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Nursing

Class L/SNT1

**Restricted-access degree programme
Degree programme delivered in English**



RECTOR'S DECREE no. 1753/2026

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 264 of August 2, 1999, containing provisions on access to university programmes;
HAVING REGARD TO the Ministerial Decree October 22, 2004, no. 270;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Pharmacy and Medicine Faculty Committee of February 24, 2026 and April 21, 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Medicine and Dentistry Faculty Committee of February 18, 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Medicine and Psychology Faculty Committee of March 30 and April 15, 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO the Rectoral decree n. 833 of April 28, 2026 approving the training potential for degree course in Nursing;
HAVING REGARD TO the Board of Governors' resolution n. 127 of May 26, 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO the Academic Senate's resolution n.113 of June 9, 2026 ratifying Rectoral Decree No. 883 of April 28, 2026
CONSIDERING the need to ensure, pending the issue of the Ministerial Decree concerning the procedures and content of the entrance examination, the widest possible access to information and a reasonable timeframe for the submission of applications for the Bachelor's degree programme in Nursing

DECREES

The publication of the call for applications regulating admission procedures for the 2026-2027 academic year to the restricted-access three-year bachelor's degree programme in:

- Nursing (class L/SNT1)

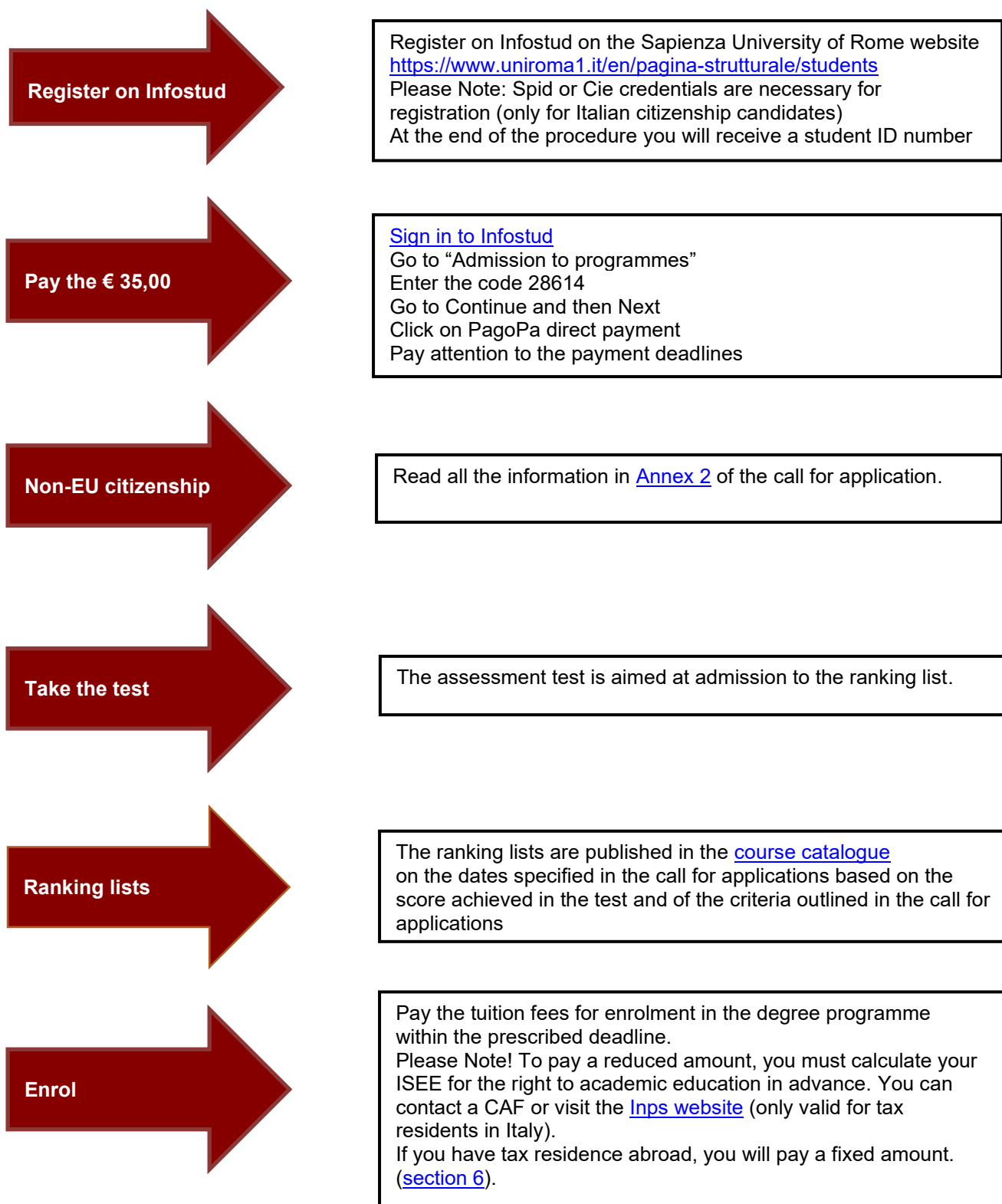
This call for applications may be subject to additions or amendments following the publication of Ministerial Decrees relating to the procedures for conducting the entrance examination and the determination of the number of places available.

