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Unofficial Call for applications

to the Master's degree with restricted access in

“SCIENZE INTERNAZIONALI E DIPLOMATICHE” (LM SID)

CLASSE LM-52 – Relazioni internazionali

Website

<https://corsi.unibo.it/magistrale/ScienzeInternazionaliDiplomatiche>

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The official Call for Applications for admission to the second-cycle Degree Programme in “Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche” for the academic year 2026/2027 (in Italian) is available on the programme's website. This English version is provided for information purposes for non-Italian-speaking applicants; in the event of any discrepancy or dispute, the Italian version shall prevail for the authentic interpretation of the rules contained therein.

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This university has started an awareness-raising campaign aimed at contrasting gender stereotypes. In this respect, it has been decided to give more linguistic visibility to differences. 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

This call for applications contains the provisions which regulate the admission to the Second Cycle Degree with restricted access in “*Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche*”, class LM-52 – *International Relations (degree programme code 6750)*.

The Second Cycle Degree in *Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche* offers two curricula:

- **Curriculum POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE**, taught in Italian
- **Curriculum TRANSNATIONAL CHALLENGES AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**, taught in English.

The qualification awarded for both curricula is the Second Cycle Degree in Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche, class LM-52, while the language of instruction (Italian or English) will be attested in the enrolment and graduation certificates and in the Diploma Supplement.

Upon request, the Student Administration Office will be able to release a certificate of the curriculum attended (**Politica e sicurezza Internazionale** in Italian and **Transnational Challenges and Global Governance** in English).

The admission criteria are the same for both curricula, with the sole exception of the requirement of the Italian language knowledge for the non-EU candidates residing abroad, as detailed in section 5.1.

Successful candidates will choose the curriculum at the time of enrolment (section 8).

Enrolled students will be allowed to change curriculum by the terms annually announced on the website of the degree programme by submitting an individual study plan.

The selection is based on:

- **assessment of entry requirements and knowledge of English of B2 level;**
- **assessment of the suitable personal preparation** (academic background, consistency of the credits obtained in previous studies with LM SID, internationalization experiences and other activities related to the educational path),

according to the intakes and deadlines reported in section 2.

There is not a predetermined number of places per curriculum in the two intakes.

More information on the degree programme (learning outcomes, regulation, admission requirements, study plan, academic calendar and timetable, contacts etc.) is available at:

<https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/InternationalRelationsDiplomaticAffairs>



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.

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.

Deadlines are always MANDATORY and exceptions are never admitted.

2.1 First intake

Reserved to:

- **Italian, EU candidates, non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status (90 places)**
- **Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy (15 places)**

Application and on-line submission of documents *(Section 5)*

From 26 February 2026 to 4 May 2026, h 13:00 CEST

Test of Italian language knowledge (only for the non-EU candidates residing abroad) *(Section 5.1)*

List of test dates and deadlines at <https://www.unibo.it/en/ItalianLanguageTest>

Publication of rankings *(section 7)*

29 May 2026, from h 13:00

Enrolment (also in case of degree programme changes and transfers) *(section 8)*

From 8 June 2026 to 2 July 2026

Degree programme change

From 22 July 2026 to 4 September 2026

Single clearing procedure - Expression of interest in the clearing procedure *(Section 9)*

From 8 June 2026 to 2 July 2026

Single clearing procedure – Publication of available places and list of candidates admitted to the clearing *(section 9)*

6 July 2026

IN CASE OF CLEARING - Enrolment of candidates who entered the clearing procedure (also in case of degree programme change or transfer) (Section 8)

From 6 July 2026 to 10 July 2026 included

Deadline for graduating for enrolled students

31 December 2026

2.2 Second intake

Reserved to:

- **Italian, EU candidates, non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status (35 places) + places not assigned in the first intake (if any)**

Application and on-line submission of documents (Section 5)

From 5 May 2026 to 3 July 2026, h 13:00 CEST

Publication of rankings (Section 7)

24 July 2026, from h 13:00

Enrolment (also in case of degree programme changes and transfers) (section 8)

