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Degree Class: L-2 R

Restricted access degree programme

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THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 264 of 2 August 1999, as amended and supplemented, laying down provisions on admission to university courses;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004, as amended and Supplemented;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 1648 of 19 December 2023;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine of 24 February 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Academic Senate of 9 June 2026;

DECREES

the publication of the call for applications for admission to the three-year inter-faculty degree programme, with restricted access, taught in English in **Bionformatics**, for the academic year 2026-2027.

The attached call for applications forms an integral part of this decree, which shall be recorded in the relevant register.

Rome, 18 June 2026

undersigned by **THE RECTOR**

REMEMBER THESE STEPS

Take the CEnT-S

Register at <https://www.cisiaonline.it/en> and sign up for CEnT-S.

Please ensure you adhere to the dates specified in the call for applications when taking the test.

Register with Infostud

Register with Infostud <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students>

Please note: you will need your SPID or Cie credentials to register (only for Italian citizens).
Once you have completed the process, you will be given a student registration number

Pay the 10.00 euro fee

[Log in to Infostud](#)

Click on "Degree programmes"

Go to "Degree programme access"

Enter the code **12952**

Click on 'Continue' and then 'Next'

Click on 'Direct payment through PagoPa'

Please note the payment deadlines

Pre-selection process (mandatory if you are a non-EU citizen)

Only if you are a non-EU citizen and reside abroad you must have registered for the pre-selection process by submitting your application via the **QS MoveIn** platform by the deadlines indicated at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/node/256794>. If you are successful in the pre-selection process, accept the degree programme offer on the platform and download the letter of pre-acceptance. A fee of **€30.00** is payable, which is separate from the subsequent payment of €10.00 for access to the ranking.

Apply for a visa (non-EU citizenship)

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

Check the rankings

The rankings are published in the [degree programme catalogue](#) on the dates specified in the call for applications, based on the scores obtained in the test and the criteria set out in the call for applications.

Pay the enrolment fees

If you are successful in the ranking, you must pay the course enrolment fees by the specified deadline. If you are successful in the ranking but do not pay the enrolment fees by the deadline set out in the call for applications, you will not be able to enrol on the course.

Please note! If you are resident for tax purposes in Italy and wish to pay a reduced fee, you must calculate your [Isee 2026](#) in good time to qualify for university study grants. You can contact a tax assistance centre (CAF) or visit the INPS website.

If you are resident for tax purposes abroad, you will pay a fixed amount ([point 7](#)).

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1. Admission to the programme

To access the degree programme with restricted access in **Bionformatics** you must:

1. Take the CEnT-S exam (including the @CASA option) and achieve a total score of over 18 ([Annex 1](#))
2. Have registered for the pre-selection process on MoveIn (<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/node/256794>) and apply for an entry visa for study purposes (<https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24774>) only if you are a citizen of a non-EU country and reside abroad ([point 2.2](#))
3. Register for the selection process ([point 3](#))
4. Pay the registration fees by the specified deadlines if you are awarded a place on the ranking ([point 6](#) and [point 7](#)).

2. Requirements for participating in the selection process

2.1 - For applicants who are Italian citizens, citizens of another EU country, or citizens of a non-EU country with a valid residence permit in Italy (non-EU equivalents)

If you are a citizen of:

- Italy;
- of an EU country other than Italy;
- of a non-EU country and hold a valid residence permit in Italy (Article 26 of Law No. 189/2002)

to be eligible to apply, you must meet the following requirements:

- **upper secondary school diploma** obtained or to be obtained in 2026. If you hold a qualification obtained within a foreign secondary education system, you must carefully read the list of required documents on the Sapienza website [Go to page](#).
- **CEnT-S (including the @CASA mode)** taken at Sapienza or at any university affiliated with CISIA from **1 November 2025** and within the deadlines set for the selection process;

2.2 - For applicants who are citizens of a non-EU country and are applying for a student visa