The attached call for applications forms an integral part of this decree, which will be added to the appropriate record.

Rome, August 5, 2026

undersigned by **THE DEPUTY RECTOR**

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1. Admission to the programme

To gain admission to the degree programme, you must:

- apply for a student visa if you are a non-EU citizen and live abroad ([section 3.2](#));
- pay the 35 euro fee ([section 4.2](#));
- take the test ([section 4](#));
- pay the enrolment tuition fees by the deadlines, if you gain a successful position in the ranking list (see [section 5.2](#)).

2. Places available

For the academic year 2026-2027, the **provisional** places available for admission to the programme are as follows:

Degree Programme	Provisional places reserved for candidates from EU countries (Note 1)	Places reserved for candidates from non-EU countries resident abroad (Note 2)
Nursing Class L/SNT1	18	1

Note 1 – Places reserved for those who have Italian citizenship, other EU citizenship and non-EU citizenship but hold a regular residence permit in Italy (Art. 26 of Law no. 189/2002 – [Annex A2.1](#)).

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

The final available places for the degree programme will be published in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the programme's page, following the issuing of the ministerial decree on the allocation of places for the academic year 2026-2027.

Please note: any vacant place in the ranking of candidates from non-EU countries permanently residing abroad shall be made available within the framework of the places allocated for candidates from EU countries and non-EU countries legally residing in Italy, as per Art. 26 of Law 189/2002, in time for the relative scrolling of the ranking list.

3. Requirements and conditions

3.1 – 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 have one of the citizenships below:

- Italian;
- EU country other than Italy;
- non-EU with a valid residence permit in Italy (art. 26 della Legge n. 189/2002)

to access to the programmes in this call for application, you must have a **school-leaving diploma** obtained or to be obtained in the year 2026. If you have a qualification obtained within a non-Italian secondary education system, you must carefully read the list of required documents on the Sapienza University website [Go to the page](#).

3.2 – For applicants who are citizens of a non EU country and are applying for a student visa

If you have a non-EU citizenship (or if you have Chinese nationality and have applied for pre-enrolment in the "Marco Polo" project for Sapienza University in the academic year 2025/2026), reside abroad and need to apply for an incoming student visa, you must meet the following requirements in order to access one of the programmes in this call for applications:

- **School-leaving diploma** obtained or to be obtained in the year 2026. If you have a qualification obtained within a non-Italian secondary education system, you should carefully read the list of required documents on the Sapienza University of Rome website [Go to the page](#);
- **Online pre-enrolment application**, for the purpose of obtaining an entry visa for study purposes "University enrolment" for the academic year 2026-2027, on the University website (<https://www.universitaly.it/>) filled in and sent compulsorily by **June 30, 2026**. Pre-enrolment on the University website is compulsory in order to obtain an entry visa for study purposes. Please note: pre-enrolment alone does not allow admission to degree programmes. To enrol, you must complete the procedures set out in this call for applications.
For information:
<https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/>
<https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24774>

If you already hold an academic qualification (obtained in Italy or abroad) and if you come from other university degrees or diplomas you are required to comply with the same procedures indicated in the following sections and to take the relevant admission test, in the case of enrolment in the first year of the programme.

