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Call for applications for admission procedures to the Master's Degree in

Cognitive Neuroscience

Class: LM-51

Degree Programme delivered in English

Restricted access degree programme



Rector's Decree no. 1133/2026

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO	the Law No. 264 of August 2, 1999, containing regulations on access to academic programmes;
HAVING REGARD TO	the Ministerial Decree No 270 of October 22, 2004, and subsequent amendments and integrations;
HAVING REGARD TO	the Ministerial Decree of March 16, 2007;
HAVING REGARD TO	the Ministerial Decree of December 19, 2023, no.1649;
HAVING REGARD TO	the resolution of the Psychology Faculty Board of March 30, 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO	the resolution of the Academic Senate of June 9, 2026

DECREES

The publication of the call for applications regulating the admission procedures to the restricted access Master's degree programme in **Cognitive Neuroscience** delivered in English for the academic year 2026-2027.

The enclosed call for applications constitutes an integral part of this decree, which will be acquired for collection in the appropriate records.

Rome, June 15, 2026

undersigned by **THE RECTOR**

REMEMBER THESE STEPS

Register to Infostud

Register to Infostud <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students>
Please Note: Spid or Cie credentials are necessary for registration (only for candidates with Italian citizenship)

Pay the €35 fee

[Log in to Infostud](#)
Go to "Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes"
Go to "Admission to programmes"
Enter the code **12948**
Click on Continue and then on Next
Click on Direct payment PagoPa
Please Note: Pay attention to payment deadlines!

Submit the application
and take the test

Follow the procedures indicated in [section 3.3](#) and in [section 3.5](#)

Apply for pre-selection
(compulsory if you are a
non-EU citizen)

Apply for pre-selection by submitting your application on the **QS MoveIn** platform by the deadlines indicated at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions>. If the pre-selection outcome is successful, accept the programme's offer on the platform and download the pre-acceptance letter. A **€30.00** payment is required, which is separate from the subsequent payment of €35.00 for access to the ranking list. The deadline for visa applicants is **May 15, 2026**.

Apply for the visa
(Non- EU citizenship)

If you are a non-EU citizen and reside abroad, you need to log in to the [University platform](#) to apply for a student visa, complete and submit the application by June 30, 2026.

Check the ranking lists

The ranking lists are published in the Course Catalogue, on the dates indicated in the call for applications
<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>

Pay the enrolment
tuition fees

Pay your degree programme's enrolment tuition fees by the prescribed deadline.
Please Note! If your tax residence is in Italy in order to pay at a reduced rate, you must calculate the [Isee 2026](#) for the right to academic education. You can contact a Tax Advice Centre (Caf) or go to the [Inps website](#)
If you have tax residence abroad you will pay a fixed amount (see [section 5](#)).

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1. Admission and places available

To gain admission to the Master's degree programme in **Cognitive Neuroscience** delivered in English, you will have to participate in a procedure for the comparative assessment of qualifications and pass an admission test.

The criteria for the assessment of qualifications and academic knowledge are listed under [section 3.4](#).

The available places are distributed as follows:

Master's degree programme	EU places (1)	Non-EU places (2)
Cognitive Neuroscience Class: LM-51	20	20

(Note 1) – Places reserved for:

- candidates with Italian citizenship or other EU citizenships, or
- citizens with non-EU citizenship holding a valid residence permit in Italy

(Note 2) – Places reserved for:

- candidates with non-EU citizenship, permanently resident abroad who applied for a student visa
- candidates with Chinese citizenship who participate in Sapienza University of Rome "Marco Polo" project.

If enrolment applications from candidates who have non-EU citizenship, reside permanently abroad and have applied for student visas (specified in Note 2), are less than the number of available places, the vacant places will be made available for those with citizenship as specified in Note 1.

2. Requirements for participation in the selection

2.1 - For candidates with Italian citizenship, other EU citizenship, or non-EU citizenship and a valid residence permit in Italy

If you hold one of the citizenships listed below:

- Italian citizenship,
- from a EU country other than Italy,
- from a non-EU country and a valid residence permit in Italy (art. 26 of Law no. 189/2002)

to take part in the selection you must meet the following requirements by **July 6, 2026**:

- **Bachelor's Degree in Psychology** or a five-year university degree in Psychology obtained under the old academic system
or
other qualification obtained abroad and recognised as corresponding to a Bachelor's degree in Psychology (see Annex 1 of the present call for applications, [section A1.5](#)).
- **Advanced knowledge of the English language**, minimum level B2.