From 30 July 2026 to 25 August 2026

Single clearing procedure - Expression of interest in the clearing procedure (Section 9)

From 30 July 2026 to 25 August 2026

Single clearing procedure – Publication of available places and list of candidates admitted to the clearing (section 9)

27 August 2026

IN CASE OF CLEARING - Enrolment of candidates who entered the clearing procedure (also in case of degree programme change or transfer) (Section 8)

From 27 August 2026 to 4 September 2026 included

ADDITIONAL CLEARING PROCEDURE IN CASE OF PLACES NOT ASSIGNED

From 9 September 2026 to 19 November 2026

Deadline for graduating for enrolled students

31 December 2026

If, after the two ordinary selections, there will be available places, the Department of Political and Social Sciences will decide whether opening an extraordinary selection (third selection intake) open to all candidates.

The announcement will be published on the website of the degree programme

<https://corsi.unibo.it/magistrale/ScienzeInternazionaliDiplomatiche/iscrivarsi-al-corso>

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 (the email account is assigned following the registration on Studenti Online),
- because these are the only instruments to be informed on the progress of the selection procedure (ranking, timing for the clearing procedure, enrolment etc.).

2.3 Available Places

For the academic year 2026/2027 a total number of **140 places** are available for admission to the Master’s Degree in *Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche*, class LM-52, distributed as follows:

- **n. 125 places for Italian, EU candidates and non-EU candidates with EU equivalent status** who can apply in both selection intakes;
- **n. 15 places for non-EU candidates residing outside Italy**, who can participate exclusively in **the first selection intake**, within the limits of the quota allocated to them.

Two selection intakes are scheduled. The overall number of 140 places are distributed as follows:

First intake	Second intake
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian/EU/non-EU candidates with equivalent status: n. 90 places • Non-EU candidates residing outside Italy: n. 15 places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian/EU/non-EU candidates with equivalent status: n. 35 places + available places not assigned in the first intake

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

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

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

Italian, EU, and non-EU citizens with EU equivalent status who, in the first selection intake, were found not eligible, or eligible but not selected, or selected but did not enroll within the prescribed deadline, can participate in the second selection intake by registering according to the terms and conditions laid down in the call, **without having to pay the registration fee again.**

In this case, **the documents submitted in the second intake will be evaluated again.**

2.4 Scholarship dedicated to the memory of prof. Gianpaolo Rossini

The Department for Political and Social Sciences and the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna will jointly assign a Scholarship DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF PROF. GIANPAOLO ROSSINI.

The scholarship amounts to 1.500€ (gross amount) and it will be awarded at the end of the admission procedures for the Academic Year 2026/2027 to the selected student who has completed the enrolment procedure in the Masters' Degree in *Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche* and has obtained the highest score in the first, the second and the possible extraordinary third intake. Should there be candidates with equal score, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

The scholarship will be awarded by decree of the Head of the Forlì Campus Area, and the payment will be made by the Forlì Campus administrative offices.

The ranking list will be published on **Studenti Online** in the admission request detail section of each applicant.

The selected student will be informed by e-mail and a deadline to accept the scholarship will be announced.

In case of refusal of the scholarship from the selected candidate, the scholarship will be made available to the next candidate in the ranking list.

3. WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS CALL

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 *"Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche"*.

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 SID 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;
- Point 3) identifies non-EU citizens residing outside Italy who must compete with EU students (this equivalence is valid only for the Italian-taught curriculum);
- Point 4) identifies Marco Polo students (who may only access the Italian-taught curriculum).

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>

4. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the Master's Degree in *"Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche"*, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- hold the required academic qualification (Section 4.1);
- meet specific curricular requirements (Section 4.2);

- meet specific language requirements (Section 4.3);
- demonstrate adequate personal preparation, verified according to the criteria established by the programme (Section 4.4).

Admission also requires placement in a suitable position in the ranking list, within the limit of the AVAILABLE PLACES for each quota, as specified in Section 2 of this call.

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 "*Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche*" at universities in the country where the qualification was issued.