3.3 – Direct admission for years subsequent to the first one

Applications for enrolment in years subsequent to the first year in the Nursing degree programme due to:

- transfer from another Italian or international university;
- transfer from another Sapienza University degree programme (not intended as a mere change of venue for the same degree programme);
- degree programme shortenings (for those who hold an Italian or international academic qualification) may be submitted in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in the specific Notice for years following the first for the academic year 2026-2027 published on the page of the Health Professions Student Affairs Office at the following link <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24852>

Requests will be accepted subject to assessment of the study plan, within the limits of available places and in accordance with national planning.

4. Admission test

The admission test will be held in person on **September 17, 2026** at Sapienza University of Rome.

You must be at the test hall at 09.00 ([section 4.4](#)).

The test starts at 11.00.

The time given to carry out the test is 100 minutes.

To take part in the admission test, you must:

- Register on Infostud ([section 4.1](#));
- pay the 35 euro test registration fee ([section 4.2](#)).

If you do not complete all these steps by the deadlines indicated in the following sections, you cannot participate in the test.

4.1 – Registration

To register on Infostud, you will have to enter your data in the form available on the Sapienza University of Rome website at the following link <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students>
If you are an Italian citizen, Spid or Cie credentials are required.

Please Note

If you already have an Infostud registration, you need 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/>

The email address entered on Infostud at the time of registration must be correct and valid and must be constantly consulted during the steps of the procedure, as it will be used for any communication from the University.

4.2 – Payment of the 35,00 euro fee

To register for the admission test, you must pay a 35,00 euro fee **from August 5, 2026 and by September 3, 2026**.

To pay the 35,00 euro fee:

- log in to Infostud <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students> with your Spid or CIE credentials (if you have non-Italian citizenship, log in with your student ID number/password)
- Click on the "Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes" button
- go to "Admission to programmes";
- Enter the code **28614**;
- go to Continue and then Next;
- click on PagoPA direct payment method. You may only pay online with credit card.

For further information on payment methods, please consult the dedicated page at the following link <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24500>

The admission test fee will not be reimbursed for any reason.

You will not be allowed to take the test:

- if you have registered for different tests, even if this is due to a clerical error
- if you have followed procedures other than those described above, even if due to a material error.

4.3 – For applicants with a disability certificate or a diagnosis of Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)

If you have a certified disability or a diagnosis of SpLD (specific learning difficulties), you are entitled to additional time to complete the test and can request special aids in relation to your specific needs. You can submit your request using the procedures outlined in [Annex 3](#).

4.4 – Test rooms and test procedures

The test rooms where the admission test will take place will be published by **September 15, 2026**, in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the degree programme's page.

To access the test room, you will need to show a valid ID and the receipt for payment of the €35 fee.

After the identification procedures, you will be given:

- An envelope containing the exam paper and the answer sheet you will use to answer the questions.
- A pre-printed form with your personal details.

During the test, under penalty of exclusion:

- you cannot bring bags or backpacks, books or notes, paper, mobile phones or other electronic devices with you;
- you cannot exchange information or communicate verbally with other people taking the test.

The supervisory committee during the test will be composed of administrative staff.

4.5 – Topics of the test and admission criteria

The information set out below is subject to change in accordance with the provisions of subsequent Ministerial Decrees.

