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Call for applications for admission
to restricted access
degree programme in
International Studies

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COURTESY TRANSLATION

READ THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!
FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES AND
MEET THE DEADLINES



TAKE THE TOLC-E OR SAT

Register for the TOLC on the CISIA website
and take the test in the venue of your choice

FIRST SELECTION

Requires TOLC-E and
B2 English certification

SECOND SELECTION

Requires SAT

**EXTRAORDINARY
SELECTION, IF ANY**

Requires TOLC-E and
B2 English certification
Not available for
non-EU residing abroad



APPLY FOR THE SELECTION

To enter the ranking list you must apply
on Studenti Online



VIEW THE RANKING LIST

Find out if you have been awarded a place

HAVE YOU
BEEN AWARDED
A PLACE?

YES

NO



ENROL

IF YOU ARE ALREADY ENROLLED IN A DEGREE PROGRAMME

CHANGE YOUR DEGREE PROGRAMME

OR

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY



IF YOU ARE "ELIGIBLE", EXPRESS
YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING
IN THE REPECHAGE PROCEDURE



**PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT
SELECTION (if any)**



IF YOU ENROL IN YOUR ALTERNATIVE
DEGREE PROGRAMME,
YOU CAN EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN
TRANSFERRING TO YOUR PREFERRED ONE



ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Check what group you fall into and pay attention to the "International" boxes

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Our University has been working for a long time to raise awareness of and to address 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 who work within the community.

1. SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES

Admission procedures provide for two ordinary selections in which one can apply.

Please note!

This Schedule is not exhaustive. Read the relevant Sections carefully.

All deadlines in this call for applications are final and no exceptions are allowed. Failure to meet the deadlines will result in the exclusion from the procedure, regardless of the reason.

All **payments** due to the University of Bologna in connection with the procedures covered by this call for applications must be made via the **PagoPA platform**, as instructed on Studenti Online.

Payment for the CISIA Online Test (TOLC) must be made as instructed on the CISIA website, www.cisiaonline.it.

We kindly advise you to check Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) and **your email account** regularly (name.surname@studio.unibo.it), at <https://www.unibo.it/en/university/organisation-and-campuses/university-services/online-services/my-email/my-email-students> (you will be assigned an email account after registering on Studenti Online). This is the only way to keep up to date with your situation (e.g. ranking lists, repechage, enrolment, etc.) and what you need to do.

1.1. Deadlines – First selection (TOLC-E and B2 English certification)

Taking the TOLC-E (*Section 4.1*)

Between 01 January 2025 and 28 April 2026 inclusive (to learn more, see Section 4.1.b)

Applying for the selection (*Section 4.3*)

From 03 February 2026 to 29 April 2026, at 13:00 hours

Publication of the list of candidates whose TOLC has not been automatically received (*Section 4.4*)

05 May 2026

FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE TOLC HAS NOT BEEN AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVED: Deadline to submit the TOLC-E certificate not automatically received (*Section 4.4*)

07 May 2026

Publication of the ranking list (*Section 4.5*)

15 May 2026

Enrolment (also in the event of changing degree programme or transferring from another university) (*Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.9*)

From 15 May 2026 to 22 May 2026 inclusive

Changing degree programme (*Section 4.8*)

From 21 July 2026 to 03 August 2026

Repechage – Expression of interest in participating in repechage procedure (*Section 4.6*)

From 15 May 2026 to 22 May 2026 inclusive

Repechage – Publication of the list of candidates accepted for repechage procedure (*Section 4.6*)

26 May 2026

In case of repechage: Enrolment (also in the event of changing degree programme or transferring from another university) (*Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.9*)

From 26 May 2026 to 29 May 2026 inclusive

1.2. Deadlines – Second selection (SAT)

Taking the SAT (*Section 4.2*)

Between 01 January 2025 and 03 July 2026 inclusive (to learn more, see Section 4.1.b)

Applying for the selection (*Section 4.3*)

From 30 April 2026 to 03 July 2026, at 13:00 hours

Deadline for sending the official SAT score report (*Section 4.2.e*)

The official SAT score report must be submitted to UNIBO by 03 July 2026 inclusive

Publication of the ranking list (*Section 4.5*)

21 July 2026

Enrolment (also in the event of changing degree programme or transferring from another university) (*Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.9*)

From 21 July 2026 to 28 July 2026 inclusive

Repechage – Expression of interest in participating in repechage procedure (*Section 4.6*)

From 21 July 2026 to 28 July 2026 inclusive

Repechage – Publication of the list of candidates accepted for repechage procedure (*Section 4.6*)

29 July 2026

IN CASE OF REPECHAGE: Enrolment (also in the event of changing degree programme or transferring from another university) (*Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.9*)

From 29 July 2026 to 03 August 2026 inclusive

1.3. Deadlines – Extraordinary selection, if any (TOLC-E and English B2 certification)

To fill any places available after the ordinary selections an extraordinary selection will take place, reserved for: “Italian citizens and EU citizens”, “non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status”, “non-EU citizens residing abroad competing with EU citizens”.

The corresponding notice will be published on the International Studies course’s website. The extraordinary selection, if any, will follow this schedule

Taking the TOLC-E (Section 4.1)

Between 01 January 2025 and 10 September 2026 inclusive (to learn more, see Section 4.1.b)

Applying for the selection (Section 4.3)

From 04 August 2026 to 11 September 2026, at 13:00 hours

Publication of the list of candidates whose TOLC has not been automatically received (Section 4.4)

16 September 2026

FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE TOLC HAS NOT BEEN AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVED: Deadline to submit the TOLC-E certificate not automatically received (Section 4.4)

18 September 2026

Publication of the ranking list (Section 4.5)

24 September 2026

Enrolment (also in the event of changing degree programme or transferring from another university) (Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.9)

From 24 September 2026 to 29 September 2026 inclusive

Repechage – Expression of interest in participating in repechage procedure (Sections 4.6)

From 24 September 2026 to 29 September 2026 inclusive

Repechage – Publication of the list of candidates accepted for repechage procedure (Section 4.6)

01 October 2026

In case of repechage: Enrolment (also in the event of changing degree programme or transferring from another university) (Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.9)

From 01 October 2026 to 07 October 2026 inclusive

2. DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND PLACES AVAILABLE

The available places indicated in the following table are broken down into two groups or *contingenti*:

- **places for “Italian citizens, EU citizens, non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status” and “non-EU citizens residing abroad who must compete with EU citizens”**, who can take part in the ordinary selections and in the extraordinary selection, if any.
- **places for “non-EU citizens residing abroad”**, who may only participate in the ordinary selection up to the limit of places reserved for them.

| Degree Programme Code | Degree Programme Name | Degree Programme Class | Place of teaching | Total places | Places in the 1 st selection <i>For all groups</i> | Places in the 2 nd selection <i>For all groups</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 6650 | International Studies | L-36 R | Forlì | 180 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 Italy/EU/EU-equivalent status* • 5 non-EU residing abroad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 Italy/EU/EU-equivalent status* + remaining places for previous selection • 15 non-EU residing abroad + available places remaining from previous selection for the same group |

* Equivalent categories include: “non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status” and “non-EU citizens who must compete with EU citizens”.

Any places reserved for “non-EU citizens residing abroad” that are not filled will be made available to “Italian citizens”, “EU citizens” and equivalent categories starting from the first repechage/transfer to the preferred programme procedure of the second selection.

If you are an international student, see Section 3.1 to find out what group you fall into.

3. WHO CAN APPLY

This call for applications is for anyone who wishes to enrol in International Studies, also in the event of transferring from another university in Italy, changing degree programme (for those already enrolled in a degree programme of the University of Bologna), withdrawing from studies or losing student status, or if you have a previous university career (see Section 4.7.e).