2.2 – For candidates with non-EU citizenship who apply for a student visa

If you are a non-EU citizen (or have Chinese citizenship and have applied for pre-enrolment for the "Marco Polo" project for Sapienza University of Rome in the academic year 2025/2026) reside abroad and you need to apply for an incoming student visa, you must meet the following requirements on **July 6, 2026**, in order to take part in the selection process:

- **Educational qualification obtained abroad recognised as corresponding to a Bachelor's degree in Psychology**
(see Annex 1 of the present call for applications, [section A1.5](#)).

or

- **Bachelor's Degree in Psychology** or a five-year university degree in Psychology obtained under the old academic system
- **Advanced knowledge of the English language** (at least level B2);
- **Pre-acceptance letter** for the degree programme in Cognitive neuroscience downloaded in .pdf format following the successful outcome of the pre-selection procedure by May 15, 2026, from the address "<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions>." The pre-acceptance letter must be downloaded from the MoveIn platform no later than the deadline for payment of the €35 fee required for the selection of who hold citizenship of a non-EU country and permanently reside abroad ([point 3](#)).

Please Note: the pre-acceptance letter from the University does not confer any right to obtain a visa, nor to enrol in the degree programme in Cognitive Neuroscience.

You will not be admitted to the programme if:

- You do not receive the provisional acceptance letter via the MoveIn platform;
- You receive the provisional acceptance letter but do not accept the offer within the deadlines specified above;
- You receive the provisional acceptance letter, accept the offer but do not pass the subsequent selection stage.

After receiving the pre-acceptance letter, you must make the payment of the €35 fee in order to participate in the selection process, pass the comparative assessment and the written admission test, according to the procedures indicated in this call for applications. You will only be deemed admitted to the programme if you are successful in the ranking list or in the list of possible new intakes from the ranking list according to the deadlines indicated in this call for applications.

- **Online pre-enrolment application**, for obtaining the student entry visa "University enrolment" for the academic year 2026-2027, on the University website (<https://www.universitaly.it/>) filled in and submitted compulsorily by June 30, 2026. Pre-enrolment on the University website is mandatory in order to obtain the study entry visa.

Please Note: pre-enrolment alone does not allow admission to degree programmes. In order to enrol, it is necessary to complete the procedures envisaged by Sapienza University of Rome for the chosen degree programme, as indicated in this call for applications.

If you are ranked on the list and have submitted an application for a student visa

the full list of documents required for enrolment is available at the following link: [documents required for enrolment on two-year master's degree programmes](#)

Please Note: Sapienza University of Rome may at any time exclude or revoke your enrolment if you do not meet the requirements or if you provide false or untruthful statements.

For information:

<https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/>

<https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24774>

2.3 – For applicants who will obtain a Bachelor's Degree by November 3, 2026

If you graduate by **November 3, 2026**, you can participate **conditionally** in the selection. You will still have to submit your online application ([section 3.3](#)) by **July 6, 2026**, even if you have not yet finished all your exams. Any exams you have taken after submitting your application will not be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the grade point average portion of the exams.

3. Selection

The procedure for participating in the selection includes the following steps:

What to do	When
Register on Infostud and pay the €35.00 fee	From June 16, 2026 to July 6, 2026
Apply for participation in the procedure for the comparative assessment of qualifications	From June 16, 2026 to July 6, 2026
Take the test online	On July 20, 2026 , at 1 p.m.

3.1 – Infostud registration

To register to Infostud you will have to enter your data in the form available on the Sapienza University of Rome website, under the heading Register

<https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/25007>

If you have **Italian** citizenship Spid or Cie credentials are necessary.

Please Note

The e-mail address you enter when registering will be used for any communications from the University, so please check your e-mail box periodically during the steps of the procedure.

