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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Admission procedure with restricted access for the Joint Degree Master Programme in "EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES" (MIREES) CLASSE LM 52 – International Relations in agreement with VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY AT KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB (Course code 6751)

Website:

https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

EXTRAORDINARY INTAKE

As established by the Call for applications for the admission procedure with restricted access to the second cycle degree program in **"EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES"** for the A.Y. 2025/2026, available on the course website <u>https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees/how-to-enrol</u>, the **extraordinary intake is open** to cover the places available after the second intake.

The number of available places for the extraordinary intake is **n. 9 places for Italian citizens, EU citizens** and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status + any further place that may be added before the publication of the final ranking list.

For the purposes of this notice, candidates can check which quota they belong to by visiting the University Portal page at <u>https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students</u>. In particular:

• under point 1), "Italian citizens, European Union citizens, and non-EU citizens with equivalent status" are identified.

CALENDAR FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY INTAKE

	STEPS	DATES
1.	Deadline for on-line application and	From 10 June 2025 to 10 July 2025
	submission of documents	h.13:00 (CEST)
2.	Publication of admission ranking list /	17 July 2025
	enrolment procedure for selected candidates	
3.	Deadline enrolment procedure for selected	17 July 2025– 29 July 2025
	candidates	
4.	Clearing procedure	31 July 2025 – 20 November 2025
5.	Deadline for graduating for enrolled students	31 December 2025
	who have not completed the 1st cycle degree	

All the terms and deadlines of this notice are **peremptory.**

APPLICATION TO THE EXTRAORDINARY INTAKE

Candidates shall apply to the extraordinary intake from 10 June 2025 to 10 July 2025 h.13:00 (CEST) according to the following procedure.

In order to apply please:

 register on Studenti Online (<u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>) using your SPID credentials. The system will automatically retrieve your personal details from SPID and eventually create your UNIBO institutional account (<u>name.surname@studio.unibo.it</u>).

Non-Italian students who do not hold an Italian ID may log in with UNIBO account; in order to obtain it enter on **Studenti Online (<u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u>**) select "REGISTER" and then click on "INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REGISTRATION".

- click on "ADMISSION APPLICATION" button, select "SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME", then "EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES" and then select extraordinary intake;
- 3. fill in the Application form at: https://forms.office.com/e/N1BsGTt3U4 and upload it on Studenti Online
- 4. Upload online the following documents in .pdf format:
- a) Application form duly filled in
- b) Graduation certificate and list of exams passed with respective results:

in case of a **Bachelor's (First Cycle) Degree obtained or to be obtained in Italy**, candidates shall upload the graduation self-certification with the list of the exams passed and results, credits and areas of study (SSD); forms for self-certification are available on the website **Studenti Online**. Such certificate is automatically retrieved by the system for University of Bologna students and graduates (see point 5 below).

In the case of a **Bachelor's (First Cycle) Degree obtained or to be obtained from a non-Italian University**, it is necessary to upload the graduation certificate (if obtained), with the full transcript of all exams passed with results and credits, issued and certified by the University awarding the qualification. In case the required documents are not written in English or Italian, they shall be accompanied by a **translation into English** (the translation can be done by the applicants themselves as well).

Please upload any additional qualifications obtained (Bachelor's Degree, Master, vocational master, Phd, etc.)

- c) Any certified international experience (international mobility study exchanges or internships / research / thesis preparation periods abroad connected to the University career, summer schools, language certificates other than English of at least B2 level or above, etc.), publications and other academic activities in the field of International Relations and in the Area of concern (Eastern Europe and Eurasia). Only publications uploaded online and the official attestations of any relevant academic experiences issued by the organization where such activities took place submitted online will be taken into consideration for the purpose of the selection procedure; self-certificates are admitted only in case the above- mentioned experiences have been carried out at Italian public Universities (in the latter case the contact details must be included for verification).
- d) Any certified non-academic professional experience (working, internships, volunteering, etc.) in the field of International Relations and in the Area of concern (Eastern Europe and Eurasia). Only the publications uploaded online and the official attestations of relevant non-academic experiences issued by the organization where such activities took place submitted online will be taken into consideration for the purpose of the selection procedure; self-certificates are admitted only in case the above-mentioned experiences have been carried out at Italian public administrations (in the latter case the contact details must be included for verification).
- e) Minimum B2 Level (CEFR) English language knowledge certificate: the candidate must attach a certificate (or a self-declaration, if related to activities carried out at Italian state universities), or certify one of the conditions listed under Section 1.3, point 2 of the call for application, available at the following link: https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees/how-to-enrol
- f) Copy of a valid ID or passport
- g) Copy of a valid Italian permit of stay, in case the candidate already has it (mandatory for

NON-EU citizens with EU equivalent status).

5) IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE, IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO DECLARE THE POSSESSION OF A VALID DEGREE QUALIFICATION, INDICATING ALL EXAMS TAKEN, FINAL MARKS AND THE RESPECTIVE AREAS OF STUDY (SSD). ACCORDING TO THE CONDITION IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS AT THE TIME OF THE REGISTRATION FOR THE SELECTION ROUND, HE/SHE SHALL FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

• candidates graduate from the University of Bologna: during the application process, candidates may confirm the qualifications obtained at the University of Bologna that is automatically proposed by the system and there is no need to enter any other career information.

• candidates currently enrolled at the University of Bologna (graduating students): during the application process, candidates may confirm the degree they are attending at the University of Bologna that is automatically proposed by the system and there is no need to enter any other career information. In order to assess the admission requirements, the exams recorded by the deadline for enrollment in the selection for which they are competing will be considered.

• graduate or graduating candidates from other Italian Universities: during the application process, candidates shall indicate the University Degree obtained or to be obtained. In order to complete the admission request, candidates will have to specify the list of exams passed in the 'Courses Taken' table in their previous career. The application can be updated up to the selection deadline. "It is not necessary to attach any additional document regarding the courses completed during the academic career; for the purposes of the selection, only the courses listed in the aforementioned 'Courses Taken' table will be considered."

• candidates who have obtained a University degree abroad: during the application process, it is mandatory to indicate the University Degree achieved. Please make sure to insert all the exams and credits passed during the previously indicated qualification. The application can be updated up to the selection deadline. In this case, it is necessary to attach in the appropriate section the documents related to the degree issued by the foreign University awarding the title. These documents shall be considered as valid for selection purposes in case of discrepancies.

In the event of false declarations, in addition to the penalties established by Article 496 of the Italian Penal Code, the candidate will automatically lose the right to enrolment and to any benefits that may have been granted, with no right to reimbursement of any fees paid.

6) **Pay the registration fee of € 50.00** (unless it has been already paid for the previous first or second intake of MIREES Master's Degree). The payment must be done through **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) and the **amount paid cannot be refunded** under any circumstances.

For assistance with the completion of the on-line admission application, candidates can contact the Help Desk of Studenti Online tel. number **+39 051 2080301** or e-mail help.studentionline@unibo.it.

Applications to the Master's Degree "*East European and Eurasian Studies*" that are not accompanied by all the compulsory documents or that are received after the closing date or whose registration fee has not been paid will not be considered under any circumstances.

RANKING LIST

The ranking list of selected candidates to the extraordinary intake will be posted on **Studenti Online** on **17/07/2025** and it will be elaborated according to the curricular and linguistic requirements listed in section 1.3 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS of the call for application and in accordance with the procedures for carrying out and the criteria for assessing the adequacy of personnel preparation contained in section 1.5 – SELECTION CRITERIA AND EVALUATION of the call.

The **personal preparation assessment** results will be expressed as a sum of the points obtained.

The MAXIMUM score is 100 points and the MINIMUM score to be admitted to "EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES" IS **50 OUT OF 100.**

In the present extraordinary selection, a clearing procedure is not foreseen.

ENROLMENT

Selected candidates must register from **17/07/2025 to 29/07/2025** in accordance with the modalities indicated in the call (section 2.1 ENROLMENT)

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURES OF VACANT PLACES

If, at the end of enrolment for the extraordinary selection round, there are still available places or places become available afterwards, an extraordinary clearing procedure will take place. This phase will be reserved for EU and non-EU equivalent candidates who were already deemed eligible in extraordinary selection, according to the order of the ranking list.

Therefore, **specific notices** may be published on **Studenti Online** in the details section of each candidate's application for extraordinary selection, indicating the non-extendable deadlines for enrolment.

In any case, the extraordinary clearing procedure must be concluded by 20 November 2025.

Forlì, 10th June 2025

Il responsabile del procedimento Dott.ssa Patrizia Ussani

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