3.1. International students

 If you fall into any of the following groups:

- ▶ **Students with a foreign qualification**, regardless of citizenship
- ▶ **Non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status**
- ▶ **Non-EU citizens residing abroad**
- ▶ **Non-EU citizens residing abroad who must compete with EU students**

pay attention to the “International” blue boxes marked with a 

Check which group you fall into at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students>.

Should you have any questions, contact the International Desk:

<https://www.unibo.it/en/university/contacts-1/contacts-for-international-students>.

If you have doubts, contact the International Desk: <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/contatti/contatti-per-studenti-internazionali> or the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office: <http://www.unibo.it/it/campus-forli/servizi-di-campus/segreteria-studenti>.

3.2. Admission requirements

3.2.a. Qualifications

If you have any of the following qualifications, **you can apply for the selection and**, if successful, **enrol** in the degree programme **even without a secondary school diploma, which you must nonetheless obtain by 31 December 2026**. Failure to do so will invalidate your enrolment.

- ▶ **A diploma awarded by an upper secondary education institute following five years of study** (including high schools specialising in teacher training or art with successful completion of a supplementary year of study).
- ▶ **A 4-year specialist diploma**, awarded by a secondary school within the National programme for four-year specialist courses in upper secondary education.

- ▶ **A diploma awarded by an upper secondary education institute following four years of study, which does not offer a supplementary year.** This qualification requires you to complete specific additional learning requirements at the University of Bologna by 31 March 2028. Failure to do so will result in you being enrolled as a repeat student in the following academic year.

- ▶  **Foreign qualification** obtained after at least twelve years of study, recognised as suitable under the Italian law and in accordance with the regulations set out in the MUR Memo for the 2025/2026 academic year, which is published on <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>. The qualification must give access to a degree programme similar to that for which the candidate applies in Italy in the universities of the country of issuance; any additional requirements for the country must be met. More detailed information is available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>.

3.2.b. TOLC-E (CISIA Online Test – Economia)

You must take a **TOLC-E** in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in Section 4.1 of this Call for applications.

Check Section 4.1.b **carefully** to find out if you can take your TOLC at home (“TOLC@HOME”) or you must take your TOLC in person (“TOLC@UNI”).

Furthermore, **if you participate in the first ordinary selection or in the extraordinary selection, if any**, in order to demonstrate English language proficiency at level B2, required to access the degree course in International Studies, **you must upload one of the following certificates to Studenti Online by the application deadline:**

- **English language proficiency certification at level B2** (or higher) obtained starting from 01 February 2023 and issued by one of the certifying bodies recognized by the University Language Center (CLA) in the 'AICLU Table' available at <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/idoneita-e-test-linguistici/riconoscimento-idoneita-linguistica>;
- certification attesting the possession of (or the upcoming attainment by 31 December 2026) a **high school diploma** or higher-level degree, **in which the language of instruction is English.**

3.2.c. SAT (Test College Board – Scholastic Assessment Test)

To participate in the second selection, you must take an SAT according to the procedures and deadlines indicated in Section 4.2 of this Call.

3.3. Instructions for candidates who have a previous university career

3.3.a. Admission to years after the first one

If you wish to enrol in the Degree Programme of International Studies, **you must follow the procedures indicated in this call for applications even if you have a previous university career** in this or another university, i.e. if you wish to change your degree programme or transfer from another university.

You must follow the procedures indicated in this call for applications even if you wish to request the recognition of your previous studies by shortening the degree programme (Section 4.7.e) because you have an Italian or foreign academic qualification, or because you studied abroad, or in the event of withdrawing from studies or losing your student status within the same or a different degree programme.

In the event of credit recognition from previous or concurrent careers, admission to the years of the course will occur according to the following criteria:

- candidates who are recognized less than 27 CFUs will be admitted to the **first year** of the new Degree Course in International Studies (code 6650);
- candidates who are recognized **at least 27 CFUs** will be admitted to the **second year** of the new Degree Course in International Studies (code 6650), subject to the fulfillment of any Additional Learning Requirements (OFA);
- candidates who are recognized **at least 81 CFUs** will be admitted to the **third year** of the previous Degree Course in International Studies (code 5949), subject to the fulfillment of any Additional Learning Requirements (OFA);

The course structures for the Degree in International Studies can be consulted on the course website <https://corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/InternationalStudies/course-structure-diagram> .

3.4. Simultaneous enrolment in two degree programmes

You can enrol in two degree programmes at the same time pursuant to Law no. 33 dated 12 April 2022.

If you are already enrolled in a degree programme (at the University of Bologna or another university) and **you do not wish to withdraw from studies, transfer from another university or change your degree programme**, or if you enrol in a degree programme covered by this call for applications and you wish to enrol in another degree programme later on, pay careful attention to the information available at <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, conversely, you enrol in one degree programme and are subsequently awarded a place in another, but do not wish to maintain enrolment in both programmes, do not enrol simultaneously; instead:

- ▶ if both programmes are at the University of Bologna: change your degree programme (Section 4.8);
- ▶ if the first programme is at another university: transfer from another university (Section 4.9).

Alternatively, you can withdraw from your current degree programme and proceed with a new enrolment (Section 4.7).

 **PLEASE NOTE!** If you are a “non-EU citizen residing abroad”, hold a student residence permit and **formally withdraw from studies** at this or another university, **you will lose your right to reside in Italy and your residence permit will therefore be revoked**. In that case, you must return to your country of origin and initiate the pre-enrolment procedures through University at the competent Italian diplomatic mission (Embassy/Consulate), within the deadlines set annually and published on the website <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>.

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE: STEPS AND DEADLINES



4.1. TOLC -E (first selection and extraordinary selection, if any)

4.1.a. What is the TOLC?

The **CISIA Online Test (TOLC)** is an individual test, different for each participant, which comprises questions that are selected automatically, at random, from the CISIA TOLC database by software developed and administered by CISIA – Consorzio Interuniversitario Sistemi Integrati per l'Accesso (Inter-University Consortium of Integrated Access Systems).

The degree programmes covered by this call for applications require the TOLC-E (CISIA Online Test – Economia).

Each test is followed by an additional English language section. The score obtained in this section is not taken into account for the purpose of forming the ranking list.

For further information on the TOLC, visit <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/the-cisia-tolc-online-test> and the CISIA website www.cisiaonline.it.

Please note!

- ▶ You may re-take the TOLC-E **once a month** (calendar month).
- ▶ When you register for the TOLC-E, you are not automatically applying to be admitted to the selection for the degree programme. To apply, follow the instructions in Section 4.3.
- ▶ You cannot participate in the first ordinary selection or in the extraordinary selection (if any) with a TOLC other than TOLC-E.
- ▶ The ENGLISH TOLC-E is not the type of TOLC required for the admission to the degree course in International Studies.
- ▶ In order to be **valid**, the TOLC-E **must be taken as instructed in Section 4.1.b** by the deadline of each selection
- ▶ **Only the result of the last valid TOLC-E** is taken into account for the purpose of forming the ranking lists.
- ▶ The TOLC results will be automatically retrieved by the University of Bologna (unless the TOLC results for your name cannot be received automatically – see Section 4.4).

▶ **Candidates with disabilities or specific learning disorders** should read Section 4.1.e and request adaptations for the TOLC test.

4.1.b. Where to take the TOLC-E

You can take the TOLC at any university indicated in the TOLC-E Schedule on the CISIA website <https://testcisia.it/calendario.php>.

Only the following tests are accepted:

- TOLC tests taken in person (“TOLC@UNI”) during 2025 (01 January – 31 December) and 2026 (after 01 January);
-  TOLC tests taken at home (“TOLC@HOME”) after 01 January 2025 **only** for candidates who are “**Non-EU citizens residing abroad**” and compete in the specific group or *contingente* reserved for them (see Section 2).

