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for the admission to The Master's Degree

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"EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES" (MIREES)

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE CLASS LM 52 – International Relations

In agreement with the Partner Universities

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Our University has long ago started an awareness-raising campaign aimed at contrasting 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.

Wherever in this document the masculine form has been used, with the sole purpose of simplification, it shall be deemed to refer in an inclusive manner to all the people operating in the community.

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1. GENERAL ADMISSION PROCEDURES

For the academic year 2026/2027, the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus opens the selection for the admission to the **Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale) in East European and Eurasian Studies" (MIREES), class LM-52 – International relations,** IN AGREEMENT WITH VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY AT KAUNAS (LITHUANIA) AND UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB (CROATIA).

In accordance with the Cooperation Agreement, at the end of the degree programme, students will obtain a **second cycle joint degree named "East European and Eurasian Studies (MIREES)"**, valid as a "Laurea Magistrale in East European and Eurasian Studies" LM-52 in Italy, "Master of Political Science" in Lithuania and "Master of Arts in East European Research and Study" in Croatia.

Candidates are hereby informed that this call is published pending the completion of the procedure for the renewal of the joint degree agreement amongst the same partner Universities.

• TEACHING ACTIVITY

MIREES is a two-year Joint Master's degree programme divided in four semesters. Students will obtain a total of 120 ECTS credits.

Attendance at lectures, seminars and conferences is compulsory.

Lectures in the first and second semester take place at Forlì Campus and are entirely held in English. Each student must spend the third semester abroad at a Partner University of the Consortium (Vytautas Magnus University at Kaunas and University of Zagreb), at an associate partner University or other mobility destination as specified here:

<https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees/mobility>.

Lectures in the third semester may be delivered either in English or in the language of the partner University. The period of study abroad is compulsory and it includes the attendance to language and elective courses as well as fieldwork and research activities aimed at preparing the master's thesis. At the end of the third semester the partner universities organize a Work-In-Progress meeting where the thesis research methods and outlines will be discussed on the basis of the indications provided by the Council of the Degree Programme.

Enrolled students have access to mobility grants from either Erasmus+ Programme or MIREES Mobility Scheme or other bilateral agreements of the University of Bologna that support the compulsory mobility period abroad.

Detailed information on the degree programme such as the academic regulation, admission requirements, study plan, learning outcomes, academic calendar and class schedule, contact details is available at <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees>.

The selection process consists of:


- **curricular requirements and English language proficiency at a B2 level assessment;**
- **assessment of the adequacy of the applicant's academic preparation, through an interview and evaluation of qualifications**

in accordance with the intakes, deadlines, and available places specified in Section 2.



Specific procedures for:

- **Students with a foreign qualification**, regardless of citizenship
- **Non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status**
- **Non-EU citizens residing outside Italy**

If you fall into one of these categories, pay attention to the **blue “International” boxes** marked with the symbol .

2. DEADLINES AND AVAILABLE PLACES

Two selection intakes are scheduled. (1st intake and possible 2nd intake)

Available places for each intake and quota in the academic year 2026/2027 are indicated in the following sections 2.1, 2.2 e 2.3 and 2.4

All deadlines reported below are **MANDATORY**; no exceptions will be accepted.

2.1 First intake

Reserved to:

- **EU candidates, non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status (35 places)**
- **Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy (15 places)**

Deadline for application and on-line submission of documents (*Section 5*)

From 26 February 2026 to 21 April 2026, h 13:00 CEST

Publication of the assessment results for curricular and language requirements and online interview schedule

24 April 2026

Online interviews

27-28-29 April 2026

Publication of admission ranking lists (*Section 7*)

05 May 2026

Enrolment for selected candidates / dates for expression of interest in the clearing procedure in case of unallocated places (candidates in the waiting list select the clearance option) (*Section 8, section 9*)

07 May 2026 - 15 May 2026

Publication of available places and list of candidates admitted to the clearing procedure

18 May 2026

Enrolment of candidates who entered the clearing procedure

18 May 2026 – 25 May 2026

Degree programme change

From 22 July 2026 to 29 September 2026

Deadline for graduating for enrolled students who have not completed the 1st cycle degree

31 December 2026

2.2 Second Possible intake

Reserved to:

- **EU candidates, non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status (in case places have not been covered in the 1st intake)**

Publication of available places (if any)

26 May 2026

Deadline for application and on-line submission of documents (*Section 5*)

From 26 May 2026 to 30 June 2026, h 13:00 CEST

Publication of the assessment results for curricular and language requirements and online interview schedule

03 July 2026

Online interviews

6-7-8 July 2026

Publication of admission ranking lists (*Section 7*)

14 July 2026

Enrolment for selected candidates / dates for expression of interest in the possible FIRST and SECOND clearing procedure in case of unallocated places (candidates in the waiting list select the clearance option) (*Section 8, Section 9*)

16 July 2026 – 27 July 2026

Publication of available places (if any) and list of candidates admitted to the POSSIBLE FIRST clearing procedure (*Section 9*)

29 July 2026

Enrolment of candidates who entered the possible FIRST clearing procedure (*Section 8*)

29 July 2026– 03 August 2026

Publication of available places (if any) and list of candidates admitted to the possible SECOND clearing procedure (*Section 9*)

05 August 2026

Enrolment of candidates who entered the POSSIBLE SECOND clearing procedure (*Section 8*)

18 May 2026 – 25 May 2026 05 August 2026

Deadline for graduating for enrolled students who have not completed the 1st cycle degree

31 December 2026

2.3 Third possible intake

Reserved to:

- EU candidates, non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status (in case places have not been covered in the previous intakes)

Publication of available places (if any)

25 August 2026

Deadline for application and on-line submission of documents (Section 5)

From 25 August 2026 to 07 September 2026, h 13:00 CEST

Publication of the assessment results for curricular and language requirements and online interview schedule

09 September 2026

Online interviews

10-11 September 2026

Publication of admission ranking lists (Section 7)

15 September 2026

Enrolment for selected candidates / dates for expression of interest in the possible clearing procedure in case of unallocated places (candidates in the waiting list select the clearance option) (Section 8, Section 9)

16 September 2026 – 22 September 2026

Publication of available places (if any) and list of candidates admitted to the possible clearing procedure (Section 9)

24 September 2026

Enrolment of candidates who entered the possible clearing procedure (Section 8)

24 September 2026 – 29 September 2026

Deadline for graduating for enrolled students who have not completed the 1st cycle degree

31 December 2026

Candidates are invited to check regularly:


- the online service **Studenti Online** at www.studenti.unibo.it
- the institutional mailbox: name.surname@studio.unibo.it at www.unibo.it/LaMiaEmail

as they are the only instruments for being updated on the progress of the selection process (rankings, timing for the clearing procedure, enrolment etc.).