The test syllabi are outlined in Annex 1, which forms an integral part of the call for applications. The test consists of sixty (60) questions with five answer options, from which you must choose only one, discarding incorrect, arbitrary or unlikely conclusions.

The general topics are as follows:

- reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies;
- logical reasoning and problems;
- biology;
- chemistry;
- physics and mathematics.

Based on the syllabi referred to in Annex 1 the test questions are organised as follows:

- four (4) questions on reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies;
- five (5) logical reasoning and problems questions;
- twenty-three (23) biology questions;
- fifteen (15) chemistry questions;
- Thirteen (13) physics and mathematics questions.

Candidates are given 100 minutes to complete the test.

The test assessment is carried out taking into account the following criteria:

- 1,5 points for each correct answer;
- 0 points for each ungiven answer;
- -0,4 points for each wrong answer.

In the event of a tie, the candidate's score that will prevail is the one achieved, in descending order, respectively, in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, logical reasoning and problems, reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies.

In the event of a tie between:

- applicants with an invalidity certificate equal to or greater than 66% or with a disability certificate as referred to in Law No. 104 of 1992, Article 3, paragraph 3;
- applicants who do not fall into these categories

The score of candidates who meet the disability condition described in paragraph a. shall prevail.

Please note: the test is failed if you achieve a total score of zero or a negative score.

4.6 – Summary of deadlines

The deadlines for the admission test are summarised below.

What	When
Payment of the 35 euro fee	From August 5, 2026 and by September 3, 2026
Venues publication date	Within 15 September 2026

Date of the test	17 September, 2026 (at 9.00 o'clock)
Ranking lists publication	September 23, 2026

5. Ranking lists

5.1 - Ranking lists based on merit

The merit-based ranking lists will be published by student ID number by **September 23, 2026**, in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> at the degree programme's page.

If you are successful in the ranking you must enrol by September 30, 2026.

If you do not enrol by the prescribed date you will be considered to have withdrawn.

Any vacant places will be allocated to the next candidates on the ranking list, with subsequent new intakes from the ranking list, according to the calendar indicated below.

If you are successful in the list of alternates but you do not enrol by the deadline you will be considered to have withdrawn (as explained above), and any vacant places will be allocated to the next candidates on the ranking list.

The enrolment procedures are described in the following section.

5.2 – Enrolment deadlines

If you have not yet obtained your degree and expect to graduate no later than **November 30, 2026**, you will not be able to pay the first instalment for the new degree programme. Therefore, in order to secure your place in the ranking or in the new intakes from the ranking list, you must send a statement confirming your intention to enrol immediately after obtaining your degree using the Google form available at the link <https://forms.gle/3mJoFxae7zSnjA1S8>, without exception, by the deadlines listed below.

Ranking list	When
Publication of the ranking list and opening of enrolment for eligible candidates	September 23, 2026
Payment deadline for the first instalment for those who are successful in the ranking list	September 30, 2026
Submission of the precautionary application for those who are graduating by November 30, 2026	September 30, 2026

First new intake from the ranking list	When
Publication of the first list of new intakes from the ranking list and opening of enrolments for those eligible	October 5, 2026
Payment deadline for the first instalment of tuition fees for those who are successful according to the new intake from the ranking list	October 8, 2026
Submission of the precautionary application for those who are graduating by November 30, 2026	October 8, 2026

Second new intake from the ranking list	When
Publication of the second list of new intakes from the ranking list and opening of enrolments for those eligible	October 12, 2026
Payment deadline for the first instalment of tuition fees for those who are successful according to the new intake from the ranking list	October 15, 2026
Submission of the precautionary application for those who are graduating by November 30, 2026	October 15, 2026

Third new intake from the ranking list	When
Publication of the third list of new intakes from the ranking list and opening of enrolments for those eligible	October 19, 2025
Payment deadline for the first instalment of tuition fees for those who are successful according to the new intake from the ranking list	October 22 2026
Submission of the precautionary application for those who are graduating by November 30, 2026	October 22, 2026

Fourth new intake from the ranking list	When
Publication of the fourth list of new intakes from the ranking list and opening of enrolments for those eligible	October 26, 2026
Payment deadline for the first instalment of tuition fees for those who are successful according to the new intake from the ranking list	October 29, 2026
Submission of the precautionary application for those who are graduating by November 30, 2026	October 29, 2026

Please Note: The University reserves the right to activate any additional new intakes from the ranking list **after the fourth intake**. These will be published on the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the degree programme page.