If you are a citizen of a non-EU country (or if you are a Chinese citizen and have applied for pre-enrolment on the “Marco Polo” programme at Sapienza for the 2025–2026 academic year), you are resident abroad and need to apply for an entry student visa, you must meet the following requirements:

- **upper secondary school diploma** obtained or to be obtained in 2026. If you hold a qualification obtained within a foreign secondary education system, you must carefully read the list of required documents on the Sapienza website [Go to page](#)
- **CEnT-S (including the @CASA option)** taken at Sapienza or at any university affiliated with CISIA from 1 November 2025 and within the deadlines set for the selection process
- **Letter of pre-acceptance** to the Bioinformatics degree programme, downloaded in .pdf format following a successful outcome of the pre-selection process carried out at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/node/256794>. The letter of pre-acceptance must be downloaded from the MoveIn platform no later than the deadlines set for the selection process. You must have registered for the pre-selection process by 15 May 2026 (if you are a non EU citizen and require a visa).

Please note: the letter of pre-acceptance from the University does not confer any right to obtain a visa, nor to enrol on the degree programme covered by this call for applications. To enrol, you must pass a selection process, in accordance with the procedures set out in this call for applications.

- **online pre-enrolment application, to obtain an entry visa for study purposes “University Enrolment” for the 2026-2027 academic year**, on the University website <https://www.universitaly.it/> which must be completed and submitted by 30 June 2026. Pre-

enrolment on the University website is mandatory to obtain the entry visa for study purposes.
Please note: pre-enrolment does not in itself guarantee admission to degree programmes. To enrol, you must complete the procedures set out in this call for applications

For further information:

<https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/>
<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/international-student-office>

Please note that taking the CEnT-S (including the @CASA option) requires candidates to have a minimum B2 level of English, as the test is conducted in English.

3. Selection process

To take part in the selection process, you must:

- take the CEnT-S (including the @CASA option) from 1 November 2025 and by the specified deadlines for the selections
- register on Infostud ([point 3.3](#))
- pay the fee of € 10.00 ([point 3.4](#)) by the deadlines indicated below

The procedures listed in the 'What to do' column must be completed by the deadlines specified in the 'When' column; failure to do so will result in exclusion from the ranking.

What to do	When
Take the CEnT-S	If you are a citizen of a non EU country and reside abroad: you must have taken the test by 18 June 2026 (in accordance with the exam schedule published on the CISIA website) All information has been provided, from December 2025, in the Admission Requirements 2026/2027 document published on the dedicated page: https://www.uniroma1.it/en/node/256794
	If you are a citizen of an EU or non EU country but hold a valid residence permit in Italy: you have to take the test by 17 September 2026 (in accordance with the exam schedule published on the CISIA website)
Register on Infostud Pay the € 10.00 fee	If you are a citizen of a non EU country and reside abroad: from 22 June to 6 July 2026
	If you are a citizen of an EU or non EU country but hold a valid residence permit in Italy: from 2 July to 17 September 2026

Please note

If you take the test by the deadline for registering for the selection process but do not pay the €10.00 fee by the specified deadline, **you will not be able to take part in the selection process.**

If you pay the €10.00 fee by the deadline for registering for the selection process but do not take the test by the specified deadline, **you will not be able to take part in the selection process.**

3.1 - Registration for the CEnT-S

To register for CEnT-S, please follow the instructions on the CISIA consortium website <https://www.cisiaonline.it/> where you will also find the exam schedule.

Please note: during the registration process, you must ensure you enter the correct tax code; for your test score to be recorded, the tax code entered on Infostud must match the one on the CISIA website.

The following exams are valid: CEnT-S @CASA or @University.

You can register for exams organised by Sapienza or any other university listed in the calendar.

If you take the test more than once, the highest score achieved will be taken into account for the ranking.

Registration closes approximately one week before the test date, at 14:00.