2.4 Available places

The number of available places for the academic year 2026/2027 for admission to the International Joint Master's Degree in "East European and Eurasian Studies" (MIREES), class LM-52 International Relations is **50**, divided as follows:

- n. 35 places for EU citizens and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status;
- n. 15 places for non-EU citizens resident abroad.

If you are an international student, please consult Section 3.3 to determine which case applies to you .

The admission to the Master's Degree foresees a first intake and a possible second intake followed by a possible third intake. The **50 available places** are distributed as follows:

First intake	Second possible intake	Third possible intake
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status candidates: 35 places • Non-EU citizens residing abroad: 15 places <p>One clearing procedure for candidates in the waiting list is foreseen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status candidates: residual places not assigned in the first intake. <p>Two possible clearing procedures for candidates in the waiting list are foreseen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status candidates: residual places not assigned in the first intake. <p>One clearing procedure for candidates in the waiting list is foreseen.</p>

Available places reserved to non-EU candidates residing outside Italy not assigned in the first intake will be made available to EU/non-EU with equivalent status in the second possible intake.

Available places reserved to EU/Non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status not assigned in the first intake will be made available to the same quota in the possible second intake.

Available places reserved to EU/Non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status not assigned in the possible second intake will be made available to the same quota in the possible third intake.

EU, and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status who applied in a selection intake can participate in the possible second and/or third selection intake by registering according to the terms and conditions laid down in the call, **without having to pay the registration fee again.**

3. WHO CAN APPLY TO THIS CALL FOR APPLICATION

3.1 Eligible applicants

This call for applications is addressed to those who, meeting the admission requirements indicated in Section 4, intend to enroll in the Master's Degree in "East European and Eurasian Studies".

Candidates with previous academic studies must also take part in the selection process

(transfers from another Italian university, transfers from another degree programme at the University of Bologna, changes from corresponding degree regulations preceding the current MIREES master's programme, candidates holding additional academic qualifications beyond the

required entry qualification or who have completed studies abroad, as well as students who have withdrawn or lost the student status).

3.2 Information for prospective graduates

It is possible to apply, and potentially enroll in the programme, even if the qualification required for admission has not yet been obtained, provided that by the application deadline for the selection process candidates meet the curricular requirements specified in Section 4.2.

In the event of admission and subsequent enrollment, the first-cycle degree required for admission must be obtained by **31 December 2026**; otherwise, any enrolment will be cancelled.

If you have not yet obtained the qualification when enrolling in the programme, please check Section 8.1 to find out how to activate your student career.

3.3 Information for international students



For the purposes of this call, candidates can identify which quota they belong to by visiting the following page on the University Portal:

<https://www.unibo.it/studentiinternazionali/chisono>

In particular:

- Point 1) identifies Italian citizens, citizens of the European Union, and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status;
- Point 2) identifies non-EU citizens residing outside Italy;

If you have any doubts, please contact the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office:

<http://www.unibo.it/it/campus-forli/servizi-di-campus/segreteria-studenti>

or the International Desk:

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

For further information on the requirements and procedures for participating in this call, please refer to Section 5.1.

Useful information for non-EU citizens residing outside Italy and/or holders of a foreign qualification is available on the following pages of the University Portal:

- <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/studenti-internazionali-come-prepararsi-alliscrizione>
- <https://www.unibo.it/iscrizioniLaureaMagistraleTitoloEstero>

“Non-EU citizens residing abroad”, in addition to applying for admission to the Master’s Degree Programme in “East European and Eurasian Studies” **exclusively in the first selection round** reserved for them under this call, must also follow the procedures for access to Italian universities annually defined by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR), published on the website:

<https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>

In particular they must:

- **hold a qualification** that allows access to Italian universities to second-cycle

(Master's level) degree programme (Section 4.1);

- **pre-enrol** on the website www.universitaly.it and apply for an **entry visa** for study purposes. Students are allowed to submit only one pre-enrolment request in a Master's degree they have been admitted to.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Non-EU citizens residing abroad holding a residence permit in Italy for study purposes who have formally withdrawn from their studies at this or another Italian university, **lose the requirements necessary to stay in Italy, with the consequent revocation of the residence permit.** In such cases, students must return to their country of origin and initiate the pre-enrolment procedures at the competent Italian diplomatic representations via www.universitaly.it within the deadlines set annually and published on the website <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>

4. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the Master's Degree in "*East European and Eurasian Studies*" applicants must meet the following requirements:


- hold a Bachelor's (First cycle) Degree from an Italian university among those listed below or an equivalent Bachelor's (First cycle) Degree from a non-Italian University which grants access to a Second Cycle Degree in the issuing country (Section 4.1)
- meet specific curricular requirements (Section 4.2)
- meet specific language requirements (Section 4.3)
- hold an adequate personal preparation verified according to the criteria established by the programme (Section 4.4).

4.1 Academic Qualifications

To be admitted to the programme, applicants must hold:

- a first-cycle academic qualification (Bachelor's degree or equivalent three-year university diploma)

OR

-  a degree obtained abroad, recognized as suitable according to Italian law, current international agreements, and the provisions established in the MUR Circular "Procedures for entry, residence, enrolment of international students and the recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy" for the academic year 2026/2027, which will be published on the website <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>.

The qualification must allow access to a programme comparable to the Master's Degree in "*East European and Eurasian Studies*" at universities in the country where the qualification was issued.