TOLC@HOME tests taken after 01 January 2025 to compete in the “**Italian citizens, EU citizens, non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status**” and “**non-EU citizens residing abroad competing with EU citizens**” group will not be valid.

4.1.c. When to take the TOLC-E

For the **first selection**, TOLC-E tests carried out between **01 January 2025** and **28 April 2026** inclusive are valid, according to the methods indicated above.

TOLC-E tests taken between **01 January 2025** and **10 September 2026** inclusive are valid for the **extraordinary selection**, if any, as instructed above.

Please note!

You must register for the TOLC **by the deadlines indicated by CISIA**. Check the TOLC-E Schedule on the CISIA website (<https://testcisia.it/calendario.php>) to see the deadline for the TOLC test you wish to take.

4.1.d. How to register for the TOLC

You must register for the TOLC on the CISIA website and pay the fee.

For further information, visit the CISIA website www.cisiaonline.it.

 **Please note!**

It is crucial that you pay the utmost attention when entering your personal details for registration on www.cisiaonline.it: your name, surname, gender, date and place of birth must match the information you provided on www.studenti.unibo.it for your TOLC-E to be received automatically and linked to your application, and for your name to be included in the ranking list.

4.1.e. TOLC-E test adaptations for candidates with disabilities or specific learning disorders

If you have a disability or specific learning disorder (SLD) and want to request adaptations to be made for the TOLC-E test, you must select this option when registering in the TOLC area of the CISIA website (www.cisiaonline.it).

You will need to specify **your disability or SLD** and the **adaptations you request**. You will also need to upload the relevant **documents**.

You can choose the **date and location where you wish to take the TOLC-E** at a later stage.

If you choose to take the TOLC at the University of Bologna, adaptations may comprise:

- ▶ **extra time:** +30% for candidates with SLD, other specific developmental disorders and pathologies; +50% for candidates with legal disability and/or handicaps pursuant to Law 104/1992;
- ▶ **necessary aids:** assistance for reading the text, non-scientific calculator, other.

Adaptations may only be requested by candidates in possession of the following **documents**:

- ▶ **Diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) pursuant to Law 170/2010**, prepared by the Italian National Health Service, a private centre accredited by your Region, or a private specialist, accompanied by a declaration of conformity issued by the Italian National Health Service. The documentation must not be more than three years old or prepared after the age of 18 is reached.

In view of the previous health emergency which has led to a reduction in the activities of National Health Service outpatient clinics, requests for adaptations for entrance tests will be accepted from candidates with a diagnosis of a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) pursuant to Law 170/2010, even if issued more than three years ago. The Service reserves the right to ask for an updated diagnosis or at least for written proof that renewal is pending. For further

information, see the website <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/it/per-studenti/certificazioni-richieste>.

- ▶ **Specialist documentation, issued by the Italian National Health Service**, attesting to another specific developmental disorder that affects learning.
- ▶ **Certificate pursuant to Law 104/1992.**
- ▶ **“Invalidità civile” (Legal disability) certificate.**
- ▶ **Specialist medical documentation, drawn up by a specialist**, attesting to the presence of (physical and/or psychological) health conditions that could result in the candidate’s **inability**, including temporarily, to study and take exams.

The documentation must be clear and contain all the information necessary to understand the specific needs of the student.

The documentation will be examined by the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD to make sure that the request for adaptations is consistent with the documentation submitted.

Candidates are advised to **periodically check their email address on the CISIA portal**, because in the event – and only in the event - of incomplete or illegible documentation, an email may be received from the email address ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it, requesting additional information to be submitted by the deadline for registering for the chosen test date. Once it is recognised that a candidate requires adaptations, said recognition will be valid for all registrations to take a TOLC test at the University of Bologna.

 **Candidates with disabilities or SLD residing in foreign countries** who intend to request adaptations must submit a legalised certification (or with Apostille where applicable) confirming their disability or SLD issued in their country of residence, accompanied by an official translation into Italian or English.

The certification will be examined by the competent offices to make sure that it certifies a disability or specific learning disorder recognised by the legislation of Italy.

Clarifications about the certifications and possible adaptations may be obtained by contacting the **Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD** via email to ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it.

As regards any technical difficulties with the procedure for requesting adaptations, candidates should contact the Cisia Help Desk: <https://helpdesk.cisiaonline.it/>

4.2. SAT (second selection)

4.2.a. What's SAT

The **SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)** is an English-language test that evaluates skills in reading and writing ("Reading and Writing" Section) and mathematics ("Math" Section).

4.2.b. Where to take SAT

The SAT is promoted and managed by the College Board (www.collegeboard.org) and can be taken at any of the SAT Centers in Italy and around the world.

4.2.c. When to take SAT

For the **second selection**, SAT tests taken starting from **01 February 2024**, are valid.

The dates on which it is possible to take the SAT tests are available at the address <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org>.

It is not necessary to take the ESSAY part of the SAT since, for the purposes of admission to the degree course, it does not provide an additional score.

4.2.d. How to register for SAT

Payment for SAT registration must be made according to the procedures indicated on the College Board website, www.collegeboard.org.

4.2.e. Submitting the SAT

To complete your registration for the second SAT selection, you must request that the College Board (the SAT provider) send your **official score report** to the University of Bologna using the relevant institution code (**code 6993**). **Under penalty of exclusion from the ranking**, the results must be sent directly by the College Board and must be received digitally by the University of Bologna **no later than the mandatory deadline of 03 July 2026**, as established in the procedural calendar (Section 1.2).

In the event that multiple test results are received for the same candidate, **the SAT with the highest total score will be considered valid**.

Please Note!

The relevant date is not when you request the electronic dispatch of scores from the College Board, but rather **the date they are received by the University of Bologna**. If the College Board fails to send the SAT test score and it is not received by the University of Bologna by the

03 July 2026 deadline (section 1.2), you will be excluded from the ranking and will therefore be unable to enrol in the course.

We therefore recommend requesting the College Board to send the official score report to the University of Bologna well in advance, taking into account the time required for the release of test results and the transmission times by the College Board.

No other methods of submitting SAT scores are permitted.

Candidates are required to check with the College Board regarding the timing for sending the official score report and the possibility of requesting rush reporting to ensure compliance with the mandatory deadline of 03 July 2026. To do so, follow the procedures outlined by the College Board on their information page: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/scores/sending-sat-scores>.

4.2.f. SAT test adaptations for candidates with disabilities

Students with disabilities can request adaptations for taking the SAT and can find more information at the following address: <https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/>.



4.3. Applying for selections for admission to degree programme

4.3.a. What is an application?

Your application is your request to be included in the ranking list for a degree programme, provided that you have taken:

- **For the first selection and the extraordinary selection (if any),** the **TOLC-E** as instructed in Section 4.1.b and within the period stated in Section 4.1.c. together with an **English certification of at least B2 level**.
- **For the second selection,** the **SAT** test as instructed in Section 4.2.b and within the period stated in Section 4.2.c.

The procedure for admission to the degree programmes covered by this call for applications provides for **two ordinary selections** and possibly an extraordinary selection in which you can apply.

To apply to one selection, you will be required to pay a € 20 fee.

You can apply for more than one selection for the same call, repeating the online procedure, but without paying the fee again.

4.3.b. When to apply

You can apply to the first ordinary selection or to the extraordinary selection (if any) even before taking the **TOLC-E**, provided that you do so as instructed in Section 4.1.b and by the deadlines indicated in Section 4.1.c.

You can apply to the second ordinary selection even before taking the **SAT**, provided that you do so as instructed in Section 4.2.