Applicants are strongly advised to consult the detailed information available at:

www.unibo.it/IscrizioniMagistraleTitoloEsterio

4.2 Curricular Requirements

To be admitted to the programme, applicants must hold at least one of the following qualifications:

A - Italian qualifications belonging to one of the following Degree classes ex D.M. 270/04:

L-5 Philosophy
Relations

L-11 Modern languages and civilisations

L-12 Applied languages

L-14 Legal studies

L-16 Administration

L-20 Communication

L-33 Economics

L-36 Political Science and International

L-37 Peace studies

L-40 Sociology

L-42 History

DS/1 Defence and security

LMG/01 Law

Or:

Access to the degree programme is also open to students who hold a degree from a class other than those listed above provided they have obtained at least 32 ECTS/ CFU credits in one or more of the following groups of scientific-disciplinary sectors (SSDs):

IUS/13 International Law

IUS/14 European Union law

M-GGR/02 Economic and political geography

M-STO/02 Modern history

M-STO/03 History of Eastern Europe

M-STO/04 Contemporary history

SECS-P/01 Economics

SECS-P/02 Economic policy

SECS-S/01 Statistics

SPS/03 History of political institutions

SPS/04 Political science

SPS/05 American history and institutions

SPS/06 History of international relations

SPS/07 General sociology

SPS/11 Political sociology

SPS/13 African history and institutions

SPS/14 Asian history and institutions

(NB: the titles listed above refer to the SSD, while exams belonging to these SSDs may have different names).

B – Italian degrees under the previous system (DM 509/99)

Italian degrees belonging to classes established under Ministerial Decree 509/99, considered equivalent to the classes listed above under DM 270/04, pursuant to the Interministerial Decree of 9 July 2009.

C – Degrees under previous academic regulations or non-Italian qualifications

Applicants holding:

- Italian degrees obtained before the reform introduced by DM 509/99 (four-year degrees or three-year university diplomas), or
- Non-Italian first-cycle degrees

will have their qualifications evaluated by the Selection Committee, which will verify the correspondence between the academic background and:

- the degree classes under DM 270/04, or
 - the Scientific Disciplinary Sectors (SSD) listed in point A.
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Requirements for students who have not yet graduated

Applicants who have not yet completed their degree may apply if, by the application deadline for the selection round (4 May 2026 at 13:00 (CEST) for the first selection intake and 3 July 2026 at 13:00 (CEST) for the second selection intake) they have obtained and officially recorded at least **140 CFU/ECTS** credits.

Applicants enrolled in:

- degree programmes under foreign academic systems,
- programmes under pre-DM 509/99 regulations (without CFU/ECTS), or
- the single-cycle Law degree (LMG/01)

must have completed at least 77.78% of the required study programme.

Important note:

For the purpose of calculating the 140 CFU/ECTS credits (or the 77.78% threshold where applicable), credits obtained during international mobility programmes that have not yet been formally recognized may be considered only if the applicant uploads:

- the Transcript of Records, and
- the course correspondences indicated in the Learning Agreement.

However, credits obtained abroad that have not yet been recognized will NOT be included in the calculation of the grade average used for the academic evaluation score (see Section 6).

Conditional enrolment for selected applicants who have not yet graduated

Applicants who are selected or admitted through the clearing procedure but have not yet obtained the required degree by the enrolment deadline may **enroll conditionally** in the Master's Degree in "*Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche*".

However, they must obtain the required academic qualification no later than **31 December 2026**.

Failure to meet this mandatory deadline will result in automatic cancellation of the enrolment.

4.3 Language Requirements

Knowledge of the English language at least at level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required.

4.3.a How to meet the language requirement

In order to verify English language knowledge and skills at B2 level, the candidate must hold one of the following language certifications, obtained **no more than THREE years** before the application deadline for the relevant selection intake:

- All international English B2 certifications listed in the "AICLU table" on the University Language Centre (CLA) website:

<https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it/riconoscimento-idoneita-linguistica>

Note: If the IELTS certificate (Academic / Academic Online / General Training) is not available, it is sufficient to attach the Test Report Form Number (TRF) to the application;

- TOEFL paper-based with a minimum score of 550;

- Trinity GESE with a minimum grade of 7;
- Certification or self-declaration (in the case of Italian public universities) of B2 level issued by a University Language Centre in Italy or abroad;

or:

- Self-declaration of having passed the OOPT (Oxford Online Placement Test) with at least B2 level, taken at the University Language Centre of the University of Bologna (all campuses) or at the Department of Interpreting and Translation of the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus (DIT) for another selection in the same academic year 2026/2027 or in the previous academic year 2025/2026.