Applicants are strongly advised to consult the detailed information available at:
www.unibo.it/IscrizioniMagistraleTitoloEstero

4.2 Curricular Requirements

A - Italian academic qualifications belonging to the disciplinary fields of the Italian Ministerial Decree DM 270/04:

L-5 Philosophy

L-6 Geography

L-10 Humanities

L-11 Modern languages and civilisations

L-12 Linguistic mediation

L-36 Political science and international relations

L-37 Peace studies

L-40 Sociology

L-42 History

DS/1 Defence and security

Or:

To hold an Italian Bachelor's (First cycle) Degree belonging to a different disciplinary field and having acquired **at least 48 ECTS in the following areas of study (SSD):**

SPS/03, SPS/04, SPS/05, SPS/06, SPS/07, SPS/11, SPS/14, SECS-P/01, SECS-P/02, M-STO/02, M-STO/03, M-STO/04, M-GGR/02, IUS/13, IUS/14, L-LIN/19, L-LIN/21.

(details available here:

https://www.cun.it/uploads/storico/settori_scientifico_disciplinari_english.pdf)

B - Italian academic qualifications belonging to the disciplinary fields established by the Italian Ministerial Decree DM 509/99 which have been assimilated to the disciplinary fields of the DM 270/04, as reported in section A (according to the Inter-Ministerial Decree of 9 July 2009);

C - Italian academic qualifications awarded before the Italian Ministerial Decree D.M. 509/99 and non-Italian academic qualifications obtained abroad: the International Academic Board (IAB) will assess the correspondence between the disciplinary field of the candidate's entry

qualification and the disciplinary fields established by the Italian Ministerial Decree D.M. 270/04 listed in section A.

Graduating applicants who have not yet obtained their First Cycle Degree are allowed to apply (**provided they are attending their last year of study** and are completing their exams and final exam and will obtain their First Cycle/Bachelor degree by **31 December 2026**). In case of admission, graduating applicants shall enroll “under condition” in “East European and Eurasian Studies” according to the terms, conditions and deadlines set in the present Call for Application and must obtain the first-cycle qualification required for access must in any case by 31/12/2026; otherwise, any enrolment will be cancelled. Failure to comply will result in the student losing the right to enroll in the Master’s Degree programme.

4.3 Language Requirements

Minimum B2 Level knowledge of the English language according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

4.3.a. How to meet the language requirement

B2 Level knowledge of the English shall be attested by one of the following certificates issued **no more than 3 years prior to the application intake deadline**:

- English B2 International certificates listed see the Language Certificates Equivalence Table of the Linguistic Center: <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/riconoscimento-idoneita-linguistica>

PLEASE NOTE: candidates who do not hold the IELTS certificate, yet (Academic / Academic Online / General Training), at the application stage may indicate the Test Report Form Number.

- TOEFL-paper-based min. 550 points;
- Trinity GESE min. 7;
- Min. B2 level certificate issued by a University Language Centre in Italy (in case of State Italian universities a self-certification is accepted) or abroad;

OR

- Minimum B2 level OOPT (Oxford Online Placement Test) passed at the University of Bologna Language Centre (CLA Bologna or CLA Romagna) or at the University of Bologna Department of Interpreting and Translation, Forlì Campus (DIT) for admission **to the same or another Master’s Degree** for the **a.y. 2026/2027** or for the previous **a.y. 2025/2026** (self-certification).

OR

The above-mentioned English B2 level certificates are not requested if the candidate falls within one of the following exemption categories and uploads relevant documentation, either through official certificates or through self-declarations (only in the case of data held by Italian public institutions), confirming that they meet one of the conditions listed below:

- native English speaker (due to linguistic or educational background) with documented nationality from the following countries Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK and USA (passport or other valid I.D.);
- applicants who obtained or is about to obtain a Bachelor's (first-cycle) degree or another degree qualification entirely taught in English in Italy or abroad (to be certified);

OR

Candidates who do not hold any of the language certifications listed above may take the **OOPT – Oxford Online Placement Test** to certify B2-level English, at the University Language Centre of the University of Bologna – Romagna Campuses (Forlì, Cesena, Ravenna, Rimini) on one of the following dates, **provided the test is taken before the application deadline for the relevant intake** (section 2).

Registration for the test available on the following dates is possible by completing the online form at the link [OOPT test \(CLA Romagna\) registration form – Compila modulo](#) within the indicated deadlines:

- 10/03/2026, Tuesday 9:30 – registration by 02/03/2026 at 12:00
- 14/04/2026, Tuesday 9:30 – registration by 31/03/2026 at 12:00
- 21/04/2026, Tuesday 9:30 – registration by 13/04/2026 at 12:00
- 12/05/2026, Tuesday 9:30 – registration by 04/05/2026 at 12:00
- 14/05/2026, Thursday 9:30 – registration by 04/05/2026 at 12:00
- 09/06/2026, Tuesday 9:30 – registration by 28/05/2026 at 12:00
- 16/06/2026, Tuesday 9:30 – registration by 28/05/2026 at 12:00

Only candidates registered for the selection **who have paid the application fee (€50)** may request to be registered for the OOPT test, and they must have an **institutional account** (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).

For each test date 50 places are available. If the number of applications exceeds the available places provided by the University Language Centre – Romagna Campuses, candidates **will be notified** via their institutional email account (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).

Important: each student may take the OOPT test offered by the CLA – Romagna Campuses (Forlì, Cesena, Ravenna, Rimini) **only once**, regardless of the degree programme they are applying for. Only those who go into “Time out” and therefore do not obtain any level may request to take the test again on a later date.

The English language test is conducted **ONLINE** via the **Zoom** platform. To participate, candidates must connect using a desktop or laptop computer equipped with a webcam and microphone. Instructions for accessing the test will be sent to candidates a few days before the test date to their institutional email address (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).