First selection

Who can participate: All groups or “*contingenti*”:

- “Italian citizens”, “EU citizens”, “non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status” and “non-EU citizens residing abroad who must compete with EU citizens”;
- “Non-EU citizens residing abroad”

Requisites: **TOLC-E + English B2 Certification**

When to apply: **from 03 February 2026 to 29 April 2026, at 13:00 hours**

Second selection

Who can participate: All groups or *contingenti*:

- “Italian citizens”, “EU citizens”, “non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status” and “non-EU citizens residing abroad who must compete with EU citizens”;
- “non-EU citizens residing abroad”.

Requisites: **SAT**

When to apply: **from 30 April 2026 to 03 July 2026, at 13:00 hours**

Extraordinary selection, if any

Who can participate: “Italian citizens and EU citizens”, “non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status”, “non-EU citizens residing abroad who must compete with EU citizens”.

Requisites: **TOLC-E + English B2 Certification**

When to apply: **from 04 August 2026 to 11 September 2026, at 13:00 hours**

 **If you are a “non-EU citizen residing abroad competing with EU citizens”,** you can participate in all selections, provided that you do so as instructed in the “International” blue box on page 23.

If you are a “non-EU citizen with EU-equivalent status”, check carefully what residence permit types allow you to qualify as such by visiting <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students>.

If you participate in the selection as a non-EU citizen with EU-equivalent status, but you do not qualify as such, you will not be able to complete your enrolment even if you are admitted and pay the first instalment.

Remember that, if you are a non-EU citizen, hold a student residence permit and formally withdraw from studies at this or another university, **you will lose your right to reside in Italy** and your residence permit and **EU-equivalent status will therefore be revoked**.

4.3.c. How to apply

You can apply exclusively online via the **Studenti Online** application (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Step 1. Register on Studenti Online

Visit www.studenti.unibo.it, choose “Register” and log in using your SPID or CIE: the system will retrieve your personal details automatically.

Only if:

- ▶ **you are a minor without SPID or CIE:** visit www.studenti.unibo.it, choose “Register” and then “Registration with Tax ID”;
- ▶  **you reside abroad and do not have an ID document issued in Italy:** choose “Register” and then “International student registration”.

At the end of your registration, the system will generate your University credentials (username: name.surname@studio.unibo.it and password) **and an email account**. Check your email account regularly and use it to communicate with the University offices.

Please note!

If you need help with creating your @studio.unibo.it institutional login details or if you have any difficulties using them, you can write to credenziali.studio@unibo.it or call +39 051 20 80 301.

- ▶ **FIRST SELECTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SELECTION, IF ANY, WITH TOLC-E: it's fundamental to be extremely precise when entering your personal data** (name, surname, gender, date, and place of birth) on www.studenti.unibo.it. These details must match those entered on www.cisiaonline.it so that your TOLC-E result can be automatically received by the University (check section 4.4). If automatic retrieval is not possible, you must send the certificate to the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office (*Segreteria Studenti*).
- ▶ **SECOND SELECTION WITH SAT: for the SAT selection, data precision is equally fundamental.** Your details (name, surname, date and place of birth, email address) on www.studenti.unibo.it must match those used for registration on www.collegeboard.org and reported on the SAT certificate, under penalty of exclusion from the selection.
The email address used for your College Board registration must match **one of the two email addresses listed in your Studenti Online profile:**
 - a. **Institutional email, automatically assigned by the University** after registering on Studenti Online, as firstname.lastname@studio.unibo.it.

OR

- b. **Personal email:** The one provided during registration on Studenti Online.

IMPORTANT: The SAT certificate must be sent digitally to the University according to the procedures and timelines specified in section 4.2.e, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.

Step 2. Submit your application

- ▶ Log on to www.studenti.unibo.it and click on “**Admission application – Take part in the selection**”.
- ▶ Select “**First Cycle Degree programme**”.
- ▶ Choose the **degree programme** in “**International Studies**” and the selection.
- ▶ *If you have not graduated from secondary school yet at the time of submitting your application, choose “I will obtain my qualification by the deadline provided for in the call for applications”.* Remember that you must obtain your qualification by **31 December 2026**.
- ▶ **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST SELECTION OR ANY EXTRAORDINARY SELECTION, you must also attach, under penalty of exclusion from the selection, at least one of the following required documents in PDF format:**

- **Certification of English language proficiency at level B2 (or higher)** obtained starting from 01 February 2023, and issued by one of the certifying bodies recognized by the University Language Centre (CLA) in the "AICLU Table," which can be consulted at the address: <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/idoneita-e-test-linguistici/riconoscimento-idoneita-linguistica> ;

OR

- Certification attesting the possession (or upcoming achievement by December 31, 2026) of a **high school diploma**, or higher-level degree, in which the **language of instruction is English**.

Step 3. Pay your fee

Pay your **€ 20.00 fee** via the PagoPA platform, as instructed on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it). **This fee is also valid for applying for the subsequent ordinary selection of this call and for the extraordinary selection, if any, and may not be refunded under any circumstances.**

Your application will only be valid after paying your fee.

Step 4. “Non-EU citizens residing abroad” and “Non-EU citizens residing abroad who must compete with EU citizens” – Additional procedures

In addition to the steps indicated above (Section 4.3.c), as instructed by the Ministry of Education and Research (MUR) in a dedicated memo (MUR Memo) published on the website

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

a) have a qualification that gives you access to university;

More detailed information is available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>

b) submit a pre-enrolment application to the competent Italian diplomatic mission via www.universitaly.it.

Remember that you can only indicate one degree programme on Universitaly and you must be selected for it.

More detailed information is available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-cycle-and-single-cycle-degree-programmes/enrolling-in-a-first-cycle-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-if-you-come-from-a-non-eu-country>.

Please note!

Remember that, if you are a non-EU citizen, hold a student residence permit and formally withdraw from studies at this or another university, **you will lose your right to reside in Italy** and your residence permit and **EU-equivalent status will therefore be revoked**. In that case, you must return to your country of origin and initiate the pre-enrolment procedures through University at the competent Italian diplomatic mission (Embassy/Consulate), as instructed on <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri>

 **Please note!**

Your application is only valid for the chosen selection and not for subsequent ones.

If there are no places available for enrolment and you wish to participate to the subsequent ordinary selection and to the extraordinary selection, if any:

- ▶ **you need to apply again**, in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in this Call for applications;
- ▶ **To participate in the second selection, you are required to take and submit the SAT;**
- ▶ **For any extraordinary selection, you may use the TOLC-E that you have already completed** (check that your ranking score is equal to or higher than the required threshold of 8/36 — see Section 4.5.b); or you may take another TOLC-E, according to the procedures indicated in Section 4.1.b and by the deadlines indicated in Section 4.1.c, keeping in mind that only the result of the most recent TOLC-E taken will be considered.

- ▶ **you will not be required to pay your € 20 application fee again.**

If you need help with filling out your online application: please refer to the contacts for information of an IT nature in Section 7.

4.4. List of candidates whose TOLC certificate has not been automatically received

Under certain circumstances, it may be impossible to automatically receive the TOLC linked to a given name (for instance, in the event of conflicting data on the CISIA website and on Studenti Online).

For this reason, **for the first selection and in the extraordinary selection, if any**, a “List of candidates whose TOLC certificate has not been automatically received” is published.