Alternatively, the candidate may provide **certificates or self-declarations** (only in the case of records held by Italian public institutions) demonstrating that they meet **one** of the following conditions:

- being a native English speaker with documented nationality from one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America;
- having obtained at least 8 credits, including laboratory activities, in the SSD L-LIN/12, with a grade not lower than 24/30 (credits obtained with a pass/fail assessment will not be considered);
- having obtained (or being about to obtain as an admission qualification) a degree from an English-speaking university;
- having obtained (or being about to obtain as an admission qualification) a university degree entirely taught in English;
- having obtained the IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate), a High School diploma, or a GCE (General Certificate of Education) in English (with at least 50% of the courses in the study programme taught in English).

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>.

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.

Candidates who, by the application deadline, do not hold any of the above-mentioned B2 English certifications (*or self-declarations in the case of activities carried out at Italian public institutions/universities*) and cannot demonstrate any of the alternative conditions listed above, **will be excluded from the assessment of personal preparation, and therefore from the ranking and enrolment in the degree programme** for that selection intake, due to lack of the B2 English language requirement.

4.4 Assessment of suitable preparation

Admission to the Master’s Degree Programme in “International and Diplomatic Sciences” 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/magistrale/ScienzeInternazionaliDiplomatiche/il-corso>

The assessment of suitable personal preparation focuses on **interdisciplinary knowledge at university level in the fields of political science, economics, law, languages, sociology, and history.**

This assessment consists of an **EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS**, which is considered passed upon achieving the minimum eligibility threshold of 60/100 (see section 6 for further details). The Master's degree programme has a limited number of available places based on available resources. Therefore, admission also requires placement in a suitable position in the ranking, within the number of AVAILABLE PLACES for each category in each selection round (section 2)

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To participate in the selection process, you must submit your application within the following deadlines:

- **from 26 February 2026 to 4 May 2026, 13:00 (CEST) for the first selection intake;**
- **from 5 May 2026 to 3 July 2026, 13:00 (CEST) for the second selection intake.**

During the application period for each selection round, you can apply by following the steps below.

- **1. Log in to Studenti Online** (www.studenti.unibo.it)

If this is your first access, select **“Register”** and log in using **SPID or CIE**. The system will automatically retrieve your personal data and will create your University credentials (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. Access “Admission Application”**

Select **“SECOND CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMME”**, choose the programme **“SCIENZE INTERNAZIONALI E DIPLOMATICHE / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS”**, and select the relevant **selection intake**.

- **3. Upload the following documents in PDF format.**

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- **Application form**, completed online at the link [LM SID APPLICATION FORM A.Y. 2026/2027 – Compila modulo](#) and then **UPLOAD IT IN THE APPLICATION.**
- **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.

- **Qualification required for admission to the programme** (see sections 4.1 and 4.2):

If you obtained or are obtaining your 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 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*, remember that the system automatically updates recorded exams. For the purpose of verifying requirements, 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 LM SID 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 residence permit**, if already available.

This document is mandatory for non-EU citizens treated as EU citizens.

- **4. Payment of the application fee**

Registration for the selection requires **payment of a €50 application 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.

5.1 Specific requirements and procedures for international students

 **Non-EU citizens residing outside Italy**, in accordance with the procedures defined by the Italian Ministry of University and Research in the Circular *“Procedures for entry, stay, enrolment of international students and recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy”* for the A.Y. 2026/2027, available at

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

— in addition to following the steps required for admission to the Master’s Degree in *Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche*, **available exclusively in the first selection intake** — must:

- hold a qualification allowing access to second-cycle university programmes in Italy (section 4.1);
- **submit a pre-enrolment application** through the website www.universitaly.it to the competent Italian diplomatic representation and apply for a **study visa**. Only one degree programme choice may be indicated, and the student must be admitted to that programme;
- meet the **Italian language requirement, if—after admission—they intend to enroll in the Italian-taught curriculum “POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE.”**

IMPORTANT!