The **Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT)** consists of two parts:

1. Use of English (grammar and vocabulary)
2. Listening

For information on the procedure for requesting accommodations, candidates may contact the Service for Students with Disabilities and with Specific Learning Disorders (DSA) by writing to ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it and consult the website:

<https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/it> (ita) <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en> (eng)

This OOPT test verifying English proficiency at least at B2 level does not entitle candidates to any certificate, and the results will be communicated directly to the examination committee, solely for the purposes of the selection procedures under this call.

Candidates may optionally attach to their application a declaration or certificate relating to participation in this OOPT test.

Applicants who do not hold any of the English B2 language certificate nor they fall in the cases of exemption listed above and do not ask to sit the OOPT Test within the intake deadlines in compliance with the procedures described above or are absent on the day of the booked test or do not reach the B2 level, will not meet the mandatory English language requirement and will therefore be excluded from the assessment of the suitable personal preparation and they will not enter in the ranking list.

4.4 Assessment of a suitable preparation

Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in "East European and Eurasian Studies" is subject, in addition to the curricular and language requirements outlined in sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3, to the verification of suitable personal preparation, as provided for in the Programme Regulations: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees/programme>

The assessment of a suitable personal preparation will be carried out by the International Academic Board (IAB) on the basis of:

- **ONLINE INTERVIEW**
- **ASSESSMENT OF THE DOCUMENTS UPLOADED** on Studenti Online by the candidates (academic education background, its relevance to MIREES Master's Degree learning objectives and professional profiles as well as any possible further academic and non-academic experience)

Based on the documents submitted online with the application, the evaluation is considered successful upon achieving an overall qualifying score of at least **50/100** (fifty out of one hundred); for further details, please refer to Section 6.

The Master's Degree Programme has a limited number of places available, determined in relation to the resources provided. Therefore, in order to be admitted, candidates must also rank within the available positions on the merit list, up to the limit of the PLACES AVAILABLE for each intake in each selection round (see Section 2).

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to apply, the candidate shall complete the online registration **by the following mandatory deadlines:**

From 26 February 2024 to 21 April 2026 at 13:00 (CET) for the first intake;

From 26 May 2024 to 30 June 2026 at 13:00 (CEST) for the second possible intake.

From 25 August 2026 to 7 September 2026 at 13:00 (CEST) for the third possible intake

In order to apply candidates will need to:

1. **register on Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) or **log in with SPID or CIE credentials**. The system will automatically retrieve your personal details and eventually create your UNIBO institutional account (name.surname@studio.unibo.it).



*If you live abroad and do not have an Italian identity document, you can access using University credentials; to obtain them, go to **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it), select **“Register”**, and then **“International students registration.”***

2. click on **“ADMISSION APPLICATION”** button, select **“SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME”**, then **“EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES”** and the relevant intake;

3. Upload online the **following mandatory documents in .pdf format**

- **Application form available here** <https://forms.office.com/e/N1BsGTt3U4> duly filled, download it and the upload it on Studenti Online
- **Copy (front and back) of a valid identity document.**



If you are a foreign citizen and your identity document does not include an English translation, upload a copy of your passport.

- **Graduation certificate and list of exams passed with respective results** (see section 4.1 and 4.2)
- **If you obtained or are going to obtain your bachelor degree at the University of Bologna:**
You may select the self-declaration regarding your academic record at the University of

Bologna from those automatically provided by the system (signature is not required). You may also add additional documents to the self-declaration. Alternatively, you may upload a document certifying the degree obtained (using the “+ Add document” button).

If you are still completing your degree (graduating applicant), please remember that the system automatically will update your recorded exams. For the purpose of the assessment, only exams recorded by the deadline for applying to the selection round will be considered.

Important!

The self-declaration generated automatically by the system may not be available for administrative reasons (for example, if your residence permit has expired). In this case, upload a document you hold certifying the degree to be obtained / already obtained.

- ***If you obtained or are about to obtain the qualification at another Italian university:***

During the completion of the admission request, you must indicate your first-cycle degree. To complete the registration, within the application details you must insert the detail of your courses in the “Academic title” table relating to the previously indicated first-cycle degree, entering only the “courses” already recorded in your academic career, one by one, in a detailed and accurate manner.

The application can be updated until the deadline for the relevant selection intake.

You do not need to upload additional documents regarding completed courses. Only the courses declared in the above table will be considered for the selection.



If you obtained a non-Italian qualification:

Upload a **copy of the qualification**, together with the **transcript of records** and **Diploma Supplement (if available)** issued by the foreign university, including grades and credits.

If you **have not yet completed your degree**, upload the transcript of records.

If not already included in the transcript, Diploma Supplement, or application form, you must also upload a certificate issued by the foreign university or clearly downloadable from the university portal describing the **grading system** used for exams and the final grade.

To complete the application, you must also insert the detail of your courses in the “**Academic title**” table, entering **all the “courses taken” already recorded in your academic career**, one by one, in a detailed and accurate manner.

If these documents are written in a language other than Italian, English, French, or Spanish, they must be accompanied by a translation into English or Italian (the translation may also be produced directly by the candidate).

- **Proof of English language proficiency at least at B2 level:**

Candidates must upload one of the certificates or a self-declaration if related to activities carried out at Italian public universities or institutions (please include contact details for verification) or demonstrate one of the conditions listed in section 4.3 of the call for applications.

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- **Proof of international experiences and other activities consistent with MIREES Master's Degree Programme** (see section 6 for details on evaluable activities).
Only activities supported by appropriate documentation uploaded online from the organization where they took place will be evaluated.
Self-declarations are accepted only for activities carried out at Italian public institutions (please include verification contacts).
- **Copy of your residence permit**, if already available. This document is mandatory for non-EU citizens EU equivalent

4. Payment of the **REGISTRATION FEE** for the selection requires a **payment of a €50 fee** via the **PagoPA platform**, following the instructions on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it), unless the fee has already been paid for a previous selection round of this call.

The **fee is non-refundable under any circumstances**.

The application is valid only after the payment has been completed.

For assistance with **Studenti Online**, you can submit a request at:

<https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti>

or call +39 051 2080301, available Monday–Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00.

For assistance with creating or using your institutional credentials (@studio.unibo.it), you may send an email to:

credenziali.studio@unibo.it

or call +39 051 2080301.

