



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Work – A.Y. 2026/2027 Admissions

The essential elements of the **admission notice for the Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Work (LM SOSS)** at the University of Bologna for the academic year **2026/2027** have been approved.

Admission Process

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

Selection Rounds:

- **First Round:**
Applications open from **March 10, 2026 (1:00 PM)** to **May 11, 2026 (1:00 PM)**.
Results will be published by **May 28, 2026**.
Intake interview will be on **June 4, 2026**.
Final ranking list will be published on **June 15, 2026**.
- **Second Round:**
Applications open from **May 12, 2026 (1:00 PM)** to **August 3, 2026 (1:00 PM)**.
Results will be published by **August 28, 2026**.
Intake interview will be on **September 2, 2026**.
Final ranking list will be published on **September 11, 2026**.

Classes will start after the second round of intake.

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 ("Avviso LM SOSS 26-27").
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:

- 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)
- At least **40 university credits (CFU)** in specific subject areas related to law, psychology, anthropology, history, political science, statistics, economics
- 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.

Candidates who meet only two criteria will be required to **take an oral exam**.

Candidates who meet only one or none of the criteria will be deemed **ineligible** for admission.

Applicants holding a **foreign degree** will be required to attend an oral examination.

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.

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