- Non-EU citizens residing outside Italy who are interested **exclusively in the English-taught curriculum “TRANSNATIONAL CHALLENGES AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE”** are **exempt from demonstrating knowledge of Italian, but will not be able to choose the Italian-taught curriculum during the enrolment phase.**
- **The Italian-taught curriculum “POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE”** may be chosen at enrolment **only by non-EU citizens residing outside Italy who have met the Italian language requirement by the deadline for publication of the ranking list of the first selection round** (section 2). Otherwise, they will be automatically assigned to the English-taught curriculum by the Student Administration Office.
- Students participating in the **Marco Polo Programme**, if admitted, may enroll **only in the Italian-taught curriculum “POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE”**. They must obtain **one of the required Italian language certificates at least at B1 level by 31 December 2026**, complete the verification procedure via **Studenti Online**, and submit the certificate to the Student Administration Office of the Forlì Campus at enrolment, and in any case **by 26 February 2027**.

More information: <https://www.unibo.it/it/internazionale/offerta-formativa-internazionale/programma-marco-polo>

Non-EU citizens residing outside Italy who wish to enroll in the **Italian-taught curriculum “POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE”** may satisfy the **Italian language requirement** by the date of publication of the ranking list of the first selection round in two ways:

- by **passing an Italian language test** organized by the University of Bologna by **14 May 2026, 14:30 CEST** (registration on **Studenti Online** by 7 May 2026, 12:00 CEST);
- by **uploading to Studenti Online a B2 Italian language certificate or one of the qualifications in Group 1** listed at www.unibo.it/provaitaliano by **11 May 2026** (verification results by 18 May 2026).

Non-EU citizens residing outside Italy who wish to enroll in the **Italian-taught curriculum “POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE”** will **compete with EU candidates** if they hold **Italian language certificates at C1 or C2 level**, or **secondary school diplomas listed in GROUP 2** at www.unibo.it/provaitaliano.

To be assigned to this category and meet the language requirement, they must upload the relevant document to **Studenti Online**:

- **by 11 May 2026** (verification results by 18 May 2026).

The website www.unibo.it/provaitaliano provides:

- the calendar and procedures for taking the Italian language test (for non-EU citizens residing outside Italy only);
- the list of language certificates and qualifications that meet the Italian language requirement, together with the calendar and procedures for submitting them (for both non-EU citizens residing outside Italy and non-EU citizens residing outside Italy who compete with EU candidates).

IMPORTANT!

If you are a **non-EU citizen residing outside Italy**, hold a **residence permit in Italy for study purposes**, and **formally withdraw from studies** at this or another Italian university, you will **lose the requirements for legal stay in Italy**, resulting in **revocation of the residence permit and loss of the status equivalent to EU students**.

In this case, you must return to your country of origin and start the pre-enrolment procedure again through the University portal, via the competent Italian diplomatic representations (Embassies/Consulates), within the deadlines established annually and published at:

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

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The admission procedure to the Master's Degree in "Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche" 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**

These are carried out on the basis of the **submitted qualifications** (see Section 5).

The **assessment of curricular requirements** and the **verification of English language proficiency (B2 level)** are conducted according to the criteria and procedures outlined in Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3.

Only candidates who meet both the curricular requirements and the English language requirement (B2) are admitted to the **assessment of suitable preparation**.

This consists of the **evaluation of qualifications**, which is considered passed with a score of **60/100 (sixty out of one hundred) or higher**, representing the minimum threshold for admission to the master's degree in *Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche*.

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 "Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche" (Class LM-52).

The **results of the evaluation of qualifications** are published together with the final rankings (see Section 7 of the call).