Find out more on the page

[CEnT | CISIA :: Inter-university Consortium for Integrated Access Systems](https://testcisia.it/calendario.php?tolc=cents&l=gb&lingua=inglese)
<https://testcisia.it/calendario.php?tolc=cents&l=gb&lingua=inglese>

For the selection process for this degree programme, you must complete the following sections of the CEnT-S test:

- **Mathematics: 15 questions (30 minutes)**
- **Reasoning on texts and data: 15 questions (30 minutes)**
- **Biology: 10 questions (20 minutes)**
- **Chemistry: 10 questions (20 minutes)**
- **Physics: 5 questions (10 minutes)**

Please note

Tests taken after the deadline specified in [point 3](#), even if organised by Sapienza University of Rome, are not valid for the purposes of this call for applications.

3.2 - Registration on Infostud

To register with Infostud, you will need to enter your details in the form available on the Sapienza website, under 'Register' <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students>

If you are an **Italian** citizen, you will need your SPID or CIE credentials.

Please note

The tax code entered on the Cisia website when registering for CEnT-S (including via the @CASA service) must match the one you provide when registering with Infostud; otherwise, it will not be possible to record your test score.

The email address you enter when registering will be used for any communications from the University, so we urge you to check your email inbox regularly throughout the process.

If you are already registered with Infostud, you must verify/enter your email address on the Idm dashboard, logging in with your SPID/CIE credentials or your student ID and password <https://idm.uniroma1.it/>

3.3 - Payment of the €10.00 fee

Payment of the €10.00 fee must be made online by credit card and is required in order for the CEnT-S result to be recorded in Sapienza's systems.

To make the payment

- log in to Infostud <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students> using your SPID or CIE login details (if you are a foreign citizen, log in using your student ID number and password);
- click on "Degree programmes";
- go to "Degree programme access";
- enter the test code "12952"
- click on Continue and then Next;
- click on Direct payment (PagoPA).

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

For further information on payment methods, please visit the webpage

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/payment>

The fee of €10.00 is non-refundable under any circumstances.

3.4 - Disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders (SLDs)

Guidelines for those with a certified disability or a diagnosis of a specific learning disorder are set out in [Annex 3](#).

For enrolment procedures, please consult the dedicated page on the University website [Go to page](#)

4. Available places

For the 2026-2027 academic year, the places available for admission to the degree programme under this call are divided as follows:

Degree programme	EU places (Note 1)	Non-EU places (Note 2)
Bioinformatics (degree class L-2)	45	5

Note 1 - Places reserved for Italian citizens, citizens of other EU countries, and citizens of non-EU countries who hold a valid residence permit in Italy (Article 26 of Law No. 189/2002 – [Annex A2.1](#)).

Note 2 - Places reserved for those who are citizens of a non-EU country, reside permanently abroad and require an entry visa for study purposes ([Annex A2.3](#)).

If the number of enrolment applications from non-EU citizens residing abroad (as indicated in Note 2) is lower than the number of places available, the remaining places will be made available to those holding citizenship as specified in Note 1.

5. Rankings

Once the registration period has closed, those who took part in the selection process will be listed in descending order on a ranking drawn up on the basis of the score obtained in the CEnT-S.

Please note

For the purposes of participating in the selection process and inclusion on the ranking list, Sapienza will take into account the unnormalised CEnT-S score.

Anyone who notices any discrepancies must report them in accordance with the procedures and within the deadlines set out in [point 6](#).

The merit rankings will be published in accordance with the timetable set out in [point 6](#).

The rankings will be **structured in descending order of the score** obtained in the CEnT-S (including the @CASA mode).

The rankings are published by student number on the degree programme's webpage, within the degree programme catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> under the Enrol section, and by name at the Faculty's Administrative Office.

To be included in the ranking, you must achieve a **total score of more than 18**.

For those who have taken the admission test more than once (from the dates indicated and within the deadlines set for the selection process), the highest score obtained will be considered for the purposes of drawing up the rankings.

In the event of a tie in scores, the scores obtained by the candidate in the sections of Mathematics, Reasoning and Problems, Biology, Chemistry and Physics will prevail in descending order.

In the event of a further tie, the candidate who is younger in age shall take precedence.