If you already have an Infostud registration you have to verify/enter your email address on the Idm dashboard, logging in with your Spid/Cie credentials or with your student ID number and password
<https://idm.uniroma1.it/>

3.2 – Payment of the €35 fee

To pay the €35 fee you have to:

- Log in to Infostud <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students> with your Spid or CIE credentials (if you have non-Italian citizenship you will have to use your student ID number and password)
- click on “Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Programmes”;
- go to “Admission to programmes”;
- enter the code **12948**
- go to Continue and then Next
- click on Direct payment (PagoPA)

Payment of the fee must be made by **direct payment** (online, by credit card).

For further information on payment methods, please consult the dedicated page at the following link
<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/payment>

The fee for participation in the comparative assessment will not be refunded on any grounds whatsoever.

3.3 - Application for the comparative assessment procedure

To submit your application for participation in the procedure for the comparative assessment of qualifications you have to fill in an online form and upload the required documents.

Please Note: Applications that are incomplete or not received by the deadlines indicated in [section 4](#), will result in exclusion from the comparative assessment procedure.

Sapienza University of Rome may proceed with exclusion from the competition at any time for lack of the requirements.

Fill in the application

(it is necessary to access with a Gmail account):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12CNYpBK-xa6gP6lpz2MtQlp89lwxf0dLgji6SCbsCNs/edit>

Documents to upload to the application

All students must upload:

- **Id document.** The file must be named with Surname_Name_Document;
- **Payment receipt** for the € 35.00 fee. The file must be named with Surname_Name_Payment;
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** drawn up in European format in English (max 3 pages) duly dated and signed. The CV must necessarily include aspects relating to your academic career, main work and training experiences relevant to the various areas of interest of the degree programme;
- **Language certificate or self-certification** of English language proficiency equivalent to at least level B2 according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#). The file must be named with Surname_Language Certificate.
The requirement for an English language certificate does not apply to students with a Bachelor's degree in English;
- A **brief motivation letter** in which you must describe the reasons that led you to choose this Master's Degree Programme and your professional expectations and preferences relating to the degree programme you intend to undertake;
- **Up to two reference letters** (optional but subject to comparative assessment).

If you have an Italian educational qualification

Self-certification of graduation, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, with the list of exams and relative grades in Italian or English;

If you have an educational qualification obtained from a non-Italian higher education system

Graduation certificate of Bachelor's degree in Psychology or other degree obtained in a non-Italian higher education system, recognised as corresponding, with the transcript of records. For each exam taken at the university of origin, the full name of the exam, the date, the grade obtained and/or the course credits must be indicated. The transcript of records of exams taken at a foreign university must be translated into English.

If you have been conditionally admitted

Certificate of exams taken with grades and date (in Italian or English language).

3.4 – Assessment of qualifications and further professional training activities (UAFP)

Once the access requirements have been verified, the assessment of academic knowledge will be based on a comparative assessment of the qualifications submitted and a written admission test with multiple-choice questions, for a **total of 100 points**.

70 points are awarded based on the assessment of curricular requirements as follows:

1. Graduation grade with grade point average obtained in exams belonging to the fields of psychology and cognitive neuroscience weighted based on ECTS (**40 points**);
2. Integrative activities such as first-level master's degree, practical/internship experience, work experience in the field of neuroscience and cognitive psychology, participation in seminars and congresses, and training courses relevant to the study plan (**20 points**);
3. Assessment of up to 2 reference letters written by lecturers who got to know the candidate during their university career and uploaded onto the platform <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions> and onto the online form (**10 points**);

30 points are awarded based on an admission test consisting of multiple-choice questions aimed at assessing academic knowledge in the psychological areas relevant to the degree programme.

In the event of a tie, the candidate with the youngest age prevails.

In order to be included in the ranking list in an eligible position it is necessary to obtain a score equal to or higher than **60**. In the event of a score below this threshold, you will be excluded from the ranking list without any possibility of subsequent admission.

Candidates who have citizenship of non-EU countries and apply for student visas and compete for the places specifically designated for them may be admitted regardless of whether they have reached the minimum score if deemed eligible by the Educational Area Board.