The publication of news regarding any new intakes from the ranking list subsequent to those previously scheduled is valid as communication and notification for all legal purposes. We therefore invite you to check the degree programme pages daily.

Any further intakes will take place **by December 11, 2026**.

6. Enrolment

Enrolment is obtained by paying the enrolment tuition fees for the academic year 2026-2027, plus a stamp duty of € 16,00 and the regional tax.

The enrolment 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: **28614**.

During the procedure, it is possible to enter any conditions for exemption from enrolment tuition fees and regional tax. The stamp duty of € 16,00 is due in any case.

At this stage, it is extremely important 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 ([Annex 4](#)).

Information on amounts and benefits for those who are tax residents 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 tax residence abroad** can be found on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page [Go to the page](#)

Contributions must be paid by **direct payment** (online, by credit card).

For further information on payment methods, please consult the web page <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24500>

6.1 – 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 5.2 Go to page](#) (for foreign qualifications, see Annex 2 of this call for applications [point A2.5](#)).

6.2 – 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 submit a transfer application using the 'Passaggio di corso con riconoscimento esami' (Degree Programme Transfer with Exam Recognition) form, which is available in the 'Annexes' section on the following page of the university website <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/student-forms>.

The transfer application must be sent by email no later than the deadline for payment of the degree programme enrolment fees indicated in [point 5.2](#) including both the Student Affairs Office of your current degree programme and the Health Professions Student Affairs Office ([point 10](#)).

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.

If you took several admission tests for the 2026-27 academic year and you enrolled for the first time in another degree programme different from Nursing, in order to change to Nursing if you are in a successful position in the ranking, you have to follow the procedure in the dedicated page [Go to the page](#)

If you have to change your degree programme during enrollment phase, due to new intakes from the ranking list, you have to follow the procedures indicated at [point 5.2](#)

6.3 – 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 5.2](#) 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.

6.4 – For applicants already holding an Italian university qualification

If you are successful in the ranking, already hold a degree from an 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.

6.5 – 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](#)

7. Further Required Courses (OFAs)

Following the results of the test, if you obtained an overall score below 10, you will be assigned further required courses (OFA) in Biology and Chemistry if you have not achieved the minimum number of correct answers required for each subject, as indicated in the table below:

Subject	Correct answers needed
Biology	11
Chemistry	7

Further Required Courses (OFA) are considered fulfilled by passing

- the remedial test (OFA test)

or, alternatively,

- the curricular exams required for each programme

The procedures for participating in remedial courses, for taking the OFA test, the list of the curricular exams required to fulfill the OFA and all other information relating to OFAs will be published in the Attendance section of the programme's page, in the course catalogue

<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>. This information will also be posted on the Faculty websites.

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 sit exams for years subsequent to the first, starting from the 2027–2028 academic year.

8. Mandatory vaccinations

Within 60 days of paying the first instalment, you must undergo a tuberculin test using the Mantoux technique, in accordance with the guidelines for the control of tuberculosis (Agreement of February 7, 2013 of the State-Regions Conference published in the Official Gazette no. 63 of March 15, 2013) and Presidential Decree no. 465 of November 7, 2001, which regulates tuberculosis vaccination.

The tuberculin test must be performed at the Local Health Board (ASL) of your municipality of residence.

You will also need to be vaccinated against viral hepatitis B, in accordance with Law No. 165 of May 27, 1991, which is offered free of charge to those who work, study or volunteer in the healthcare sector. You will also need to have the vaccine at the Local Health Board (ASL) of your municipality of residence.