You will find the list on the Studenti Online home page (www.studenti.unibo.it), “Requests in progress” section, on the following dates:

Publication of list of TOLC certificates not received – First selection: 05 May 2026

Publication of list of TOLC certificates not received – Extraordinary selection, if any: 16 September 2026

If you are on this list, under penalty of exclusion from the ranking list, **you will have to send to the segforli@unibo.it Student Administration Office an email with subject “TOLC CERTIFICATE”, and attach:**

- ▶ the certificate of your last **TOLC-E** that can be used in the selection you take part in with your tax ID and the **TOLC-E** date; you can download your certificate from your personal area of the CISIA website;
- ▶ your ID document;

by the following deadlines:

Sending of TOLC certificate not received – First selection: 07 May 2026

Sending of TOLC certificate not received – Extraordinary selection, if any: 18 September 2026



4.5. Ranking lists

For each selection the general ranking list is formed for the degree programme in International Studies.

In accordance with privacy regulations, the ranking list is **anonymised**, which means that your name and surname will not appear. You can check your position using the **temporary student number** you are assigned at the end of each application process. **You can find your temporary student number** by accessing Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) in the application form for the selection process, visible in the “*Requests in progress*” section; click on the “*see details*” link and on the “*summary*” pdf file.

The ranking of each selection is independent from the others. Therefore, your position in the ranking of previous selections is not relevant for the ranking of subsequent selections.

Please note!

If you participate in more than one selection procedure, remember that your temporary student number changes with every selection you apply for. Make sure to look for the right temporary student number in the ranking list.

4.5.a. How the ranking lists are formed

Ranking list with TOLC-E

For the first ordinary selection and the extraordinary selection, if any, ranking lists are sorted in descending order, solely based on the result of the weighting of the TOLC-E score according to the criteria for the degree programme, as stated below.

The score obtained in the English language section is not taken into account.

| TOLC-E Sections | Weighting |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Mathematics | 1 |
| Logics | 1 |
| Verbal understanding | 1 |
| English | 0 |

If you took **TOLC-E**, to calculate the score with which you will appear on the ranking list, multiply the score you obtained in each section of the TOLC by the corresponding weighting indicated above and add together the products.

Ranking list with SAT

For the second ordinary selection, ranking position is determined in descending order based on the total SAT score and the proficiency threshold for the "Reading and Writing" section (Section 4.5.b). Rankings are calculated out of 160 (one hundred and sixty) by dividing the total SAT score by 10.

Tie-breaking Rules (Ex Aequo) for TOLC-E or SAT

In the event of a tie (*ex aequo*) in the ranking for any selection of the International Studies degree program, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

4.5.b. Passing thresholds

First selection

The first selection requires a **minimum TOLC-E score, weighted** according to the criteria mentioned above, **of 8/36**. If you submit your application even though you failed to reach this threshold, you will not be awarded a place, regardless of any places still available.

It is also necessary to **upload online**, by the application deadline for the first selection, a valid **English B2** proficiency certification (Section 4.3.c), under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.

Second selection

The second selection requires a **minimum SAT score of 500/800 in the "Reading and Writing" section**. If you submit your application without reaching this threshold, you will not be able to obtain a place, even if the available spots are not filled.

Extraordinary selection, if any

The extraordinary selection, if any, requires a **minimum TOLC-E score, weighted** according to the criteria mentioned above, **of 8/36**. If you submit your application even though you failed to reach this threshold, you will not be awarded a place, regardless of any places still available.

It is also necessary to **upload online**, by the application deadline for the first selection, a valid **English B2** proficiency certification (Section 4.3.c), under penalty of exclusion from the ranking.

4.5.c. Thresholds for Additional Learning Requirements (OFA)

Additional Learning Requirements (OFA) apply for candidates who have been awarded a place in spite of failing to reach the minimum score indicated below.

If you fail to meet your Additional Learning Requirements by 31 March 2028, you will have to enrol as a repeat student in the first year.

For further information about the OFA, visit your degree programme website.

First selection

If there are places available for enrolment, but if you achieved a standardised score **lower than 3,5** in the **Mathematics and Logic** sections of the TOLC-E you will be able to enrol, but **an OFA will apply, which you must meet by 31 March 2028.**

Second selection

If there are places available for enrolment, but if you achieved a standardised score **lower than 250 out of 800** in the **Mathematics** section of **SAT** you will be able to enrol, but **an OFA will apply, which you must meet by 31 March 2028.**

Extraordinary selection, if any

If there are places available for enrolment, but if you achieved a standardised score **lower than 3,5** in the **Mathematics and Logic** sections of the TOLC-E you will be able to enrol, but **an OFA will apply, which you must meet by 31 March 2028.**

For all the selections

See Section 4.5.e to learn how you can rank on the list and under what circumstances you can be awarded a place in the selection in which you participate.

4.5.d. Publication of the ranking lists

Publication of the ranking lists - First selection: 15 May 2026

Publication of the ranking lists – Second selection: 21 July 2026

Publication of the ranking lists – Extraordinary selection, if any: 24 September 2026

Ranking lists are available on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it), at the “See details” link for the relevant application in the “requests in progress” section.

This is the only authorised mean by which the results of selections are published.

4.5.e. Results of the ranking lists

For each selection a ranking list will be published, where you can find the following definitions:

“Winner”

“Eligible”

“Not eligible”

Please note!

The degree programme in International studies is restricted access degree programme. So, for you to enrol, there must be places available.

Results of the ranking lists – First selection

“Winner”

You are “Winner” if you have been awarded a place to enrol in the degree programme of your choice because you scored **8/36** or higher in TOLC-E and you have submitted a valid **English B2** proficiency certification. In this case, you must enrol in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in Section 4.7. If you fail to enrol, you will be excluded from the first selection.

“Eligible”

You are “Eligible” if you scored 8/36 or higher, you have submitted a valid **English B2** Certification, **but there are no places available**. In this case, you cannot enrol in the degree programme of International Studies, but you can **express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure** as instructed in Section 4.6.

If you are not awarded a place after the repechage procedure, you will be able to apply in the next selection.

“Not eligible”

You are **“Not eligible”** if you did not score **8/36 or higher in TOLC-E and/or you did not submitted a valid English B2 proficiency certification**. In this case, you cannot enrol in the degree programme of your choice, regardless of any places still available, or express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure.

You will be able to apply in the next selection.

Results of the ranking lists – Second selection

“Winner”

You are a **“Successful”** candidate if you have obtained a spot for enrolment in the International Studies degree program based on your total SAT score, having achieved a score greater than or equal to 500 out of 800 in the **“Reading and Writing”** section of the SAT. In this case, you must enrol according to the procedures and deadlines indicated in Section 4.7. If you do not enrol, you will be excluded from the second selection.

“Eligible”

You are an **“Eligible”** candidate if you have achieved a score greater than or equal to 500 out of 800 in the **“Reading and Writing”** section of the SAT, but you do not fall within the available spots based on your total SAT score. In this case, you cannot enrol in the International Studies degree program, but you can declare your interest in the repechage procedure by following the instructions provided in Section 4.6. If you do not obtain a spot through the repechage procedure, you may apply for the extraordinary selection, if scheduled.

“Not eligible”

You are **“Not Eligible”** if you have **NOT** achieved a score greater than or equal to 500 out of 800 in the **“Reading and Writing”** section of the SAT. In this case, you cannot enrol in the International Studies degree program, even if the available spots are not filled, nor can you declare your interest in the clearing process. You may apply for the extraordinary selection, if scheduled.

Results of the ranking lists – Extraordinary selection, if any

“Winner”

You are **“Winner”** if you have been awarded a place to enrol in the degree programme of your choice because you scored **8/36** or higher in TOLC-E and you have submitted a valid **English B2** proficiency certification. In this case, you must enrol in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in Section 4.7. If you fail to enrol, you will be excluded from the first selection.

“Eligible”

You are **“Eligible”** if you scored **8/36 or higher**, you have submitted a valid **English B2** Certification, **but there are no places available**. In this case, you cannot enrol in the degree programme of International Studies, but you can **express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure** as instructed in Section 4.6.