Recognition or total or partial remedial of further professional training activities (UAFP), equal to 10 ECTS, envisaged for degree programmes in Psychological Sciences and Techniques - class L-24, will be carried out as follows, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 art.2 of DI 654/2022:

- Candidates with UAFP certification for part or all 10 ECTS envisaged, issued by their university of origin or by an institution recognized as equivalent by the Faculty's educational bodies may proceed with the request for recognition. The procedures for sending the request will be communicated later on the degree programme's web page.
- Candidates who do not have the 10 ECTS related to UAFP or have only a part of them, acquire the missing credits while carrying out the programme's study plan, in addition to the 120 ECTS provided for the Master's degree.

3.5 – Written test

The test will take place exclusively in online mode on **July 20, 2026, at 1 p.m.**

The written test is aimed at assessing the candidate's preparation for studies.

The test is also aimed at those who intend to participate in the selection for the Master's degree programme in Applied Dynamic and Clinical Psychology according to the access procedures indicated in the relevant call for applications.

The test consists of 30 multiple-choice questions with only one valid answer.

A score of 1 is awarded for a correct answer and zero for an incorrect answer.

The content of the test relates to the knowledge gained in the various subject areas of psychology.

A time limit of 40 minutes is allocated for carrying out the test.

The Faculty has set up a procedure that allows the test to be regularly delivered electronically through the use of institutional videoconferencing platforms set up by the University.

It will be possible to take the test at home.

All the requirements and instructions for taking the test will be published in the course catalogue

<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> in the Apply section from **July 14, 2026**.

In order to take the test it will be necessary to meet all the logistical, organisational and technical-informatics requirements.

However, in the days leading up to the test, it will be possible to carry out connection tests in order to test the

correct functioning of the devices and the network.

In the event of problems related to platform malfunctions exclusively and demonstrably attributable to the Faculty, it will be possible to reschedule the test in a special session on the day following the first test. In such cases, participants may be included in the rescheduled session by the Faculty IT Contact person.

3.6 - Disabilities or Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs)

Guidelines for candidates with a certified disability or a diagnosis of specific learning difficulty are provided in [Annex 2](#).

4. Rankings and deadlines

Once the assessments have been completed, rankings are drawn up, in descending order based on the scores obtained.

The rankings, expressed in hundredths, are drawn up on the basis of the following criteria:

- 70% of the score is determined by the comparative assessment of qualifications.
- the remaining 30% is determined by the result of the written test.

The rankings will be published by **July 30, 2026** in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the degree programme's page. The online list is published by student ID number only; the list of names is available from the Faculty's Student Affairs Office.

If you who obtained a successful position in the rankings you will have to pay tuition fees from **September 1, 2026**, and by **September 10, 2026**.

If you will graduate (Bachelor's degree) after the deadline for payment of tuition fees, you will only be able to pay the tuition fees once you will have passed your final degree exam: in this case, by the payment deadline, a precautionary application will have to be submitted ([section 5.3](#)).

If you are successful in the first ranking or in the following ranking updates and meet the admission requirements, but are pursuing a further academic qualification (the qualification must be obtained no later than January 31, 2027), you must email the Psychology Student Affairs Office, by the deadline for payment of the enrolment tuition fees, a declaration confirming your intention to enroll immediately after graduation. This declaration must be downloaded from the Student Affairs Office webpage ([section 5.3](#)). Once you have obtained your qualification, you must contact the Student Affairs Office for the enrolment tuition fees, which must be paid within 7 days of obtaining the qualification.

Please Note

If you do not pay the enrolment tuition fees by the deadline, you will lose your place in the ranking: vacant places will be allocated according to the ranking list.

If you have not yet graduated and you do not submit your precautionary application by the deadline (see [section 5.3](#)), you will lose your place in the ranking and the vacant places will be allocated according to the ranking list.