Instructions

1. Have the required tests and vaccinations done.
2. Ask your doctor (GP or other trusted doctor) to fill in, sign and stamp the medical certificate form [Go to the form](#);
3. Keep all documentation and show it if requested by the healthcare facility you refer to (See the page dedicated to compulsory vaccinations <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/notizia/vaccinations-students-enrolled-medical-area-programmes>)

9. Withdrawal

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

- activate your institutional email address as indicated on the university website at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/email-google-apps>;
- connect to the ticketing platform <https://tts.uniroma1.it/otrs/customer.pl>;
- select the Student Affairs Office of your degree programme;
- select the service “*Rinuncia agli studi*” (Withdrawal from studies);
- download and fill in the form provided;
- send the form and the receipt for payment of the revenue stamp.

9.1 - 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 citizen of a non-EU country and, having obtained an entry visa for study purposes, you hold a residence permit for study purposes, by withdrawing your enrolment at Sapienza University or other universities, **you will lose the requirements for residence in Italy, and therefore your residence permit for study purposes will be revoked**. To re-enrol, you will need to wait for the next academic year, return to your country of origin and complete the pre-enrolment procedures via the University online platform (<https://www.universitaly.it/>).

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

10. Publication of information and useful contacts

The present call for applications is published on the degree programme webpage, in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>

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

Health Professions Student Affairs Office	
Rome venue	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Forensic Medicine Building – CU023 – third floor
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 8.30 to 12.00 noon Tuesday and Thursday from 14.30 to 16.30 The service will be suspended from August 10 to August 15
E-mail	segrstudenti.professionisanitarie@uniroma1.it
Teams	segreteria studenti professionisanitarie (during opening hours)

HELLO – Welcome office	
Location	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Rectorate Building, portico side
Opening hours	From Monday to Friday, from 9.30 to 17.00 The service will be suspended 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 service will be suspended from August 10 to August 15
E-mail	studentistranieri@uniroma1.it
Teams	International Students' Office (during office opening hours)
Services for disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties (SLDs)	
Location	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Law Building, ground floor, rear entrance
Disabilities	servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from August 10 to August 15
SpLDs	servizio.dsa@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from August 10 to August 15
Contacts 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 August 10 to August 15

11. Responsible persons for the administrative procedure and competent court

Pursuant to Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law 241/90, Ms. Daniela Boccanelli, Head of Unit of the Student Affairs Office for Health Professions, is responsible for the administrative procedure, while Mr. Marco Dell'Arena, Head of Unit of the InfoSapienza ICT Area, is responsible for the IT aspects. In the event of a dispute, the Court of Rome shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

12. Personal data processing

The privacy policy on the processing of personal data drawn up by Sapienza University of Rome pursuant to Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 is published on the page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/privacy-office-sector>.

Annex 1 - Test syllabi

The information set out below is subject to change in accordance with the provisions of subsequent Ministerial Decrees.

Syllabi relative to the questions in the admission test of the Health Profession degree programmes

Admission to the above degree programmes requires the ability to understand and analyse various kinds of written texts, to carry out logical and mathematical reasoning along with general knowledge proficiency, especially with regard to the historical, geographic, social and institutional fields and in mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology.

The abilities and knowledge required are consistent with the educational activities provided by school institutions that organise activities and modules congruently with the Ministerial guidelines for national high school educational planning and with the Guidelines for technical and professional high schools, especially in view of the final State Exam.

Reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies

The ability to understand various types of written texts with different communicative purposes is a transversal competence, as all the questions will be formulated in English, also by using symbolic language. The following skills will also be specifically verified:

- comprehension in real contexts of abstract, unusual or specialised words;
- recognition of cohesion and coherence phenomena in a text;
- the ability to deduce and infer the informative aspects from the text

These skills will be assessed using short scientific essays or classic and contemporary fiction texts, or short articles on current affairs published in newspapers and general or specialist magazines.