If you have been placed on the ranking list within the limit of available places, you may pay the first instalment of the enrolment fees by the deadlines indicated in [point 6](#) and in the manner specified in [point 7](#).

Check whether you are required to fulfil any Further Required Courses (OFAs) by consulting [point 10](#) of the call for applications.

6. Calendar and deadlines

NON EU Quota Selection	
What	When
Application period	from 22 June 2026 to 6 July 2026
Publication of the list of participants with their scores*	10 July 2026
Deadline for reporting any discrepancies*	13 July 2026
*If you find any discrepancies in the results (you are not on the list or your score is incorrect), you must complete the Google form by the deadline indicated. The form will be published on the degree programme's webpage, in the 'Enrol' section of the degree programme catalogue https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en	
Publication of the ranking	by 21 July 2026
Payment of degree programme fee	from 1 September to 7 September 2026
Publication of the first list of alternates and start of enrolment for those eligible	10 September 2026
Payment deadline for the first list of alternates	15 September 2026
Publication of the second list of alternates and start of enrolment for those eligible	17 September 2026
Payment deadline for the second list of alternates**	22 September 2026

EU Quota Selection	
What	When
Application period	from 2 July to 17 September 2026
Publication of the list of participants with their scores*	23 September 2026
Deadline for reporting any discrepancies*	27 September 2026
*If you find any discrepancies in the results (you are not on the list or your score is incorrect), you must complete the Google form by the deadline indicated. The form will be published on the degree programme's webpage, in the 'Enrol' section of the degree programme catalogue https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en	
Publication of the ranking	by 2 October 2026
Payment of degree programme fee	from 2 to 6 October 2026
Publication of the first list of alternates and start of enrolment for those eligible	9 October 2026
Payment deadline for the first list of alternates	13 October 2026
Publication of the second list of alternates and start of enrolment for those eligible	15 October 2026
Payment deadline for the second list of alternates	20 October 2026

**If the number of applications for enrolment from non-EU citizens is lower than the number of places available, the remaining places will be made available to EU citizens and non-EU citizens who hold a valid residence permit in Italy.

Any subsequent places will be managed solely by the Administrative Office via emails sent to the email address provided during registration on Infostud. We therefore recommend that you check your email inbox.

Please note

If you are successful in the ranking or the list of alternates and do not pay the first instalment of the degree programme registration fees by the specified date, **you will lose your place on the ranking**, which will then be made available for subsequent rounds of admissions.

7. Enrolment

Enrolment is confirmed upon payment of the first instalment of the degree programme fees for the 2026–2027 academic year, plus a stamp duty of €16.00 and the regional tax.

Instructions for payment can be found at the following link <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/infostud-enrolment> under the heading "Enrolment".

The code to enter is **33455**.

During the procedure, you may enter any conditions for exemption from enrolment fees and the regional tax. The €16.00 stamp duty is payable in all cases.

It is extremely important at this stage to have obtained the **2026 ISEE calculation for the right to university education** in order to benefit from the exemptions and concessions provided for on the basis of this indicator ([Annex 4](#)).

Information on the amounts and subsidies for those 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 those with **foreign tax residence** is available on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page [Go to page](#)

Fees must be paid by **direct payment** (online, by credit card).
For further information on payment methods, please consult the webpage <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/payment>

7.1 - For applicants with a qualification from a foreign secondary education system

If you are successful in the ranking and hold a qualification from a foreign secondary education system, you must follow the instructions on the Sapienza website to enrol by the deadlines set out in [point 6](#) [Go to page](#) (for foreign qualifications, see Annex 2 of this call for applications [point A2.5](#)).

7.2 - For applicants transferring from another Sapienza degree programme

If you are successful in the ranking, are currently enrolled on another Sapienza degree programme, and wish to request recognition of the exams you have taken on your previous degree programme, you must follow the instructions on the Sapienza website [Go to page](#)

The transfer application must be sent by email no later than the deadline for payment of the degree programme enrolment fees indicated in [point 6](#) including both the Student Affairs Office of your current degree programme and the Student Affairs Office of the degree programme you wish to enrol in among the recipients ([point 11](#)). In the email addressed to the secretariats, you must state your position on the ranking and confirm that this position falls within the limit of places specified in the call for applications.