A subsequent list of new intakes from the ranking list will be published with the following schedule:

September 16, 2026	Publication of the 1 st list of new intakes from the ranking list and opening of enrolments for the candidates that become successful
September 23, 2026	Payment deadline for enrolment tuition fees
September 29, 2026	Publication of the 2 nd list of new intakes from the ranking list (if any) and opening of enrolments for the candidates that become successful
October 6, 2026	Payment deadline for enrolment tuition fees

October 12, 2026	Publication of the 3 rd list of new intakes from the ranking list (if any) and opening of enrolments for the candidates that become successful
October 19, 2026	Payment deadline for enrolment tuition fees

Any subsequent new intakes from the ranking list will be managed exclusively by the Student Affairs Office by means of notification to the e-mail address indicated when registering on Infostud. In this regard, it is recommended that you check your e-mail inbox.

5. Enrolment

Final enrolment in the programme is obtained by paying the first instalment of the programme's enrolment tuition fees for the 2026-2027 academic year, to which the €16.00 stamp duty and regional tax must be added. The procedure is described on the page available at the following link:

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/infostud-enrolment>. The code to be entered is **33574**.

During the payment procedure, you can enter any conditions for exemption from tuition fees and regional tax. The €16.00 stamp duty is still due even in the case of total exemption from tuition fees.

It is extremely important at this stage to have obtained the Isee 2026 calculation for the right to academic education in order to take advantage of the exemptions and benefits provided on the basis of this indicator (see [Annex 3](#)).

Information on amounts and benefits for **candidates with tax residence in Italy** can be found at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/tuition-fees-and-benefits>

Information on the amounts for **candidates with tax residence abroad** can be found on the Sapienza University of Rome website, on the dedicated page [Go to the page](#)

Tuition fees must be paid by direct payment, online by credit card.

For more information on payment methods see <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/payment>

5.1 – For candidates who change from another degree programme at Sapienza University of Rome

If you gained a successful position in the ranking list and are currently enrolled in another Sapienza programme, and you wish to request credit for exams taken in your previous programme, you must follow the instructions provided on the Sapienza website. [Go to the page](#)

The application for degree programme change must be sent by email no later than the deadline for payment of enrolment tuition fees indicated in [section 4](#), listing as recipients both the Student Affairs Office of the programme you belong to and the Student Affairs Office of the programme you wish to enrol in (see [section 7](#)).

In the email addressed to the Student Affairs Office, you must specify your position in the ranking list.

Please note: after submitting your application to transfer, you will not be able to sit the exams for your degree programme of origin.

5.2 – For candidates who transfer from another Italian university

If you gained a successful position in the ranking and you are actively enrolled in another degree programme at an Italian university, and you wish to request recognition of the exams you have taken in your previous program, you must pay the tuition fee for your new chosen degree programme no later than the deadlines specified in [point 4](#). Within ten days of paying the tuition fee, you must submit a transfer application.

[Follow the instructions](#)

Please Note

after payment of the programme's enrolment tuition fees, you will not be able to sit exams for your home degree programme.

5.3 – For candidates who still have to graduate

If you gained a successful position in the ranking list and you graduate **between the deadlines for payment of tuition fees and November 3, 2026**, you must submit the precautionary application, no later than the deadlines indicated in [section 4](#), using the following procedure:

- download the application from the "precautionary application" section on the Psychology Student Affair Office web page [Go to the page](#)
- fill in the application;
- send the application to segrstudenti.psicologia@uniroma1.it indicating in the subject line: Precautionary application + Degree Programme Code and Name;

The precautionary application is necessary in order to keep one's place in the ranking list and to pay tuition fees after the deadline.

Please Note

Tuition fees can be requested by email to the Student Affair Office (segrstudenti.psicologia@uniroma1.it) and must be paid within 7 days after graduation at the latest.

5.4 – For candidates already holding an Italian degree

If you gained a successful position in the ranking list and have already obtained an Italian degree, if you wish to request the recognition of university credits acquired during your previous degree programme, within **15 natural and consecutive days of payment of the first instalment of the tuition fees** you must submit your application by following the instructions on the Sapienza website. [Go to page](#)

If you obtained your degree at an Italian university other than Sapienza University of Rome, you must also enclose a self-certification of your qualification, indicating the exams taken, relative grades, Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD) and credits (ECTS).

The assessment of the request will be carried out by the Faculty bodies.