Only candidates who complete the application within the deadlines and according to the procedures described above, uploading the required documents or declaring the necessary information and paying the application fee, will be admitted to the selection.

The **selection committee will evaluate only the documents uploaded in Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it). Failure to upload all required documents by the application deadline will result in exclusion from the procedure.

Documents must not be sent by post or email to administrative offices.

IN CASE OF FALSE DECLARATIONS, in addition to the penalties established by Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically lose the right to enroll and any benefits obtained, without any refund of the fees paid.

- 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 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 attested by one of the certificates listed above (if issued by public Italian University applicants may upload a self-certificate) or certify to be in one of the exemption categories as foreseen in section 1.3 point 2.

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).

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The admission procedure to the Master's Degree in "East European and Eurasian Studies" consists of:

- **ASSESSMENT OF CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**
- **VERIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN ENGLISH AT LEAST AT B2 LEVEL**
- **ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT'S SUITABLE PERSONAL PREPARATION (online interview and assessment of submitted qualifications and certificates)**

THE ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS and the VERIFICATION of ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY MINIMUM **B2 LEVEL** are conducted according to the criteria and procedures outlined in Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 and on the basis of the qualifications and certificates submitted (Section 5).

Only candidates who meet both the curricular requirements and the English language requirement (B2) are ADMITTED to the ASSESSMENT OF SUITABLE PREPARATION.

This consists:

1. **ONLINE INTERVIEW** (max. 30 points)

2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND EDUCATION (max. 70 points)

THE MAXIMUM SCORE IS 100 POINTS AND THE **MINIMUM SCORE** TO BE ADMITTED TO "EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES" IS **50 OUT OF 100**.

Only candidates who meet this threshold may be included in the merit ranking and be selected within the number of available places for the Master's Degree in "East European and Eurasian Studies"

1. ONLINE INTERVIEW (max. 30 points)

As detailed in Section 2 "DEADLINES AND AVAILABLE PLACES" the publication of the assessment results for curricular and language requirements and the INTERVIEW SCHEDULE for the applicants admitted to the mandatory online interview will take place on:

1. **24 April 2026** for the first selection intake
2. **3 July 2026** for the second possible selection intake
3. **9 September 2026** for the third possible selection intake

On Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), in the admission request section.

Applicants admitted to the mandatory online interview will be listed using the provisional student registration number that has been assigned during the registration process, no personal details will be published (i.e. name, surname).

The **ONLINE INTERVIEWS** are scheduled as follows:

1. **27-28-29 April 2026** for the first selection intake
2. **6-7-8 July 2026** for the second possible selection intake
3. **10-11 September 2026** for the third possible selection intake

The exact date and time of each applicant admitted to the interview will be published in the interviews schedule.

The interview will take place on **Microsoft Teams** and will be conducted exclusively in English.

The outcome of the interview will be assessed with a **maximum score of 30 points**.

Candidates who fail to attend the interview will be excluded from the subsequent stages of the selection process and, consequently, from the ranking list and enrollment in the degree program for that selection round.

In the event that candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) require adaptations to sit the interview, they must attach a specific form and the necessary specialist documentation to their application (see Section 5). Further information is available on the webpage: <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en/for-students/adaptations-to-entrance-exams>

For clarification regarding certifications and possible adaptations, candidates may contact the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD by writing to the following email address:

ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it.

For technical issues related to the accommodation request procedure on Studenti Online, please contact the Studenti Online Help Desk.

2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND EDUCATION (max. 70 points) Applications will be evaluated as follows: **UP TO 70 points**, assigned according to the following criteria:

- **up to 45 points:** weighted average grade of the marks obtained for the entry Bachelor's (First Cycle) Degree according to the following calculation:

$$[(\text{Exams weighted average} - 18) \times 45/11,5]$$

45 points are given to those candidates whose weighted average is 29,5/30 or above.

In assessing the application of candidates who have obtained, or are about to obtain, a **University degree abroad** (outside Italy), in order to apply the same criteria set out for candidates graduate/graduating at an Italian University, the International Academic Board will use the **ECTS** (European Credit Transfer System); in case candidates hold academic titles that are not convertible into the ECTS system, the International Academic Board will then assign a score by assessing each degree submitted.

- relevance, number and length of any **CERTIFIED ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS** obtained (additional first or second-cycle degrees, first or second level vocational master, PhD, etc.): **up to 5 points**;
- **CERTIFIED INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES** (international mobility study exchanges or internships / research / thesis preparation periods abroad connected to the University career, relevant summer schools, language certificates other than English of at least B2 level or above, etc.) and other documented academic experiences with attestations or publications in the field of international relations and in the Area of concern (Eastern Europe and Eurasia): **up to 15 points**;
- **CERTIFIED NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES** (for example working experiences, internships, volunteering) in the field of international relations and in the Area of concern (Eastern Europe and Eurasia): **up to 5 points**.

The **FINAL RESULTS** of the **ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT'S SUITABLE PERSONAL PREPARATION**, in its two components (online interview and evaluation of qualifications), will be communicated through the publication of the ranking lists (see Section 7).

7. RANKING LISTS

7.1 Examination Committee

An International Examination Committee (International Academic Board – IAB), representing the partner universities, appointed by the Department Council of Political and Social Sciences and composed of three full members and, where applicable, substitute members selected from the teaching and research staff affiliated with the joint study programme, ensures the proper conduct of the procedures for assessing candidates' preparation and for the selection process.

7.2 Publication of rankings lists

Upon completion of the assessments a ranking list will be drawn up for each selection intake and for each quota of available places, up to the number of available places, according to the procedures and criteria set out in this call for application.

In case of equal scores, priority is given to the **younger candidate**.

The rankings will be published on:

05 May 2026 for the first selection intake

14 July 2026 for the second possible selection intake

15 September 2026 for the third possible selection intake

on the **Studenti Online** platform: www.studenti.unibo.it, within the admission application details. This is the only official means of publication.

IMPORTANT:

For privacy reasons, candidates will be identified **only by their provisional student registration number**, not by name.