If you are not awarded a place after the repechage procedure, you will be able to apply in the next selection.

“Not eligible”

You are **“Not eligible”** if you did not score **8/36 or higher** in TOLC-E and/or you did not submitted a valid **English B2 proficiency certification**. In this case, you cannot enrol in the International Studies degree program, even if the available spots are not filled, nor can you declare your interest in the repechage procedure.



4.6. Filling any places available

4.6.a. What is a repechage procedure?

In every selection, after the end of the enrolment period for “Winner” candidates in the ranking list, any unfilled places will be made available to those who express their interest in participating in the repechage procedure.

The repechage procedure is open to “Eligible” candidates in the ranking list;

Any available places are awarded based on the ranking list scores.

All selections and extraordinary selection, if any; provides for a period during which you can express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure, only in the event of any places left unfilled after the enrolment of those who have been awarded a place.

Please note!

Participation in the repechage procedure is not by default: for every selection, you will have to express your interest in participating

After you express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure online, this is **irrevocable** and may not be changed.

4.6.b. How to express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure

1. **Log on to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it);
2. **Click on the button “I express my interest in participating in the repechage procedure”**, available at the “See details” link for the relevant application in the “Requests in progress” section;
3. **Make sure that your request has been submitted** by checking the details of your admission application once again.

4.6.c. When to express your interest in participating in the repechage procedure

Expression of interest in participating in the repechage procedure – First selection: from 15 May 2026 to 22 May 2026

Expression of interest in participating in the repechage procedure – Second selection: from 21 July 2026 to 28 July 2026

Expression of interest in participating in the repechage procedure – Extraordinary selection, if any: from 24 September 2026 to 29 September 2026

4.6.d. Results of the repechage procedures

Publication of the list of candidates accepted for repechage – First selection: 26 May 2026

Publication of the list of candidates accepted for repechage – Second selection: 29 July 2026

Publication of the list of candidates accepted for repechage – Extraordinary selection, if any: 01 October 2026

The list of candidates accepted for repechage procedures is published on **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it), at the “See details” link for the relevant application in the “Requests in progress” section.

4.6.e. What to do in case of a repechage procedure

If you appear on the list of candidates accepted for repechage, you must enrol as instructed in Section 4.7, during the following periods.

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – First selection: dal 26 May 2026 al 29 May 2026

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – Second selection: from 29 July 2026 to 03 August 2026

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – Extraordinary selection, if any: from 01 October 2026 to 07 October 2026



4.7. Enrolment

Following the procedures described in the previous Sections, if you have been awarded a place, you must proceed with your enrolment in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out below.

Please note!

If you are already enrolled in a degree programme, follow the procedures for:

- ▶ **changing degree programme** (Section 4.8 – if you are attending a degree programme of the University of Bologna);
- ▶ **transferring from another university** (Section 4.9 – if you are attending a degree programme at another university);

unless you wish to withdraw from studies or enrol in a second degree programme at the same time (Section 3.4).

Please note!

If you are a “non-EU citizen residing abroad”, check the “International” blue box in Section 3.4 before withdrawing from studies.

4.7.a. How to enrol

1. **Log on to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).
2. **Choose “Registration”**.
3. **Select “First cycle degree programme” and choose the degree programme in “International studies”**.
4. **Enter the required details** and attach a passport size **photo of your face**; in the event of false declarations, in addition to incurring the penalties laid down in Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically forfeit your right to enrolment and any benefits obtained, without being entitled to any reimbursement of the sums paid.
5. **Pay the first instalment via the PagoPA platform**, as instructed on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Please note!

Failure to pay by the enrolment deadlines (Section 4.7.b) will result in the **exclusion from the procedure**.

6. *If you are still a minor* (i.e. under the age of 18) and you did not register with SPID or CIE, at the time of enrolment, download the **Parental consent form for under-age students** from the website of the degree programme you wish to enrol in, by clicking on “Admission” → “Programme enrolment: requirements, deadlines and procedures” and by checking the “How to apply” section under the “Career activation end badge” heading, have your parents fill it out and sign it, and send it to the email address of the Student Administration Office responsible for the degree programme in which you are enrolling.
7. *If you have not graduated from secondary school yet at the time of enrolling*, choose “I will graduate by the date set in the call for applications”. After obtaining your diploma, you will have to **log on to Studenti Online** once again and add the missing data in the details of your enrolment application to activate your career (see Section 4.7.c). Remember that you must obtain your qualification by **31 December 2026**.

4.7.b. When to enrol

If you are “Winner” in the ranking list of your preferred degree programme, you must enrol **by the following deadlines, which are final**.

Enrolment – First selection: from 15 May 2026 to 22 May 2026

Enrolment – Second selection: from 21 July 2026 to 28 July 2026

Enrolment – Extraordinary selection, if any: from 24 September 2026 to 29 September 2026

Please note!

The deadlines below apply if you enrol after being awarded a place **following participation in the repechage procedure** (Section 4.6).

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – First selection: from 26 May 2026 to 29 May 2026

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – Second: from 29 July 2026 to 03 August 2026

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – Extraordinary selection, if any: from 01 October 2026 to 07 October 2026

4.7.c. When to activate your university career

Following enrolment, you must activate your university career; this allows you to enable all student activities (e.g. submit your study plan, book your exams, carry out any other procedures

such as changing degree programme, transferring to another university, withdrawing from studies, accessing the Wi-Fi network and online library resources, and using the MyUnibo app).

Career activation must take place by **26 February 2027**; otherwise, your enrolment will be cancelled.

4.7.d. How to get yourself identified and activate your university career

Identification

- ▶ ***If you submitted your application by logging in with SPID or CIE:*** after making the payment, your identity will be validated.
- ▶ ***If you submitted your application by logging in with your username and password:*** complete the identification procedure as instructed in the details of your enrolment application on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

University career activation

Following identification, if you do not fall into any of the groups listed below, your career will be activated automatically.

Once your career is active, you will be sent an email with a QR code allowing you to print out your badge.

If you **enrolled before graduating from high school**, you will have to log on to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it) once again after obtaining your diploma and add your graduation mark in the details of your enrolment application.

Please note!

If you obtained your qualification abroad, regardless of your nationality, **or you are a non-EU citizen**, whether you have an EU-equivalent status or reside abroad, **your enrolment and career activation will not be completed automatically.**

In addition to the procedure above, you must complete the following steps:

- ▶ ***If you are a “non-EU citizen with EU-equivalent status” and have obtained your qualification in Italy***, you must submit a copy of your valid residence permit that qualifies you for the EU-equivalent status to the Student Administration Office responsible for the degree programme you wish to enrol in.

If you have a foreign qualification, you must read the information available at

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree->

[programmes/enrolling-in-first-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification](#), log on to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), choose “Calls”, select “Matriculation for academic year 26_27 - documents upload for international students with foreign qualifications”, upload your qualification diploma and make an appointment with the [International Student Administration Office in Bologna or on your Campus](#) (contact details at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/student-administration-offices>) to show us the original copies.

▶ ***If you are a non-EU citizen with EU-equivalent status and have obtained your qualification abroad***, you must read the information available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification>, log on to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), choose “Calls”, select “Matriculation for academic year 26_27 - documents upload for international students with foreign qualifications” and upload your qualification diploma and a copy of your residence permit that qualifies you for the EU-equivalent status. Moreover, you must make an appointment with the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office segforli@unibo.it to show us the original copies of the documents. PLEASE NOTE: Check <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students> very carefully to find out what is meant by “non-EU students with EU-equivalent status” and what types of residence permits qualify you as such. If you participate in the selection as a non-EU citizen with EU-equivalent status, but you do not qualify as such, you will not be able to complete your enrolment even if you are admitted and pay the first instalment.