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- **Evaluation of qualifications (maximum 100 points)**

Points are allocated as follows:

- Academic curriculum (weighted average of exam grades, out of 30, of the entry qualification): **up to 60 points**
- Consistency of the entry qualification with LM SID: **up to 25 points**
- International experiences: **up to 10 points**
- Other activities consistent with LM SID degree programme: **up to 5 points**

In particular,

- **Academic curriculum (max. 60 points)**

The score is calculated based on the **weighted average of exam grades (out of 30)** of the entry qualification using the formula:

$$(\text{Weighted average} - 18) \times \frac{60}{11.5}$$

Candidates with a weighted average equal to or higher than **29.5/30** are awarded **60 points**.

A penalty is applied to candidates who have obtained fewer than **150 credits (CFU)**:

$$(\text{Weighted average} - 18) \times \frac{60}{11.5} - [(150 - \text{CFU}) \times 0.37]$$

For the **qualifications obtained or to be obtained in another country than Italy**, the examining committee applies the **ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) conversion system**. If grades are not convertible, the committee assigns a score based on an individual evaluation of the submitted qualifications.

- **Consistency of the entry qualification (max. 25 points)**

A score of **0.25 points per CFU (University credit)** is assigned (up to the maximum indicated for each area) for credits obtained in the following academic fields:

- **A – Economic disciplines (max. 10 points)**

SECS-P/01 Economics

SECS-P/02 Economic Policy

SECS-P/03 Public Economics

SECS-P/05 Econometrics

SECS-P/06 Applied Economics

SECS-P/09 Finance

SECS-P/12 Economic History

SECS-S/01 Statistics

SECS-S/04 Demography

SECS-S/05 Social Statistics

- **B – Law disciplines (max. 5 points)**

IUS/01 Private Law

IUS/02 Comparative Private Law

IUS/04 Business Law

IUS/09 Public Law

IUS/10 Administrative Law

IUS/11 Ecclesiastical Law

IUS/13 International Law

IUS/14 European Union Law

IUS/21 Comparative Public Law

- **C – Linguistic disciplines (max. 8 points)**

L-LIN/04 Language and Translation - French

L-LIN/07 Language and Translation - Spanish

L-LIN/09 Language and Translation – Portuguese and Brazilian

L-LIN/12 Language and Translation - English

L-LIN/14 Language and Translation - German

L-LIN/21 Slavic Studies

L-OR/12 Arabic Language and Literature

L-OR/21 Chinese and South Asian Languages and Literatures

L-OR/22 Japanese and Korean Languages and Literatures

- **D – Political science disciplines (max. 10 points)**

SPS/01 Political Philosophy

SPS/04 Political Science

- **E – Sociological disciplines (max. 5 points)**

SPS/07 General Sociology

SPS/08 Sociology of Culture and Communication

SPS/09 Economic Sociology and Sociology of Work and Organisations

SPS/10 Urban and Environmental Sociology

SPS/11 Political Sociology

- **F – Historical and geographical disciplines (max. 8 points)**

M-GGR/02 Economic and Political Geography

M-STO/02 Modern History

M-STO/03 History of Eastern Europe

M-STO/04 Contemporary History

SPS/02 History of Political Thought

SPS/03 History of Political Institutions

SPS/05 American History and Institutions

SPS/06 History of International Relations

SPS/13 African History and Institutions

SPS/14 Asian History and Institutions

(N.B.: course titles may differ, but only the corresponding academic fields are considered.)

For Italian degrees prior to DM 509/99 (without CFU) and foreign degrees, consistency is assessed by the committee based on the correspondence between completed exams and the listed academic fields.

- **International experiences (max. 10 points)**

Points are awarded as follows:

- Up to 5 points for university mobility experiences (e.g. Erasmus or Overseas), only if completed and documented (or ongoing annual mobility with at least 3 completed activities)
- 1 point for every 100 documented hours of internship abroad (curricular or extracurricular) relevant to the degree program (incomplete attestations will not be considered for evaluation)
- 0.5 points for every 100 documented hours of internship in Italy related to the program (incomplete attestations will not be considered for evaluation)
- 1 point for international language certifications (other than English) at least at C1 level.