Please note: once you have submitted your transfer application, you will not be able to take exams for your original programme.

7.3 - For applicants transferring from another Italian university

If you are successful in the ranking, are currently enrolled on a degree programme at another Italian university, and wish to apply for the recognition of exams taken on your previous degree programme, you must pay the enrolment fee for your chosen new degree programme by the deadlines specified in [point 6](#) and, within ten days of paying the fees, you must submit a transfer application.
[Go to page](#)

Please note: once you have paid the transfer fee, you will no longer be able to sit exams for your previous degree programme.

7.4 - For applicants holding an Italian university qualification

If you are successful in the ranking, already hold a degree from Sapienza or another Italian university, and wish to apply for the recognition of university credits earned during your previous studies **within 15 calendar days of paying the first instalment of the degree programme fees**, you must submit your application by following the instructions on the Sapienza website. [Go to page](#)

If you obtained your degree from a university other than Sapienza, you must also attach a self-certification of your qualification, including details of the exams, corresponding grades, Scientific Disciplinary Sectors (SSD) and credits.

The application will be assessed by the relevant faculty bodies.

7.5 - For applicants holding a qualification from a foreign university system

If you are successful in the ranking, hold a qualification from a foreign university system and wish to

apply for the recognition of university exams taken abroad, you must follow the instructions provided on the Sapienza website on the relevant page [Go to page](#)

8. Withdrawal from enrolment

If, after paying the first instalment, you wish to withdraw from the degree programme, you must follow this procedure:

- activate your institutional email address by following the instructions on the university website <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/email-google-apps>;
- go to the ticketing platform <https://tts.uniroma1.it/otrs/customer.pl>;
- select the administrative office for your degree programme;
- select the 'Withdrawal from studies' service;
- download and complete the form provided;
- submit the form and the receipt for payment of the stamp duty.

8.1 - For those who are citizens of a non-EU country, hold a residence permit for study purposes and have decided not to enrol

If you are a non-EU citizen and, having entered the country on a student visa, hold a residence permit for study purposes, by withdrawing your enrolment at Sapienza or any other university, **you will no longer meet the requirements for residence in Italy and your residence permit for study purposes will therefore be revoked.** To enrol again, you will need to return to your country of origin, complete the pre-selection procedures on the QS MoveIn platform by 15 May 2026 (<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions>) and complete the pre-enrolment procedures via the University online platform (<https://www.universitaly.it/>) no later than 30 June 2026.

Further information on the residence permit for study purposes is available on the [dedicated page](#).

9. Exemption from the entrance test and direct admission

Students coming from Italian universities who are enrolled on other three-year degree programmes taught in English are not required to take the test if they have earned **at least 18 credits** that can be recognised for direct admission to the second year. The credits that can be recognised and are valid for such admission must have been earned in the following scientific disciplinary sectors:

Scientific-disciplinary sector	Minimum number of ECTS credits
MAT/01-09 Mathematics	6
FIS/01-08 Physics	6
CHIM/03 General and Inorganic Chemistry	6
CHIM/06 Organic Chemistry	6
BIO/13 Applied Biology	6
INF/01 Computer Science	6
SECS-S/01 Statistics	6
MED/01 Medical Statistics	6

To have your eligibility checked, you must send an email to the Academic Office at the following address: maria.carbone@uniroma1.it, stating your original degree programme, the exams you have passed, the subject areas, and the credits earned for each exam, by 12.00 noon on **25 July 2026**.

If your eligibility has been verified in accordance with the above procedures, you may enrol or apply for a transfer to your relevant Student Affairs Office, WITHOUT EXCEPTION BY the deadline for payment of the first instalment. The University may, in any case, at any time take measures to exclude or disqualify those who do not meet the required criteria.

In the absence of these requirements, applicants must follow the same procedures outlined in the preceding points and sit the relevant admission examination.