▶ ***If you are a “non-EU citizen residing abroad” and have obtained your qualification abroad***, you must read the information available at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-cycle-and-single-cycle-degree-programmes/enrolling-in-a-first-cycle-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-if-you-come-from-a-non-eu-country>, log on to Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it), choose “Calls”, select “Matriculation for academic year 26_27 - documents upload for international students with foreign qualifications” and upload your qualification diploma and a copy of your study visa. When you arrive in Italy, make an appointment with the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office segforli@unibo.it to show us the original copies of the documents.

⚠ Please note! Your admission and, if any, the conditional or unconditional validation of your pre-enrolment by the University, do not confer upon you any right to finalise your enrolment and activate your career, even in the event that you obtain an entry visa, are physically present in the country, become eligible for and/or actually receive scholarships or grants of any kind. For the purpose of completing your enrolment, the actual eligibility of your foreign qualification, authenticity of the documents you submit and validity of the EU-equivalent status you declared at the time of admission must be checked. The Forlì Campus Student Administration Office segforli@unibo.it will carry out these checks after you pay your first instalment of enrolment fees and submit the original copies of the documents required.

4.7.e. For candidates who have already completed their university career: Shortening a degree programme

If you wish to request the **recognition of a completed university career**, after enrolment and **by 26 November 2026**, you must follow the instructions published on <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/recognition-of-credits>.

⚠ Please note!

The recognition of university educational credits (CFUs) earned in your previous university career must be approved by the Degree Programme Board. Depending on the number of recognised CFUs, you may be enrolled in a year after the first one. The recognition occurs after enrolment and, in the event that you are admitted to a year after the first one, your position may change with regard to access to right to higher education benefits and tuition fee reductions (full exemption/reduced fees depending on your ISEE).

Therefore, it is very important to know that:

- a) for right to higher education benefits, the minimum number of CFUs required for merit is always determined based on the year you are admitted to, and only recognised CFUs are considered valid;
- b) in order to obtain tuition fee reductions (full exemption or reduced fees) depending on your ISEE, the minimum number of CFUs required is determined based on the year you are admitted to, but only recognised CFUs earned from 11/08/2025 to 10/08/2026 are considered valid.

For further information, visit the website of the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education (ER.GO) – www.er-go.it – and the section of our website dedicated to fees – <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>.



4.8. Changing degree programme within the University of Bologna

If you have an **active university career at the University of Bologna** and wish to continue it on the degree programme in which you have been awarded a place, you must change your degree programme. The procedure for changing the degree programme varies based on the selection for which you have submitted your application as shown below.

4.8.a. Changing degree programme – First selection

A. Proceed with your enrolment by following these steps:

- ▶ *if you are Winner in the ranking list: between 15 May 2026 and 22 May 2026;*
- ▶ *if you have been awarded a place following participation in the repechage procedure: between 26 May 2026 and 29 May 2026.*

1. Log on to **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).
2. Choose “**Registration**”.
3. Select “**First cycle degree programme**” and choose the degree programme in “International studies”.
4. **Enter the required details** and attach a passport size **photo** of your face; in the event of false declarations, in addition to incurring the penalties laid down in Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically forfeit your right to enrolment and any benefits obtained, without being entitled to any reimbursement of the sums paid.
5. **Pay the first instalment via the PagoPA platform**, as instructed on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

B. Apply to change your degree programme between 21 July 2026 and 03 August 2026

6. **Fill out the application for changing your degree programme** on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it):

click on “programme transfer” and enter the required details.

7. **Pay the transfer fee.**

4.8.b. Changing degree programme – Second selection

Apply to change your degree programme following these steps:

- ▶ *if you are Winner in the ranking list: between 15 May 2026 and 22 May 2026;*
- ▶ *if you have been awarded a place following participation in the repechage procedure: between 29 July 2026 and 03 August 2026.*

1. **Log on to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).
2. **Pay the first instalment** with regard to the new academic year **for the degree programme you are changing from**; you must make sure that you have paid all tuition fees for previous academic years as well;
3. **Fill out the application for changing your degree programme** by choosing “programme transfer” and entering the required details;
4. **Pay the due fee.**

Please note: Even in the second selection, solely on the date of July 21, 2026, you must follow the procedures set forth in Section 4.8.a to complete the transfer.

4.8.c. Changing degree programme – Extraordinary selection, if any

Apply to change your degree programme following these steps:

- ▶ *if you are Winner in the ranking list: between 15 May 2026 and 22 May 2026;*
- ▶ *if you have been awarded a place following participation in the repechage procedure: between 01 October 2026 and 07 October 2026.*

1. **Log on to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).
2. **Pay the first instalment** with regard to the new academic year **for the degree programme you are changing from**; you must make sure that you have paid all tuition fees for previous academic years as well.
3. **Fill out the application for changing your degree programme** by choosing “programme transfer” and entering the required details.
4. **Pay the due fee.**

4.8.d. Credit recognition after changing degree programme

After completing the change procedure, based on your learning path, the Degree Programme Board of the degree programme you are changing to will evaluate the CFUs you have earned during your previous career.

If you do **not** want all your exams to be validated, you must inform the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office segforli@unibo.it by sending the “Application for credit recognition”, which you can download from the “Exam recognition” section on the webpage

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/changing-degree-programme>.

Please note!

As a result of the recognition of university educational credits (CFUs) earned in your previous degree programme, your position may change with regard to access to right to higher education benefits and tuition fee reductions (full exemption/reduced fees depending on your ISEE).

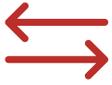
Therefore, it is very important to know that:

- a) for right to higher education benefits, the minimum number of CFUs required for merit is always determined starting from the year of your first enrolment at university, regardless of the year of the programme to which you are admitted following the recognition of your CFUs, and only those that are recognised in the programme you are enrolling in are considered valid;
- b) in order to obtain tuition fee reductions (full exemption or reduced fees) depending on your ISEE, the minimum number of CFUs required is determined starting from the year of your first enrolment at university, regardless of the year of the programme to which you are admitted following the recognition of your CFUs, but only CFUs earned from 11/08/2025 to 10/08/2026 are considered valid, even though they are not recognised in the programme in which you are enrolled.

For further information, visit the website of the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education (ER.GO) – www.er-go.it – and the section of our website dedicated to fees – <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>. Your career in the new degree programme will start only after the Degree Programme Board gives its approval.

You will still be able to attend classes pertaining to your previous degree programme until you fill out the online application for changing degree programme.

The Degree Programme Board's approval will not be required if you enrolled in the previous degree programme during the same a.y. 26/27.



4.9. Transferring from another university

If you have an active university career at another Italian university and wish to continue it at the University of Bologna on the degree programme in which you have been awarded a place, you must transfer from that university.

4.9.a. How to transfer

1. Log on to **Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it).
2. Choose "**Registration**".
3. Select "**First cycle degree programme**" and choose the **degree programme** in "**International studies**".
4. **Enter the required details** and attach a passport size **photo of your face**; in the event of false declarations, in addition to incurring the penalties laid down in Article 496 of the Italian Criminal Code, you will automatically forfeit your right to enrolment and any benefits obtained, without being entitled to any reimbursement of the sums paid.
5. **Declare** that you are enrolled at another university and that you apply to transfer to the University of Bologna; state your university of origin.
6. **Pay the first instalment** as instructed on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).
7. **Submit the transfer application** at your university of origin, **according to the deadlines that apply there**.

4.9.b. When to transfer

In order to transfer, you must enrol and pay the first instalment by the following deadlines.