5.5 – For candidates with an educational qualification obtained from a non-Italian higher education system

If you gained a successful position in the ranking list, hold a degree from a foreign university system, and wish to request recognition of university courses taken abroad, you must follow the instructions provided on the Sapienza website on the dedicated page [Go to page](#)

6. Withdrawal from enrolment

If, after having paid tuition fees, you wish to withdraw from enrolment, you must follow this procedure:

- activate your institutional e-mail address as indicated on the University website at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/email-google-apps>;
- log on to the ticket platform <https://tts.uniroma1.it/otrs/customer.pl> select the Student Affairs Office to which your degree programme belongs; select the Withdrawal from enrolment service, fill in the relevant form and enclose the stamp duty payment receipt.

Please note: If you are a citizen of a non-EU country with a study permit and you decide not to enroll at Sapienza or another university, you will no longer meet the requirements for staying in Italy, resulting in the revocation of your study permit.

In this case, you must return to your country of origin and complete the pre-selection procedures on the QS MoveIn platform again by May 15, 2026 (<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions>), and the pre-enrollment process via the University online platform (<https://www.universitaly.it/>) no later than June 30, 2026. More information on the study permit for study purposes is available on the [dedicated page](#)

7. Information and useful contact information

This call for applications is published on the programme's webpage, within the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>

Any notices and updates will also be published on the degree programme's page.

For administrative information (such as payment of the €35 fee, enrollment, change from another degree programme at Sapienza, transfer from another university, and recognition of university credits earned during the previous degree program), please contact the Student Affairs Office. For educational information (such as admission requirements and UAFF), please contact the Educational Affairs Office.

Educational Affairs Office of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology	
Location	Via dei Sardi, 61 – 00185 Rome
Opening hours	Modalities and reception times can be found on this page: https://medpsi.web.uniroma1.it/it/uffici The Office will be closed between August 10 and August 23
E-mail	segreteria didattica.psi2@uniroma1.it
Student Affairs Office of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology	
Location	Via dei Sardi, 67 – 00185 Rome
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 8.30 to 12.00 noon Tuesday and Thursday from 14.30 to 16.30 The Office will be closed from August 10 to August 15
E-mail	segrstudenti.psicologia@uniroma1.it
Teams	segreteria studenti psicologia (during opening hours)
HELLO – International Student Help Desk	
Location	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Rectorate Building, portico side
Opening hours	From Monday to Friday, from 9.30 to 17.00 The Office will be closed from August 10 to August 15
E-mail	hello@uniroma1.it

International Student Office	
Location	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome General Services Building - staircase C – 2 nd floor
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 8.30 to 12.00 noon Tuesday and Thursday from 14.30 to 16.30 The Office will be closed from August 10 to August 15
E-mail	studentistranieri@uniroma1.it
Teams	International Student Office (during office hours)
Services for Disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs)	
Location	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Law Building, ground floor, rear entrance
Disabilities	servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disability-and-specific-learning-difficulties The Office will be closed from August 10 to August 15
SpLDs	servizio.dsa@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disability-and-specific-learning-difficulties The Office will be closed from August 10 to August 15
Contacts for the admission test	testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disability-and-specific-learning-difficulties The Office will be closed from August 10 to August 15

8. Selection Committee

The Committee in charge of the procedure for the comparative assessment of the qualifications referred to in this call for applications is appointed by the Degree Programme Board and consists of the Programme Coordinator of the Master's Degree in Cognitive Neuroscience and three lecturers of the degree programme.

9. Persons in charge of the administrative procedure and competent court

Pursuant to Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law 241/90, Ms Lucia D'Adamo, Head of the Unit of the Student Affairs Office of Medicine and Psychology and, for the IT part concerning the test, Gianmarco Giummo, Faculty IT contact person, are responsible for the administrative procedure.

