reimbursement of the sums paid;

Please note: when enrolment, successful candidates are required to indicate their chosen curriculum.

3. **pay the first instalment of enrolment through the PagoPA platform**, according to the procedures indicated on [Studenti OnLine](#). Payment methods other than those indicated are not allowed.

Failure to pay will result in exclusion from the procedure. Late payments with late payment are not allowed.

Identification and activation of the university career

Candidates in possession of the SPID or CIE credentials used for application and enrolment, after payment of the first instalment of enrolment, will have their university career activated directly without any further formalities.

The candidate who has submitted his/her application by logging in with username and password must proceed with the identification according to the procedures described in the details of the enrolment procedure on [Studenti OnLine](#).

With the activation of the career, services such as the presentation of the study plan, the booking of exams, access to the Wi-Fi network and online library resources can be used, it will also be possible to carry out career acts (change of course, transfer to another university, withdrawal from studies); an email will also be sent that allows you to print the badge, according to the methods that will be indicated.

SPECIAL CASES of career activation

a) Candidates who enrol conditionally must obtain the first-cycle qualification no later than **31 December 2026**.

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

If you are **graduating from another Italian university**, you must access [Studenti OnLine](#), in detail of the enrolment procedure and enter the degree grade, by typing the appropriate button "Enter degree grade".

b) If the candidate is a non-EU citizen with an equivalent qualification obtained in Italy, he/she must send to the Political Science student secretariat (segscpol@unibo.it) a copy of the valid residence permit that allows the equivalence.

c) If the candidate has a qualification obtained abroad, he/she must consult the detailed information on <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-master's-degree/enrolment-master's-degree-course-with-foreign-qualification>, access Studenti [OnLine](#), choose "Call for applications", select "Enrolment a.y. 2026_2027 - upload documents of international students and students with a foreign qualification", upload the documentation relating to the qualification, [translated and with verification of authenticity and value if applicable](#), and make an appointment with the International Students Secretariat to show the originals.

d) If the candidate is a non-EU citizen with equivalent status and has obtained his or her qualification abroad, he/she must consult the detailed information on [https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-other-procedures /master's-degrees/enrolment-in-master's-degree-course-with-foreign-qualification](https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-other-procedures/master's-degrees/enrolment-in-master's-degree-course-with-foreign-qualification),

access Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), choose "Calls", select "Enrolment a.y. 2026_2027 - upload documents of international students and students with a foreign qualification" and upload, in addition to the documents of the qualification, a copy of the residence permit that allows the equivalence. The documentation for admission to the course (e.g. qualification, transcript...) must be [translated and with verification of authenticity and value if applicable](#).

The candidate must also book an appointment at the International Student Secretariat to show the original documents.

Attention: The candidate is required to check very carefully who are the non-EU students who are equivalent and which are the types of residence permits that allow the equivalence to the page <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-master/s/who-are-international-students-1/who-are-international-students>. The lack of the equivalence title will not allow the completion of the enrolment, not even in the case of admission and payment of the first instalment.

e) If the candidate is a non-EU citizen residing abroad and has obtained the qualification abroad, he/she must consult the detailed information on www.unibo.it/iscrizioneLaureaMagistraleNonUE, access [Studenti OnLine](#), choose "CALLS" select "Enrolment a.y. 2026_2027 - upload of documents of international students and students with a foreign qualification" and upload, in addition to the documents of the qualification, a copy of the valid residence permit or, if not yet issued, a copy of the entry visa for study. Upon arrival in Italy, you will need to book an appointment at the International Student Secretariat to show the original documents.

The documentation for admission to the course (e.g. qualification, transcript...) must be [translated and with verification of authenticity and value if applicable](#).

Attention: Admission and, where necessary, the possible validation of pre-enrolment with or without reservation of a candidate by the University do not confer any right to completion enrolment, even in the event of obtaining an entry visa, physical presence on the national territory, eligibility and/or effective provision of scholarships/contributions of any kind. In order to complete enrolment, it is necessary to verify the actual suitability of the foreign qualification, the authenticity of the documentation produced and the actual possession of any equivalence qualification declared at the time of admission.

The formal check of the qualification will be carried out by the International Students Secretariat only after payment of the first enrolment instalment and the original submission of all the required documentation.

The activation of the career must take place no later than 26 February 2027 under penalty of cancellation of enrolment.