Applications may be accepted, at the committee's sole discretion, subject to the availability of places for admission to years subsequent to the first, in accordance with the annual planning.

10. Further Required Courses (OFAs)

If are successful in the ranking and have achieved a score of less than 5 points in the Mathematics questions, you will be able to enrol by the specified deadlines but will be required to complete additional educational requirements (OFA).

In relation to this type of requirement, we would like to inform you that:

- the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine has produced video courses in all subjects for which OFA credits can be earned: specifically, MATHEMATICS.

- Depending on the type of degree programme, the subject area and any specific needs of those required to complete OFA, the programme organises remedial sessions through small groups coordinated by a designated lecturer, with the support of specially trained student tutors

- The dates, how the courses and/or activities are conducted, as well as any other relevant information, are published in the relevant section of the Faculty's website

<https://farmed.web.uniroma1.it/en>

and in the 'Attendance' section of the degree programme page in the degree programme catalogue

<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>.

Further Required Courses (OFAs) are deemed to have been met by passing:

- the curriculum-based examination required by the degree programme: First module of the Principles of Mathematics examination (Principles of Mathematics 1) in the case of OFA in Mathematics

or

- the relevant resit organised by the degree programme (OFA exam or interview). The dates and procedures for the resits will be published in the 'Attendance' section of the degree programme page, in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>.

Please note

The OFA must be passed within the first year of the degree programme. If you do not pass the OFA, you have to repeat the first year and you will not be able to take exams for years subsequent to the first, starting from the 2027–2028 academic year.

11. Useful information and contact details

This call for applications is published on the Sapienza website on the degree 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 webpage.

Student Affairs Office of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine	
Address	Rome, University City, P. le Aldo Moro, 5 Forensic Medicine Block – Building CU023 – 3rd floor
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
E-mail	sgrstudenti.farmacia@uniroma1.it

Teams	Pharmacy Student Office (during office opening hours)
HELLO Desk – Welcome office	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Rectorate Building, portico side
Opening hours	Monday to Friday, 9.30 am to 5.00 pm The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
E-mail	hello@uniroma1.it
International Student Office	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome General Services Building – Staircase C – 2nd floor
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
E-mail	studentistranieri@uniroma1.it
Teams	International Student Office (during office opening hours)
Services for disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties (SLDs)	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Law Faculty Building, ground floor, rear entrance
Disability	servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
SLDs	servizio.dsa@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
Contact details for the admission test	testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August

12. Person in charge of the administrative procedure and competent court

Pursuant to Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law 241/90, Gianluigi Polcaro, Head of the Student Secretariat for Pharmacy and Medicine, is responsible for the administrative procedure.

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

Annex 1. CEnT-S

A1.1 - CEnT-S

The CEnT (CISIA English Test) is an individual test administered by CISIA on pre-arranged dates. The questions are drafted and selected by CISIA, which ensures their quality, consistency and alignment with the test's objectives.

You can take the CEnT if you are enrolled in the fourth or fifth year of upper secondary school or if you have already obtained a diploma.

The CEnT is administered via a computerised platform in two ways: in specially equipped university classrooms (CEnT@UNI; in this case, the participant must present proof of payment and registration upon entering the classroom) or remotely, in virtual classrooms supervised by examination boards appointed by the universities organising the test (CEnT@CASA).

For full details about the CEnT, to register and to view the exam schedule, please visit the dedicated page on the CISIA portal

www.cisiaonline.it;

[CEnT | CISIA :: Inter-university Consortium for Integrated Access System](#)

The CEnT-S is a specific type of CEnT (CISIA English Test – Sciences)

CEnT-S tests are conducted **exclusively in the afternoon session, with participant registration and verification commencing at 14:15 (Italian time)**. Further details will be provided upon registration.

The CEnT-S test dates are spread across four main periods:

FIRST MAIN PERIOD (November 2025 to January 2026)

SECOND MAIN PERIOD (February to March 2026)

THIRD MAIN PERIOD (April to June 2026)

FOURTH MAIN PERIOD (September to October 2026)

You may take the CEnT only once per major period for each type of CEnT, regardless of the booking location or how it is administered.