"Successful" candidates in the ranking list

Enrolment – First selection: from 15 May 2026 to 22 May 2026

Enrolment – Second selection: from 21 July 2026 to 28 July 2026

Enrolment – Extraordinary selection, if any: from 24 September 2026 to 29 September 2026

“Eligible” candidates in the ranking list who have been awarded a place following participation in the repechage procedure

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – First selection: from 26 May 2026 to 29 May 2026

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – Second selection: from 29 July 2026 to 03 August 2026

Enrolment following participation in the repechage procedure – Extraordinary selection, if any: from 01 October 2026 to 07 October 2026

 **Please note!**

After enrolment you will have to submit the transfer application at your university of origin, according to the deadlines that apply there.

When the University of Bologna receives your file, the Student Administration Office will contact you and upload the **transfer fee** on your Studenti Online profile.

4.9.c. Credit recognition after transferring from another university

After completing the transfer procedure, based on your learning path, the Degree Programme Board of the degree programme you are transferring to will evaluate the CFUs you have earned during your previous career.

If you do not want all your exams to be validated, you must inform the Student Administration Office in Forlì segforli@unibo.it by sending the “Application for credit recognition”, which you can download from the “Exam recognition” section on the webpage

<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>.

 **Please note!**

As a result of the recognition of university educational credits (CFUs) earned in your previous degree programme, your position may change with regard to access to right to higher education benefits and tuition fee reductions (full exemption/reduced fees depending on your ISEE).

Therefore, it is very important to know that:

- a) for right to higher education benefits, the minimum number of CFUs required for merit is always determined starting from the year of your first enrolment at university, regardless of the year of the programme to which you are admitted following the recognition of your CFUs, and only those that are recognised in the programme you are enrolling in are considered valid;
- b) in order to obtain tuition fee reductions (full exemption or reduced fees) depending on your ISEE, the minimum number of CFUs required is determined starting from the year of your first enrolment at university, regardless of the year of the programme to which you are admitted following the recognition of your CFUs, but only CFUs earned from 11/08/2025 to 10/08/2026 are considered valid, even though they are not recognised in the programme in which you are enrolled.

For further information, visit the website of the Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education (ER.GO) – www.er-go.it – and the section of our website dedicated to fees – <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>.

Your career in the new degree programme will start only after the Degree Programme Board gives its approval. You will still be able to attend classes pertaining to the degree programme at your university of origin until you fill out the online transfer application.

The Degree Programme Board's approval will not be required if you enrolled in the previous degree programme during the same a.y. 26/27.

5. FEES AND BENEFITS

5.1. University fees

Information on **tuition fees** and on **benefits and exemptions** is published annually on the University website at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>.

The fee to be paid to enrol in a degree programme consists of a fixed element of € 157.04 and a variable element calculated according to the student's financial situation (ISEE) up to a maximum that varies according to the degree programme.

Your tuition fees will be calculated on a progressive scale based on a valid **ISEE certificate** only if submitted in accordance with the terms and procedures set out on <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>. If you fail to submit an ISEE certificate, you will have to pay the full tuition fees for your degree programme. **Submission of an ISEE certificate is independent of programme enrolment.** The order in which you carry out the two procedures is irrelevant, as long as you comply with the deadlines set for each.

Please note!

Submitting your ISEE certificate as instructed 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 worth doing even if you have not yet decided whether to enrol in a degree programme at this University. Remember that you will be entitled to no reductions if you fail to submit your ISEE certificate on time. All deadlines are final, no exceptions allowed.

5.2. Right to higher education benefits provided by ER.GO

Every year, the **Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education (ER.GO)** publishes **calls** for scholarships, accommodation in halls of residence, meal vouchers and other benefits on its website (www.er-go.it).

The application for ER.GO grants is independent of the degree programme application and enrolment procedures.

 **Please note!**

You must submit your application for an ER.GO grant via the Authority's website, also submitting your ISEE certificate. Applying is very simple and worth doing even if you have not yet decided whether to enrol in a degree programme at this University. Remember that all deadlines in the calls for applications are final, no exceptions allowed.

5.3. Important information for those who already have an active university career

If you already have an active university career, before transferring from another university or changing degree programme, if you are already enrolled in a degree programme at the University of Bologna, pay careful attention to the **merit requirements for access to grants** set out in the call published on www.er-go.it because, due to the recognition of university educational credits (CFUs) earned in your previous career, your position may change as regards access to grants.

 **Please note!**

Therefore, it is very important to know that, for all ER.GO benefits, the minimum number of CFUs required for merit is always determined starting from the year of your first enrolment at university (also at a different university or university-level institution or in another degree programme, even abroad), regardless of the year of the programme to which you are admitted following the recognition of your CFUs, and only those that are recognised in the programme you are enrolling in are considered valid.

5.4. Right to higher education benefits provided by the University

Information on the University's grants can be found on the University website at <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/study-grants-and-subsidies/scholarships-and-funding-opportunities>.

Carefully read the instructions about the procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for each grant. Remember that all deadlines are final, no exceptions allowed.

6. FINAL NOTES

Any notices concerning this call for applications will be published on Studenti Online (www.studenti.unibo.it).

Information regarding the processing of personal data is available at

<https://www.unibo.it/en/university/privacy-policy-and-legal-notes/privacy-policy/personal-data-processing>.

This call for applications, issued by formal decree under the protocol and reference number stated in the first page header, is subject to the rules set out in Decree of the Minister of University and Research 1154/2021, as amended, on the accreditation of degree programmes.

Any appeal against the provision may be filed with the competent Regional Administrative Court within 60 days of the publication of the call for applications.

The Procedure Supervisor is Patrizia Ussani, manager of the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office.

7. OFFICE CONTACTS

Information about the admission procedures

Forlì Campus Student Administration Office

To contact the Forlì Campus Student Administration Office, visit

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/student-administration-offices>

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

Degree Program Information:

Programme Coordinator: Chiara Liverani

Degree Program Management Office (Political and Social Sciences): Via G. Della Torre 1, 47121

Forlì

E-mail: didatticaforli.bis@unibo.it

For other contacts: <https://corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/InternationalStudies/contact>

IT information

(e.g. login credentials, data entry, application use/functioning anomaly, computer difficulties, etc.)

If you need support on using Studenti Online, you can submit a request by connecting to

<https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti>, or call +39 051 20 80 301, which is available from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00.

If you need help with creating your @studio.unibo.it institutional login details or if you have any difficulties using them, you can write to credenziali.studio@unibo.it or call +39 051 20 80 301.



Information for international students

Enrolment information for international students with a foreign qualification

Forlì Campus Student Administration Office

e-mail: segforli@unibo.it

International desk (Bologna)

Email internationaldesk@unibo.it

To contact the International Desk, visit <https://www.unibo.it/en/university/contacts-1/contacts-for-international-students>

Italian language courses for International Students:

CLA – University Language Center

Forlì Campus, Via Lombardini 5, 47121 Forlì

Email cla.segreteria.forli@unibo.it

For other contacts: <https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/contatti>

Information for candidates with disabilities or SLD

Service for students with disabilities and SLD

Email ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it

To contact the Service, visit <https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en>

Information on fees and grants

Tuition Fees Office

Email ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it

To contact the Office, visit <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-deadlines>

Contact information for **OTHER STUDENT SERVICES AT THE FORLÌ CAMPUS** can be found on the page: <https://www.unibo.it/en/campus-forli/campus-services/campus-services-1>

Offices closures

- Public holidays (<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/guide-to-choosing-your-programme/academic-calendar-1>)
- 03-06 April 2026;
- 01 May 2026;
- 01-02 June 2026;
- 10-14 August 2026 (summer closure);
- 07-08 December 2026;
- 24 December 2026
- 04-06 January 2027
- 04 February 2027 (celebration of the Patron Saint of the city of Forli)

Any further extraordinary closures will be published on the [University website](#).

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