Again, based on short texts of various types and topics, the skills acquired in previous studies and knowledge of general culture or topics of contemporary public debate will be tested. In particular, the questions will aim to ascertain:

- the ability to understand the space and time represented, that is to say, to locate in space and time relevant historical and cultural phenomena;
- knowledge of the main national and international institutions;
- comprehension of phenomena concerning the legal, economic and citizenship fields.

Logical reasoning and problems

The questions are designed to test the ability to logically complete a line of reasoning in a manner consistent with the premises. These premises are stated in symbolic or verbal form and concern cases or problems, including those of an abstract nature, whose solution requires the use of different forms of logical reasoning.

Biology

- The chemistry of living things.
- The biological importance of weak interactions.
- Organic molecules in organisms and their respective functions. The role of enzymes.
- The cell as the basis of life. Cell theory. Cell size. Animal and plant prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Viruses.
- The cell membrane: structure and functions – transport across the membrane. Cellular structures and their specific functions.
- Cell cycle and cell division: mitosis and meiosis – chromosomes and chromosome maps.
- Reproduction and Inheritance. Life cycles. Sexual and asexual reproduction.
- Mendelian genetics: Mendel's laws and their applications.
- Classical genetics: chromosomal theory of inheritance – inheritance patterns. Molecular genetics: structure and replication of DNA, the genetic code, protein synthesis. Prokaryotic DNA. Eukaryotic chromosome structure. Genes and regulation of gene expression.
- Human genetics: mono- and multifactorial character transmission; hereditary diseases, autosomal and linked to chromosome X.

- Mutations. Natural and artificial selection. Evolutionary theories. The genetic basis of evolution.
- Biotechnologies: recombinant DNA technology and its applications. Inheritance and environment.
- Anatomy and physiology of animals and humans. The animal tissues. Anatomy and physiology of systems and apparatuses in humans and their interactions. Homeostasis.
- Bioenergetics. The energy currency of cells: ATP. Redox reductions in living things. Energetic processes: photosynthesis, glycolysis, aerobic respiration and fermentation.

Chemistry

- The composition of matter: states of matter; heterogeneous and homogeneous systems; compounds and elements.
- Ideal Gas Laws.
- Atomic structure: elementary particles; atomic number and mass number, isotopes, electronic structure of different elements.
- The periodic table of elements: groups and periods; transition elements. Periodic properties of elements: atomic radius, ionisation potential, electronic affinity, metallic character. The relationships between electronic structure, position in the periodic table and element properties.
- The chemical bond: ionic, covalent and metallic bonds. Binding energy. Polarity of bonds. Electronegativity. Intermolecular bonds.
- Fundamentals of inorganic chemistry: nomenclature and main properties of inorganic compounds: oxides, hydroxides, acids, salts.
- Chemical reactions and stoichiometry: atomic mass and molecular mass, Avogadro's number, mole concept and its application, elementary stoichiometric calculations, balancing simple reactions, different types of chemical reaction.
- Solutions: solvent properties of water, solubility, the main ways of expressing the concentration of solutions.
- Equilibria in aqueous solution.
- Chemical kinetics and catalysis.
- Oxidation and reduction: oxidation number, concept of oxidising and reducing. Balancing of simple reactions.
- Acids and basis: the concept of acid and base. Acidity, neutrality and basicity of aqueous solutions. The pH. Hydrolysis. Buffer solutions.
- Fundamentals of organic chemistry: bonds between carbon atoms, crude formulas and structure formulas, the concept of isomerism. Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons. Functional groups: alcohols, ethers, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amides. Chemical nomenclature.