The provisional registration number can be found in **Studenti Online** under “Requests in progress” → Admission request → “See detail” → “Data summary”.

Important:

If you apply to both selection rounds, your provisional ID number will be different for each application. Make sure to check the correct one in each ranking list.

8. ENROLLMENT, TRANSFER, DEGREE PROGRAMME CHANGE

8.1 Enrollment

Within the strict deadlines indicated for each selection intake:

- **from 7 May 2026 to 15 May 2026** (first selection)
- **from 16 July 2026 to 27 July 2026** (second possible selection)
- **from 16 September 2026 to 22 September 2026** (third possible selection)

if you are ranked as a “**SELECTED**”, you must enroll by following the steps below:

1. Log in to **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) using SPID, CIE, or your username and password obtained during the application process.
2. Select “Registration”, then “Second cycle degree programme”, choose “EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES”, and complete the required data, uploading a passport-style photo (.jpg). In the case of false declarations punished by art. 496 of the Italian penal code, the candidate loses the right to enroll and any related benefits, together with the right to any reimbursement of the payments made.
3. **Pay the first installment** via PagoPA according to the instructions set on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it). Failure to pay within the deadline will result in being excluded from the procedure.
4. After having completed the payment, check your enrollment application for instructions on **identification** and **activation** of your academic career on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).

8.1.a Identification and Activation of the Academic Record

Identification


- **If you submitted your application using SPID or CIE:** after payment, your identity will be automatically validated.
- **If you submitted your application using a username and password:** proceed with identification following the instructions available in the enrollment application details on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Activation of the academic career

Activation enables you to access all student activities (e.g. submitting your study plan, booking exams, accessing Wi-Fi, online library and learning resources, LABIC facilities at the Forlì Campus, using the MyUnibo app, and completing all procedures related to your academic career).

After identification, activation will occur automatically, except in the following cases:

- **If you have not yet obtained your degree at the time of enrollment,** you are required to do so **by 31 December 2026**, otherwise your enrollment will be cancelled.
- If you are graduating at the University of Bologna, your status will be updated automatically.
- If you are graduating at another university, check **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) after enrollment for further required steps.

-  **If you are a non-EU citizen with EU equivalent status and you obtained your qualification in Italy,** to activate your academic record you must submit to the Student Administration Office of the Forlì Campus **a copy of a valid residence permit that allows such equivalence.**

- **If you are an Italian or EU citizen with a foreign qualification**, you must verify the documentation required for enrollment: <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>.

The documents used for admission (e.g. degree certificate, transcript, etc.) must be officially translated and, where required, authenticated and legalized.

You must upload the documents relating to your foreign qualification on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) under the section “**Calls**”, selecting “*Matriculation for academic year 26/27 – documents upload for international students with foreign qualifications*”.

Once you arrive at the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, you must **book an appointment** with the **Student Administration Office** of the Forlì Campus (via Studenti Online: “**Bookings**” → “Forlì Student Administration Office - Documents submission desk - Segreteria Studenti di Forlì - Sportello consegna titolo di studio estero”) to present the original documents.

- **If you are a non-EU citizen with EU equivalent status and you obtained your qualification abroad**, you must verify the required documentation for enrollment: <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>.

The documents used for admission must be officially translated and, where required, authenticated and legalized.

You must upload on **Studenti Online**, under “**Calls**” → “*Matriculation for the 26_27 academic year - documents upload for international students with foreign qualifications*”, both your qualification documents and a **copy of the residence permit allowing EU equivalence**.

You must also book an appointment with the **Student Administration Office** of the Forlì Campus (via Studenti Online: “**Bookings**” → “Forlì Student Administration Office - Documents submission desk - Segreteria Studenti di Forlì - Sportello consegna titolo di studio estero”) to present the original documents.

⚠ Important: Carefully check the definition of “**non-EU students with EU equivalent status**” and the types of residence permits that allow EU equivalence at the link: <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students>. Without such status, enrollment cannot be completed, even if you have been selected and paid the first installment.

- **If you are a non-EU citizen residing abroad with a foreign qualification, consult the detailed information available online.**

Verify the required documentation for enrollment:

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-a-second-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>.

The documents used for admission must be officially translated and, where required, authenticated and legalized.

You must upload on **Studenti Online** (under “Calls” → “*Matriculation for the 26_27 academic year - documents upload for international students with foreign qualifications*”) both your qualification documents and a copy of your **study visa**.

Upon arrival in Italy, you must book an **appointment** with the **Student Administration Office** of the Forlì Campus (via Studenti Online: “Bookings” → “Forlì Student Administration Office - Documents submission desk - Segreteria Studenti di Forlì - Sportello consegna titolo di studio estero”) to present the original documents.

⚠ Important: If you hold a foreign qualification, admission to the program and any validation of your pre-enrollment (with or without conditions) do not grant any right to complete enrollment or activate your academic career, even if you obtain a visa, are physically present in Italy, are deemed eligible, or receive scholarships or other benefits. Completion of enrollment requires verification of the validity of your foreign qualification and the authenticity of the submitted documentation. These checks are carried out by the **Student Administration Office of the Forlì Campus** after payment of the first installment and submission of all original documents.

Activation of the academic career must be completed by **26 February 2027**, otherwise enrollment will be cancelled.

Once your academic career is active, you will receive an email containing a QR code to print your **student badge**.

8.1.b Shortened degree (for those with previous completed degrees)

If you wish to request **recognition of previous academic careers**, check procedures and deadlines at: <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/recognition-of-credits>

8.2 Admitted candidates enrolled at another Italian university who wish to transfer

Within the deadlines:

- **From 7 May 2026 to 15 May 2026** (first selection intake)
- **From 16 July 2026 to 27 July 2026** (second possible selection intake)
- **From 16 September 2026 to 22 September 2026** (third possible selection intake)

If you are “selected” and wish to transfer from another Italian University:

- **Access Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it);
- **Enroll** in the master’s degree in “EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES” (Section 8.1), **indicating your university and degree course**
- **Pay** the tuition fee (first installment or single payment) through the platform PagoPA, according to the instructions available on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it)

- **Submit a transfer request** to your current university within the deadlines established.
You may continue attending courses at your current university until submitting the transfer request.