9.2 Course changes, transfers from another university and simultaneous enrolment

9.2.a Candidates currently enrolled in other Degree Programmes of the University of Bologna (COURSE CHANGE)

Candidates who have been placed in the ranking list, **enrolled in another degree programme at the University of Bologna**, and who intend to change their programme, must:

1. enrol in the new course following the instructions in point 9.1 and pay the first instalment of the annual tuition fee **by the peremptory deadline of 4 June 2026**;

2. **starting from 22 July 2026, and by the peremptory deadline of 3 September 2026**, fill in the online application for course change on Studenti OnLine, clicking on "Course change" and entering the data required by the procedure;
3. pay the passage allowance.

All information is available at the following link: <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-other-procedures/degrees-and-master's-degrees/change-course>

It will be possible to take teaching activities at the course of origin until the time of submission of the transfer application, while at the course of destination the career will be active only after the resolution of recognition and continuation of studies by the course council.

9.2.b Candidates currently enrolled in another Italian university who intend to make the TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER ITALIAN UNIVERSITY

Candidates who have been placed in the ranking list, enrolled in another Italian university, and who intend to transfer, must:

1. enrol in the new course by following the instructions in point 9.1, indicating the desire to transfer to the University of Bologna and pay the first instalment of the annual tuition fee by the peremptory deadline **of 4 June 2026**;
2. submit an application for transfer to the university of origin within the deadlines set therein.

N.B. It is possible to take teaching activities at the university of origin until the time of submission of the transfer application. At the University of Bologna, the career will only be active following the resolution of recognition and continuation of studies by the Course Council.

The candidate is required to pay, in addition to the instalment of the annual tuition fee for the new academic year, also the specific transfer allowance, the amount of which will be published on the page <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-master 's-degrees/transfer-all-università-di-bologna/transferrsi-a-universita-di-bologna> and that the secretariat

students will request documentation sent by their home university upon arrival.

For information consult this page: <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedures/degrees-and-master's-degrees/transfer-all-universita-di-bologna/transferrsi-a-universita-di-bologna> .

9.2.c Simultaneous registration

If the candidate wishes to apply for simultaneous enrolment in two degree programmes , he/she must consult the page:

<https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-master's/contemporary-enrolment-in-different-courses-masters-degrees-doctorates-and-specialisation-schools->

9.3. Career shortening (for those with completed university careers)

If the candidate intends to apply for recognition of previous careers, he/she must check the procedures and deadlines at the following link [https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree- e-master 's-degrees/recognition-credits](https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-master/s-degrees/recognition-credits).

10. CLEARING PROCEDURE

The procedure for recovering places allows you to accept a number of candidates equal to that of the places not covered after the enrolment of the winners, according to the criterion of the ranking order.

There are **three places to Be**

recovered. The procedure

consists of two phases:

STEP 1 - DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN RECOVERY

Within the deadlines set out in the [General Calendar](#) for each recovery, all candidates in the "Eligible" status placed in the ranking after the last of the winners, **if interested in the three recoveries provided**, must:

1. **connect** to [Studenti OnLine](#);
2. **express** their interest in being retrieved, by clicking on the appropriate button, available in detail of the practice of the admission test only after the publication of the ranking list.

Candidates with "Not eligible" or "Excluded" status cannot participate in the recovery of places.

Candidates who do not request to be recovered according to the times and methods mentioned above will be excluded from all subsequent phases of the procedure.

The recovery system is not automatic. It is always necessary to declare one's interest in being recovered.

ATTENTION: candidates who intend to participate in the second/third recovery must also have participated in the first/second; are therefore required to renew their interest in recovery, according to the procedures indicated above, on [Studenti OnLine](#). Otherwise, they will be excluded from the procedure.

The interest in recovery – once declared – is irrevocable and cannot be changed.

Candidates are admitted to the recovery only on the basis of their position in the ranking.

The list of those admitted to the recovery programme will be published on [Studenti OnLine](#) within the deadlines set out in the [General Calendar](#) for each recovery.

The publication of the lists on Studenti Online represents the only means of legal publicity on the outcome of the procedure for recovering seats.

PHASE 2 – ENROLMENT OF RECOVERED CANDIDATES

Those admitted to the recovery of places must proceed with enrolment within the deadlines provided for by the [General Calendar](#) for each recovery.

A. Recovered candidates enrolling for the first time

Successful candidates are required to enrol within the deadlines set for the reference recovery, as per the [General Calendar](#), according to the procedure set out in section 9.1 above.