- **Other activities consistent with LM SID degree programme (max. 5 points)**

Points are awarded as follows:

- 1 point for volunteering or exchange experiences of international relevance
- 2 to 4 points for additional academic qualifications or experiences

The results of the assessment of curricular and language requirements and of personal preparation will be communicated through the publication of the rankings.

7. RANKINGS

7.1 Examination Committee

The Examination Committee, appointed by the Department of Political and Social Sciences and composed of nine members (plus possible substitutes), chosen among the teaching and research staff affiliated with the degree programme, ensures the proper conduct of all selection procedures.

7.2 Publication of rankings

After completing the assessments, final merit rankings will be drawn up for each selection intake, up to the number of available places, according to the criteria set out in this call.

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

The rankings will be published on:

29 May 2026 (from h 13:00 CEST) – first selection intake

24 July 2026 (from H 13:00 CEST) – second 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.

8. ENROLLMENT, TRANSFER, DEGREE PROGRAMME CHANGE

8.1 Enrollment

Within the strict deadlines indicated for each selection intake:

- **from 8 June 2026 to 2 July 2026** (first selection)
- **from 30 July 2026 to 25 August 2026** (second 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 “SCIENZE INTERNAZIONALI E DIPLOMATICHE / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS”, 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. During enrollment, choose your **curriculum**:
 - “**POLITICA E SICUREZZA INTERNAZIONALE**” (Italian)
 - “**TRANSNATIONAL CHALLENGES AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**” (English) (check in Section 5.1. some requirements for the curriculum selection for international students).
4. **Pay the first installment** via PagoPA. **Failure to pay results in exclusion.**
5. After 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.

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-  **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/.../abbreviazione-di-carriera>

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

Within the deadlines:

- **From 8 June 2026 to 2 July 2026** (first selection intake)
- **From 30 July 2026 to 25 August 2026** (second 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 “SCIENZE INTERNAZIONALI E DIPLOMATICHE” (as per section 8.1), indicating your current 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.

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/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/trasferirsi-alluniversita-di-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

Selected candidates 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 (section 2)**.
- Additionally, **from 22 July 2026 to 4 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 selection

- Selected candidates 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 (section 2)**.

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/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/cambiare-corso-di-studio-interno-universita-di-bologna>

In both cases A and B, students may continue attending their current program until submitting the request.

The new academic career will be activated **only** after approval 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 [Contemporanea iscrizione a corsi diversi — Università di Bologna \(unibo.it\)](http://www.unibo.it).

If 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;
- **one clearing procedure, with subsequent reallocations of any remaining places**, in the second 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 8 June 2026 to 2 July 2026** for the first selection intake,
- **from 30 July 2026 to 25 August 2026** for the second 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 **6 July 2026** for the first selection intake,
- on **27 August 2026** for the second 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 **6 July 2026 to 10 July 2026** for the first selection,
- from **27 August 2026 to 4 September 2026** for the second selection,

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).

In the event of further vacancies in the period from 9 September 2026 to 19 November 2026, additional reallocations will be carried out on any remaining places in favour of eligible candidates who declared their interest in being considered for the clearing procedure during the period from **30 July 2026 to 25 August 2026**, according to ranking order. Admitted candidates will receive a notification in their institutional email account (name.surname@studio.unibo.it) with the strict deadlines for enrolment, and a notice will also be published on **Studenti Online** at www.studenti.unibo.it, in the application details.

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/it/didattica/iscrizioni-trasferimenti-e-laurea/tasse-e-contributi/ISEE-e-altre-attestazioni-utili-per-le-esenzioni-delle-tasse-universitarie>

Important!

Submitting financial documentation for tuition fee exemptions, following the instructions on www.unibo.it/Tasse, 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/AgevolazioniEconomiche.

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:

Programme Coordinator: Dr Elisa Landi

Degree Programme Management Office – Political and Social Sciences

Via G. Della Torre 1, 47121 Forlì

Email: didatticaforli.lmsid@unibo.it

Other contacts:

<https://corsi.unibo.it/magistrale/ScienzeInternazionaliDiplomatiche/contatti>

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.):

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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.

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