A1.2 - Structure of the CEnT-S

The structure of the CEnT-S – namely the sections it comprises, the number of questions in each section, the time allowed for each section, and the syllabus – is always kept up to date and available on the CISIA portal.

The questions are multiple-choice and offer five possible options, only one of which is correct.

The test is in English and is designed for courses delivered in that language.

The structure of the **CEnT-S** comprises **5 sections, totalling 55 questions**:

- Mathematics: 15 questions (30 minutes)
- Reasoning on texts and data: 15 questions (30 minutes)
- Biology: 10 questions (20 minutes)
- Chemistry: 10 questions (20 minutes)
- Physics: 5 questions (10 minutes)

For the purposes of the selection process set out in this call for applications, the marks obtained in the Mathematics, Reasoning and Problem-Solving, Biology, Chemistry and Physics sections will be taken into account.

A1.3 – Assessment and results

At the end of the test, the participant is immediately able to view a summary of the test taken in terms of the number of correct, incorrect and unanswered answers.

For the purposes of participation in the selection process of this call for application and inclusion in the ranking list, Sapienza will take into account the unnormalised score, determined by the number of correct, incorrect and unanswered answers, calculated as follows:

- 1 point for each correct answer;
- 0 points for each unanswered question;
- - 0.25 penalty points for each incorrect answer.

If the CEnT result has resulted in admission with the **assignment of OFAs** (Further Required Courses), you must complete them in accordance with the procedures described in this call for applications.

Annex 2 – Citizenship in foreign countries and/or qualifications obtained in a foreign education system

A2.1 - Citizenship in EU and non-EU countries with a residence permit in Italy (non-EU citizens treated as equivalent)

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

- 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;
- you hold dual citizenship, one of which is in a European Union country;
- you are a citizen of a non-EU country, but hold one of the following residence permits issued by the Italian State:
 - o EU long-term residence permit;
 - o Residence permit for employment or self-employment;
 - o Residence permit for family reasons;
 - o Residence permit for political asylum, subsidiary protection or special reasons;
 - o Residence permit for religious reasons;
 - o Residence card under Article 50 TEU – Article 18.4 of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement
- you are a non-EU citizen but have been legally resident in Italy for at least one year and hold a upper secondary school qualification obtained in Italy that grants access to your chosen degree programme, or you 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;
- you are a citizen of a non-EU country and are duly enrolled on a degree programme at an Italian university, hold a valid residence permit for study purposes and intend to apply for a transfer or progression to years following your initial enrolment;
- 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 in Italy issued for

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

follow the instructions provided at [point A2.3](#)

A2.2 – Dual citizenship

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

A2.3 - Citizenship in non-EU countries, residence abroad and application for a student visa

If you are a non-EU citizen, reside in a country other than Italy and do not meet the requirements set out in [point A2.1](#), 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 purposes 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 have 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 in 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](#).

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>.

A2.4 - “Marco Polo” Programme

If you are a Chinese citizen, have joined the “Marco Polo” project for Sapienza, and have submitted your pre-enrolment application to the Italian diplomatic and consular missions in China for the 2025/2026 academic year, you are eligible to apply for the places 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/studentistranieri/>

A2.5 - Enrolment for holders of a foreign qualification

Those holding a foreign qualification must, in order to enrol by the deadlines set out in [point 6](#):

- **Scan** the documents listed on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page. [Go to page \(3. Mandatory documents for enrolment – For all three-year bachelor’s degree programmes and single-cycle master’s degree programmes\).](#)
- **Send** the resulting file to the Hello-International Student Office at the email address studentistranieri@uniroma1.it ensuring that the subject line of the email includes the following text: “Ready for enrolment + degree programme code and degree programme name + student ID number + student’s surname and first name”.
- **Pay** the university enrolment fees by the deadlines specified in [point 6](#), following the instructions on the page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/infostud-enrolment>

For further information on qualifications obtained in a foreign secondary education system that are eligible for access 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 programme due to failure to meet the requirements.