In the event of a dispute, the Court of Rome shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

Annex 1. Citizenship in foreign countries and/or qualifications obtained within a foreign education system

A1.1 – Citizenship in EU and non-EU countries holders of a residence permit in Italy (non EU equivalent)

Follow the general procedures set out in the call for applications if:

- a. you are a citizen of one of the European Union countries or one of the following countries: Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, the Vatican City State;
- b. you hold dual citizenship, one of which is of a European Union country
- c. you are a national of a non-EU country, but hold one of the following residence permits issued by the Italian State:
 - EU long-term residence permit
 - Residence permit for employment or self-employment
 - Residence permit for family reasons
 - Residence permit for political asylum, subsidiary protection or special reasons
 - Residence permit for religious reasons
 - Residence card under Article 50 TEU – Article 18.4 of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement.
- d. you are a citizen of a non-EU country, but have been legally resident in Italy for at least one year and hold a secondary school qualification obtained in Italy that grants access to your chosen degree programme, or hold a degree or an accredited Foundation Year certificate obtained at an Italian university, duly recognised by the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MUR), in the 2025/2026 academic year;
- e. you are a citizen of a non-EU country and are duly enrolled on a degree course at an Italian university, hold a valid residence permit for study purposes and intend to apply for a transfer or progression (for years following that of initial enrolment);
- f. you are a non-EU citizen and you (or one of your parents or your spouse) are a member of staff serving in foreign diplomatic missions and international organisations based in Italy, accredited to the Italian State or the Holy See. In this case, you must submit your residence permit for diplomatic purposes.

If you hold a residence permit for study purposes in Italy issued for

- attending an Italian language course
- undertaking an exchange/mobility period
- attending a 'single course'

please follow the instructions set out in [point A1.3](#)

A1.2 – Dual citizenship

If you have dual citizenship, one of which is Italian or from another EU country, your Italian citizenship or that of the other EU country prevails (Law No. 218 of May 31, 1995, Article 19, paragraph 2), and therefore, to enroll in the degree programme indicated in this call for applications, you must follow the instructions provided for those who hold citizenship in an EU country and in a non-EU country with a valid residence permit in Italy (non-EU equivalents)

A1.3 - Citizenship in non-EU countries, residence abroad and application for a student visa

If you are a citizen of a non-EU country, reside in a country other than Italy and do not meet the requirements set out in [point A1.1](#), you must apply for an entry visa for study purposes, as indicated in [point 2.2](#) in order to enrol on the course specified in this call for applications.

If you are a non-EU citizen and hold a residence permit for study purposes in Italy issued to attend an Italian

language course or to undertake an exchange/mobility period, in order to enrol on the degree programme covered by this call for applications, you must return to your country of origin and submit an application for an entry visa for study purposes as indicated in [point 2.2](#).

A residence permit for study issued for a 'single course' will be considered valid for university enrolment as an EU equivalent only if all three of the following requirements are met in the 2025/2026 academic year:

- You entered the country on a study visa issued specifically for single courses
- You regularly attended the single course and passed the relevant assessment
- The single course attended is relevant to the degree programme chosen for your subsequent academic career.

If even one of the listed requirements is not met, in order to enrol on the degree programme covered by this call, you must return to your country of origin and submit an application for an entry visa for study purposes as indicated in [point 2.2](#).

For further information on the residence permit for study purposes, please consult the dedicated page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/residence-permit-study-purposes>.

A1.4 – 'Marco Polo' Programme

If you are a Chinese citizen, have joined the "Marco Polo" project for Sapienza, and have submitted your pre-enrollment application to the Italian diplomatic and consular missions in China for the 2025/2026 academic year, you are eligible to apply for the positions reserved for the '**Marco Polo**' project. Specific instructions are available on the website of the Ministry of University and Research at <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/>

A1.5 – Enrolment for holders of a foreign qualification

If you hold a foreign qualification, in order to enrol by the deadlines set out in [point 4](#) you must:

- Scan the documents listed on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page. [Go to the page \(4. Documents required for enrolment – Two-year Master's Degree programmes\)](#)
- Send the resulting file to the Hello-International Student Office at the email address studenti stranieri@uniroma1.it ensuring that the subject line of the email includes the following text: 'Ready for enrolment + course code and course name + student ID number + student's surname and first name'.
- Pay the university enrolment fees by the deadlines set out in [point 4](#), following the instructions on the page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/infostud-enrolment>

For further information on qualifications obtained in a foreign education system that are eligible for admission to higher education, the following document is available, listing most of the countries from which Sapienza has received the highest number of enrolment applications: [document on foreign qualifications](#)

Following administrative checks, the "Hello – International Students Office" reserves the right to request further documentation if deemed necessary or to refuse admission to the course due to failure to meet the requirements.

