

Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Work – A.Y. 2025/2026 Admissions

The essential elements of the admission notice for the **Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Work** at the University of Bologna for the academic year 2025/2026 have been approved.

Admission Process

There is no specific limit in the number of admitted students. However, all applicants must meet the specified admission requirements and pass the assessment process.

Selection Rounds:

1. **First Round:** Applications open from **March 10, 2025 (1:00 PM)** to **May 19, 2025 (1:00 PM)**. Results published on **June 23, 2025**.
2. **Second Round:** Applications open from **May 20, 2025 (1:00 PM)** to **August 7, 2025 (1:00 PM)**. Results published on **September 11, 2025**.

 **Classes will start after the second intake period.**

Admission Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Hold a **bachelor's degree** (or equivalent foreign qualification) in one of the specified disciplines (e.g., Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Social Work, History, Psychology, etc.). The full list of eligible degree fields is available in the official admission notice.
2. Demonstrate **English language proficiency** at a minimum **B1 level (CEFR)** through an accepted certification or relevant academic/professional experience.
3. Pass the **personal preparation assessment**, which evaluates academic background and competencies.

Language Requirements

Although a B1 level of English is required for admission, **the core courses and internships will be conducted exclusively in Italian**. Therefore, applicants must have a **good command of Italian** to successfully follow the program.

Assessment of Personal Preparation

Applicants will be evaluated based on:

1. A minimum **bachelor's degree final grade of 100/110** or an average exam score of **27.3/30** (for students who have not yet graduated).
2. At least 40 university credits (CFU) in specific subject areas related to law, psychology, anthropology, history, political science, statistics, economics.
3. At least **40 university credits (CFU)** in specific subject areas related to sociology and social work.

Candidates who meet all three criteria are **eligible for direct admission**. Those meeting only two criteria will be required to **take an oral exam**. Applicants who meet only one or none of the criteria will be deemed **ineligible** for admission.

Additional Information

1. The **oral exam**, if required, will be scheduled through the university's online portal (Studenti Online) and will be held remotely, on Microsoft Teams on the dates indicated in the notice.
2. Applicants interested in the **Social Work curriculum (LM-87)** without a degree in Social Work (L-39) may need to complete additional coursework.
3. Full details on **application procedures, deadlines, and requirements** are available on the program website.