B. Recovered candidates currently enrolled at another Italian university who intend to make the Transfer

Recovered candidates, **enrolled in another Italian university**, who intend to transfer - within the deadlines set for the reference recovery - must:

- enrol in the International Relations course by following the instructions in point 9.1, indicating the University and degree course of origin;
- pay the first instalment of the annual tuition fee;
- submit a transfer application to the university of origin by the deadlines there planned.

C. Recovered candidates currently enrolled in other degree programmes of the University of Bologna (Transitions)

Recovered candidates, **enrolled in another course of study at the University of Bologna**, who intend to transfer courses, within the deadlines set for the relevant recovery, must:

- Enrol in the International Relations course of study, following the instructions in point 9.1 and pay the instalment of the annual tuition fee;
- **starting from 22 July 2026 and by the peremptory deadline of 3 September 2026**, fill in the online application for change of course on [Studenti OnLine](#), by clicking on "COURSE CHANGE" and entering the required data;
- pay the passage allowance.

11. TAXES AND BENEFITS

Information on the amounts of registration fees and on benefits and exemptions are published on the Portal

on page www.unibo.it/Tasse.

The student fee consists of a fixed part of € 157.04 and a variable part calculated progressively on the basis of the valid ISEE Certificate, only if this is submitted in the manner and within the terms contained on page www.unibo.it/Tasse. If the ISEE certificate is not submitted, the maximum tuition fee provided for the course of study will be applied.

Information on the University's benefits can be found on the University Portal at the page www.unibo.it/AgevolazioniEconomiche.

Information on the benefits for the right to education is available in the call published by the Company Regional Committee for the Right to Higher Education on the [www.er-go.it website](http://www.er-go.it).

Candidates enrolled in other degree programmes, before transferring or transferring, must carefully consult the merit requirements for access to the benefits, indicated in the call for applications published on www.er-go.it, as the career, following the transfer or transfer to the destination programme, will be assessed starting from the year of first enrolment at the university, regardless of the awards obtained or the year of the course to which they will be admitted. This may result in the loss of benefits.

12. FINAL NOTES

Any communications regarding this call will be published on [Studenti Online](#).

The Italian version of the announcement is fully authentic with respect to the authentic interpretation of the rules contained therein, also with regard to any disputes.

The information relating to the processing of personal data is available on the page <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/trattamento-dei-dati-personali> .

This announcement, issued by managerial provision with the repertoire number reported in the header of the first page, it is subject to the rules provided for by the Decree of the Ministry of University and Research no. 1154 of 14 October 2021, and its subsequent amendments and additions, on the accreditation of degree courses.

An appeal may be lodged with the competent Regional Administrative Court within 60 days of the publication of the notice.

The person in charge of the administrative procedure is the Head of the Student Secretariat of Political Science, Dr. Angela Pugliese.

WHO TO CONTACT

- **For information on the curricular and language requirements for admission**, please contact: didatticahercolani.rilm@unibo.it or the **Programme Coordinator** of the Course (the e-mail address can be found on the Contact page of the Cds website).
 - **For information on admission procedures** (e.g.: registration for the selection, deadlines, recovery of places, enrolment procedures, etc.), please contact the **Political Science Student Secretariat**, www.unibo.it/SegreteriaStudenti.
 - **For IT information** (e.g.: access credentials, data entry, application use/malfunction, etc.). **For support in using Studenti Online**, you can enter a request by connecting to [the https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti](https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti) address or call +39 051 20 80 301, active from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00.
- For assistance in creating institutional** credentials @studio.unibo.it or difficulties in creating their use you can write to the e-mail address credenziali.studio@unibo.it or call the number

+39 051 20 80 301.

- **For information for international students or students with qualifications obtained abroad** (e.g.: eligibility of foreign qualifications for admission, pre-enrolment, visas and residence permits, economic benefits for international students, etc.): **International desk**, e-mail internationaldesk@unibo.it

To contact the International Desk, please consult www.unibo.it/ContattiStudentiInternazionali

- **For more information for international students or students with a foreign qualification** (e.g.: eligibility of foreign qualifications for admission, pre-enrolment, visas and residence permits, economic benefits, etc.)

International Student Secretariat, Bologna campus

E-mail internationaldesk@unibo.it

To contact the Secretariat, consult the page www.unibo.it/SegreteriaStudenti

- **For information on taxes and benefits:**

Student Fees Office, e-mail ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it

To contact the office, see page www.unibo.it/Tasse.

OFFICE CLOSURE

- National holidays (www.unibo.it/CalendarioAccademico);
- April 3, 2026
- June 1, 2026
- From 10 to 14 August 2026 (summer closure)

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