Any further updates and information are available on the International Students Office page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/international-student-office> or by contacting: studenti stranieri@uniroma1.it.

A1.6 - Course shortening for holders of a foreign university qualification

If you hold a university degree from a foreign educational system and wish to request recognition of university exams taken abroad, you must submit a request to the International Student Office, accompanied by a €16.00 revenue stamp, within 30 days of your enrollment date

Procedure:

- Complete enrollment and pay tuition fees by the deadlines indicated in [point 4](#)

- Activate your institutional email address following the instructions on the university website at the following page: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/email-google-apps>
- Submit a ticket to the International Student Office <https://tts.uniroma1.it/otrs/customer.pl> by filling out the application form and attaching the documents listed on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page. [Go the the page \(14. Course shortening\)](#)

After administrative checks, the “Hello - International Student Office” reserves the right to request additional documentation if deemed necessary and to reject the request for recognition if the necessary requirements are not met.

Any further updates and information are available on the International Student Office page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/international-student-office> or by contacting: studentistranieri@uniroma1.it .

Once the review of the submitted foreign credentials is complete, the request will be forwarded by the ‘Hello - International Student Office’ to the relevant student office for administrative processing.

The evaluation of the request will be carried out by the academic departments.

Annex 2. Services for disabilities or SLDs

A2.1 - Recognised disability/invalidity

If you have a disability recognized under Article 3, paragraph 1 or 3, of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992, or a disability certification, and you require special aids or additional time to take the exam, you must indicate this request on the Infostud System during the process of generating the payment for the exam registration fee and send the certification to testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it

Special circumstances will be considered based on the certifications submitted.

Requests must be received no later than the exam registration deadline and must be accompanied by appropriate certification issued by INPS or the relevant National Health Service (S.S.N.) facilities.

More information is available at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/node/136730>

A2.2 - Specific learning disorders

If you have been diagnosed with a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD), as defined by Law No. 170/2010 and Ministerial Decree No. 5669/2011, and require special aids or additional time for the exam based on the type of SLD, you must indicate this request on the Infostud System during the process of generating the payment for the exam registration fee and send the certification to testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it.

Requests must be received no later than the exam registration deadline and must be accompanied by appropriate certification of the SLD issued by National Health Service (S.S.N.) facilities or by specialists and facilities accredited by the S.S.N.

If the attached documents do not specify the accreditation of the facilities or specialists who issued the certification, you must include a note confirming such accreditation.

The SLD certification must be detailed and clear, including references to nosographic codes and an explicit description of the SLD (reading and/or writing and/or math). The diagnosis must have been issued no more than three years ago if it pertains to minors.

More information is available at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/node/136730>

A2.3 - Disability/invalidity and SLDs for those residing in foreign countries

If you reside abroad and have a recognized disability or a diagnosis of a learning disability (DSA) and wish to take advantage of the opportunities described above, you must submit a legalized certification—if required by applicable international regulations—attesting to your disability or DSA status, issued in your country of residence, accompanied by a sworn translation by an official translator or a translation certified as conforming to the original text by Italian diplomatic missions, in Italian or English.

Annex 3. ISEE for the right to university education

The ISEE (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) for the right to university education is required to obtain a reduction in the tuition fees payable by the student (the lower the ISEE value, the lower the amount to be paid).

The ISEE calculation for university education benefits must be requested from the Tax Assistance Centres (CAF) after 15 January 2026 and at least 30 days before the deadlines for enrolment.

Those who have a PIN code or SPID digital identity (unique code for access to all digital and online services of the Public Administration) can also request the calculation of the 2026 ISEE directly online by submitting the DSU (Single Substitute Declaration) on the INPS website (<https://www.inps.it/it/en.html>).

For those who are foreign nationals and/or declare income earned abroad and are therefore unable to produce ISEE certification, there is a fixed registration fee based on the country of origin.

See the dedicated page at the link <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/tuition-fees-and-benefits>