It will be possible to attend academic activities at the home university until the submission of the transfer application while your academic career at the University of Bologna will be activated **only** after formal recognition by the Degree Programme Board.

A transfer fee will also be required once documentation is received. For more details, please consult <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna/transferring-to-the-university-of-bologna>

8.3 Admitted candidates already enrolled at another degree programme of the University of Bologna (or students enrolled in the previous degree regulation opting to change to the new regulation)

A. First selection intake

Selected candidates already enrolled at another degree programme of the University of Bologna must:

- **Enroll** in the new program (section 8.1) and pay the first instalment of tuition fees (or alternatively the full annual fee) through PagoPA platform **within deadlines set by the calendar of the general admission procedures.**

Additionally, **from 22 July 2026 to 29 September 2026**, submit an online program change request via **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Specifically:

1. Click **“PROGRAMME TRANSFER” / “PASSAGGIO DI CORSO”** and enter the required data
2. Pay the **transfer fee**; the amount can be consulted on the University Portal at <https://www.unibo.it/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/cambiare-corso-di-studio-interno-universita-di-bologna>

B. Second possible selection intake and third possible selection intake

- Selected candidates (or students who successfully entered the clearing procedure) already enrolled at the University of Bologna must submit the request for degree course change according to the instructions available at Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) **within deadlines set by the calendar of the general admission procedures starting from 22 July 2026**

Specifically:

1. **Pay the first instalment** (or alternatively the full annual fee) of the tuition fees for the current academic year in their current program and be up to date with previous payments;

2. Submit the **request for the degree course change** via **Studenti Online** by clicking on the **“PROGRAMME TRANSFER” / “PASSAGGIO DI CORSO”** button and entering the required data;
3. Pay the **transfer fee**; the amount can be consulted on the University Portal at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/changing-degree-programme>

Please note: during the second selection intake, as well, in a limited to the period from 16 to 21 July 2026, selected applicants (within the overall enrolment period from 16 to 27 July 2026) may request a change of degree programme in accordance with Procedure Type A.

In both cases A and B, students may continue attending their current program until submitting the transfer application while their academic career at the University of Bologna will be activated **only** after formal recognition by the Degree Programme Board.

8.4 Simultaneous enrolment

If you wish to enroll in two degree programs (Law no. 33 of 12 April 2022), consult the relevant information page <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/simultaneous-enrolment-in-different-programmes-degree-programmes-professional-masters-phds-and-specialisations>

If, on the contrary, you enroll in one program and are later admitted to another but do not wish to remain enrolled in both:

- If both are at the University of Bologna: request a degree course change
- If transferring from another Italian university: request a transfer

Alternatively, withdraw and enroll again (section 8.1)



Important!

If you are a **non-EU citizen residing abroad with a study residence permit in Italy and you formally withdraw from your studies, you will lose the legal requirements for staying in Italy, resulting in revocation of your residence permit and loss of equivalent status.**

In this case, you must return to your home country and reapply through the University portal via the relevant Italian diplomatic authorities, within the established deadlines available at <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>.

9. CLEARING PROCEDURE

The clearing procedure allows to admit a number of candidates equal to the places not assigned after enrolments (section 8), according to the ranking order.

The following are:

- **one clearing procedure** in the first selection intake;
- **two clearing procedures** in the second possible selection intake.
- **one clearing procedure** in the third possible selection intake

All eligible candidates listed in the rankings after the last selected candidate must declare their interest in the clearing procedure within the following strict deadlines:

- **from 7 May 2026 to 15 May 2026** for the first selection intake,
- **from 16 July 2026 to 27 July 2026** for the second possible selection intake,
- **from 16 September 2026 to 22 September 2026** for the third possible selection intake

To do so, they must:

1. **log in to Studenti Online** at www.studenti.unibo.it;
2. **express your interest in the clearing procedure by clicking on the relevant button**, available in the detail page of the admission request (under “Requests in progress”) after the publication of the ranking;
3. verify that the request has been successfully submitted by accessing **Studenti Online** again and checking the application details: the system will display the **request date and a receipt**.

Candidates with the status “Not eligible” or “Excluded” cannot participate in the clearing procedure.

Eligible candidates who do not request to be considered for the clearing procedure according to the above-mentioned arrangements will be excluded from all subsequent steps of the process.

The number of remaining places available and the list of candidates admitted to the clearing procedure will be published:

- **on 18 May 2026** for the FIRST selection intake,
- **on 29 July 2026** for the first clearing procedure of the SECOND possible selection intake,
- **on 5 August 2026** in the second clearing procedure of the SECOND possible selection intake
- **on 24 September 2026** in the THIRD possible selection intake

on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it), in the application details, as the sole official means of notification.

Candidates admitted to the clearing procedure must enroll within the following strict deadlines:

- From **18 May 2026 to 25 May 2026** for the FIRST selection intake,
- From **29 July 2026 to 3 August 2026** for the first clearing procedure of the SECOND possible selection intake
- From **5 August 2026 to 10 August 2026** in the second clearing procedure of the SECOND possible selection intake
- From **24 September 2026 to 29 September 2026** in the THIRD possible selection intake

according to the procedures indicated respectively in section 8.1 for candidates enrolling for the first time, section 8.2 for candidates currently enrolled at another Italian university who intend to transfer, and section 8.3 for candidates enrolled in other degree programmes at the University of Bologna (degree programme changes/options).

Similarly to what is established for selected candidates in section 8.1 of the call, recovered candidates who have not yet graduated may enroll **provided that they obtain their degree by the strict deadline of 31 December 2026**.

They must then confirm that they have obtained the required entry degree in order to activate their student career according to the prescribed procedures, otherwise their enrolment will be forfeited.

10. TUITION FEES AND BENEFITS

10.1 University tuition fees

Information on **tuition fees**, as well as **benefits and exemptions**, is published each year on the University Portal at www.unibo.it/Tasse.