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.

A2.6 - Course shortening for holders of a foreign university qualification

If you hold a university qualification from a foreign education system and wish to apply for the recognition of university exams taken abroad, you must submit a request to the International Students’ Office, with a €16.00 revenue stamp, within 30 days of your enrolment date

Procedure:

- complete your enrolment and pay the enrolment fees by the deadlines indicated in [point 6](#)
- 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>;

- send a ticket to the International Students Office <https://tts.uniroma1.it/otrs/customer.pl> by completing the application form and attaching the documents listed on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page. [Go to page \(14. Course shortening\)](#)

Following administrative checks, the “Hello - International Students Office” reserves the right to request further documentation if deemed necessary and to reject the application for recognition if the necessary requirements are not met.

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: studentistranieri@uniroma1.it. Once the necessary checks on the foreign qualifications submitted have been completed, the application will be sent by the Hello - International Student Office to the relevant student office for the administrative process.

The application will be assessed by the academic departments.

Annex 3. - Disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders

A3.1 - Recognised disability/invalidity

If you have a recognised disability under Article 3, paragraph 1 or 3 of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, or a disability certificate, and require special aids or additional time to sit the CEnT-S exams, you must declare your condition **when registering on the CISIA portal**.

In such cases, the following is granted:

- additional time of up to 50% more than that set for the CEnT-S;
- depending on the certification provided, for sitting the CEnT-S, the assistance of a tutor for writing and/or reading, a sign language interpreter, a basic calculator, and an accessible table (for exams held in university lecture theatres only).

If you indicate Sapienza as the venue where you intend to take the CEnT-S, you must upload the necessary certificates and documentation proving your disability through a special document upload form provided by CISIA, which will forward the documentation to Sapienza.

Requests must be received no later than the CEnT-S registration deadline and must be accompanied by appropriate certification issued by INPS or the relevant National Health Service (S.S.N.) bodies. You can check the allocation of support measures via the CEnT-S platform

Further information is available on the page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/admission-tests-candidates-disabilities-or-specific-learning-difficulties>

A3.2 - Specific learning disorders – SLDs

If you have been diagnosed with a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD), as referred to in Law No. 170/2010 and Ministerial Decree No. 5669/2011, and require specific aids for the CEnT-S exam due to the nature of your SLD, **you must declare your condition** when registering on the CISIA portal.

In this case, you are entitled to:

- 30% extra time compared to the time allocated for the CEnT-S;
- the use of a basic non-scientific calculator, subject to the certification provided.

If you indicate Sapienza as the venue where you intend to take the CEnT-S, you must upload the necessary certificates and documentation to prove your SLD status via a dedicated document upload form provided by CISIA, which will forward the documentation to Sapienza.

Applications must be received no later than the CEnT-S registration deadline and must be accompanied by appropriate DSA certification issued by National Health Service (NHS) facilities or by specialists and facilities accredited by the NHS. You can check the allocation of support within the CEnT-S platform.

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

The DSA certification must be detailed and clear, including reference to the nosographic codes and an explicit description of the DSA (relating to reading and/or writing and/or arithmetic).

The diagnosis must have been issued no more than three years ago if it relates to minors.

Further information is available at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/admission-tests-candidates-disabilities-or-specific-learning-difficulties>

A3.3 - Disability/invalidity and SLDs for students living abroad

If you have a recognised disability or a diagnosis of a specific learning difficulty (SLD) and are resident in a foreign country, and you wish to take advantage of the benefits outlined above, you must submit a certificate confirming your disability or SLD issued in your country of residence, accompanied by a certified translation into Italian or English.

Annex 4. ISEE for the right to university education

The ISEE (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) for university education grants 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 study grants must be requested from the Tax Assistance Centres (CAF) after 15 January 2026 and at least 30 days before the deadlines for enrolment.

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

For those with foreign citizenship and/or who declare income earned abroad and are therefore unable to provide ISEE certification, a fixed enrolment fee applies, based on the country of origin.

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