The student contribution required to enroll in a degree programme consists of a fixed amount of €157,04 and a variable amount calculated based on the household's economic situation (ISEE), up to a maximum that varies depending on the programme.

The contribution is calculated progressively based on a valid **ISEE certification**, provided it is submitted according to the procedures and deadlines indicated on the page www.unibo.it/Tasse. If the ISEE certification is not submitted, the maximum contribution for the programme will be applied.

The submission of the ISEE is independent of enrolment in the programme. The order in which you complete the two procedures is irrelevant, as long as you meet the respective deadlines.



Important!

International students with income and assets exclusively abroad cannot submit an ISEE; they must instead refer to the information available at:

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/ISEE-and-other-documentation-for-tuition-fee-exemptions>

Important!

Submitting financial documentation for tuition fee exemptions, following the instructions on <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>, is very simple and it is advisable to do so even if you have not yet decided whether to enroll in a programme at this University. Remember that if you do not submit the documentation within the deadlines, you will not be eligible for any benefits. The deadline is strict and no exceptions are allowed.

10.2 Study grants and benefits provided by ER.GO

The Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education – ER.GO publishes each year on its website (www.er-go.it) calls for applications for scholarships, accommodation in university residences, catering services, and other benefits.

The procedures for applying for ER.GO benefits are independent of those for applying and enrolling in degree programmes.

Important!

You must submit your application for ER.GO benefits through the Agency's website, including your ISEE. Applying is simple and advisable even if you have not yet decided whether to enrol in a programme at this University. Remember that calls have strict deadlines for applications and no exceptions are allowed.

10.3 Important information for students who are enrolled in another degree programme

If you already have an ongoing university career, before transferring from another university or changing degree programme/option (if already enrolled at the University of Bologna), carefully check the **merit requirements for accessing benefits** indicated in the call published on www.er-go.it. Due to the recognition of credits (CFU) earned in your previous career, **your position regarding eligibility for benefits may change.**

Important!

For all ER.GO benefits, the minimum number of CFU required as a merit requirement is always determined starting from the year of your first enrolment at university (even if at another university, institution, degree programme in Italy or abroad), regardless of the year of study you are admitted to following credit recognition. Only the credits recognised for the programme you enrol in are considered valid.

10.4 Study benefits provided by the University

Information on University benefits is available on the University Portal at www.unibo.it/AgelazioniEconomiche.

Carefully read, for each benefit, the instructions regarding application procedures and deadlines. Remember that deadlines are always strict and no exceptions are allowed.

11. CONTACTS

Information on admission procedures

Student Administration Office – Forlì Campus

Contact details:

<https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-magistrali/segreterie-studenti>

Website: <https://www.unibo.it/it/campus-forli/servizi-di-campus/segreteria-studenti>

Virtual desk: <https://sportelli.unibo.it/services/18>

Information on admission procedures and the degree programme:

Degree MIREES Programme Coordinator, Daniela Farinelli

Ufficio Gestione Corsi di Studio Scienze Politiche e Sociali

Via G. Della Torre 1, 47121 Forlì

Ph. +39 0543 374126; e-mail didatticaforli.mirees@unibo.it;

www.mirees.unibo.it

IT support (e.g. login credentials, data entry, application issues, technical problems, etc.)

(for example: credentials, data entering, use/application malfunction, IT issues, technical difficulties, etc.)

For support with **Studenti Online**:

<https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti>

or call +39 051 20 80 301 (Monday–Friday, 09:00–13:00 and 14:00–17:00).

For assistance with institutional credentials (@studio.unibo.it):

email credenziali.studio@unibo.it or call +39 051 20 80 301.



Information for international students

For enrolment procedures (international students and foreign qualifications):

Student Administration Office – Forlì Campus

Website: <https://www.unibo.it/it/campus-forli/servizi-di-campus/segreteria-studenti>

Virtual desk: <https://sportelli.unibo.it/services/18>

For additional information (e.g. recognition of foreign qualifications, pre-enrolment, visas, residence permits, financial benefits, etc.):

Student Administration Office – Forlì Campus

Website: <https://www.unibo.it/it/campus-forli/servizi-di-campus/segreteria-studenti>

Virtual desk: <https://sportelli.unibo.it/services/18>

International Desk (Bologna)

E-mail: internationaldesk@unibo.it

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

Italian language courses for international students:

CLA – University Language Centre

Forlì campus, Via Lombardini 5, 47121 Forlì

Email: cla.segreteria.forli@unibo.it

Contacts: <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/contatti>

Information for candidates with disabilities or specific learning disorders (DSA)

Support Service for students with disabilities and DSA

Email: ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it

Website: <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en>

Information on fees and benefits

Student Contributions Office

Email: ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it

Contacts: <https://www.unibo.it/it/studiare/iscrizioni-tasse-e-altre-procedure/lauree-e-lauree-magistrali/tasse-e-contributi>

Contacts for other student services at the Forlì Campus are available at:

<http://www.unibo.it/it/campus-forli/servizi-di-campus>

Office closure periods

- National holidays (www.unibo.it/CalendarioAccademico)
- April 3–6, 2026
- May 1, 2026
- June 1–2, 2026
- August 10–14, 2026
- December 7–8, 2026
- December 24, 2026
- January 4–6, 2027
- Thursday, February 4, 2027 (Patron Saint's Day of Forlì)

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

12. FINAL INFORMATION

Any notices regarding this call will be published on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it) or on the degree programme website under the “Admission” section.

This call, issued by managerial decree with protocol and registration numbers indicated on the first page header, is subject to the provisions of Ministerial Decree no. 1154/2021 and subsequent

amendments concerning self-assessment, evaluation, and initial and periodic accreditation of institutions and degree programmes.

Appeals against this measure may be submitted to the competent Regional Administrative Court within 60 days from the publication of the call.

The administrative procedure officer is Dr Patrizia Ussani, Head of the Student Administration Office of the Forlì Campus, tel. +39 0543 374815.

Italian version of the present Cal for Application

Signed by HEAD OF THE FORLÌ CAMPUS AREA

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