Mathematics

- Numerical sets and algebra: natural numbers, integers, rational numbers, real numbers. Sorting and comparison; scales and scientific notation. Operations and their properties. Proportions and percentages. Powers with integer and rational exponents and their properties. Roots and their properties. Logarithms (base 10 and base e) and their properties. Elements of combinatorics. Algebraic and polynomial expressions. Major products, nth power of binomial expansions, factorisation of polynomials. Algebraic fractions. Algebraic equations and inequalities of the first and second order. Systems of equations.
- Functions: basic concepts of functions and their graphical representation (domain, codomain, sign, maximum and minimum, increasing and decreasing, etc.). Elementary functions: whole and fractional algebraic functions, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Composite and inverse functions. Trigonometric equations and inequations.
- Geometry: polygons and their properties. Circle and circumference. Measurements of lengths, surfaces and volumes. Isometries, similarities and equivalences in the plane. Geometric loci. Measurement of angles in degree and radians. Sine, cosine, tangent of an angle and their significant values. Goniometric formulas. Solving triangles. Cartesian reference system in a plane. Distance between two points and the midpoint of a segment. Equation of a straight line. Conditions for parallel and perpendicular lines. Distance of a point to a line. Equation of the circle, the parabola, the hyperbola, the ellipse and their representation in the Cartesian plane. Pythagoras' theorem. Euclid's theorems (first and second).
- Probability and statistics: frequency distributions and their graphical representations. Concept of random experiment and event. Probability and frequency.

Physics

- Physical quantities and their measures: Fundamental and derived physical quantities. Systems of measurements: International System and Technical System. Multiples and sub-multiples. Scientific notation. Main conversions between units of different systems of measurement. Scalar quantities and vector quantities. Vectors and operations on vectors.
- Kinematics: Description of motion. Velocity and angular velocity, acceleration and angular acceleration. Various types of motion with particular regard to uniform and uniformly rectilinear motion; uniform circular motion; harmonic motion.
- Dynamics: Concept of force as interaction between bodies. Forces as applied vectors. The principle of inertia. Mass and the 2nd principle of dynamics. Examples of forces: weight force, elastic force, static and dynamic friction. Action and reaction: the third principle of dynamics. Impulse and momentum. Principle of conservation of momentum. Moment of a force and angular momentum. Work and kinetic energy. Conservative forces and potential energy. Principle of conservation of mechanical energy. Power.
- Fluid mechanics: Density and compressibility of fluids. Gases and liquids. Hydrostatics: pressure and the principles of Pascal, Stevino and Archimedes. Dynamics of liquids: one-dimensional motion, flow and flow rate, continuity equation. Ideal fluids and Bernoulli's equation. Viscous forces in real fluids.
- Thermodynamics: equilibrium, concept of temperature, thermometers. Concept of heat and calorimetry. Mechanisms of heat propagation. Heat capacity, specific heat. Changes of state and latent heats. Ideal Gas Laws. First and second principles of thermodynamics.
- Electricity and electromagnetism: Electric charges. Forces between charges and Coulomb's law. Electric field and potential, equipotential surfaces. Dielectric constant, capacitance, capacitors. Electrostatic energy. Series and parallel capacitors. Generators. Electrical voltage. Electrical current. Resistivity, resistance, resistors. Ohm's law. Series and parallel resistors. Kirchhoff's principles. Work, power, Joule effect. Direct and alternating current. Period and frequency. Magnetic field of an electric current. Forces on electric currents in a magnetic field. Electromagnetic induction.

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 3.2](#) 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 3.2](#).

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 3.2](#).

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” Project

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 5.2](#):

- **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 5.2](#), 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 5.2](#)
- 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 - Services for disabilities and SpLD

A3.1 – Recognised disability/invalidity

If you have a disability recognised under Article 3, paragraph 1 or 3 of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992, or a certified invalidity, and you require special aids or additional time to take the test, you must indicate your preferences on the Infostud system when paying the test registration fee and send the certification relating to your disability/invalidity to testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it

Special cases of extreme severity will be examined, taking into account the certificates submitted.

Requests must be received by the test registration deadline and must be accompanied by appropriate certification issued by INPS or the competent structures of the National Health System.

Further information is available on the page <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/136730>

A3.2 – Specific Learning Difficulties – SpLD

If you have been diagnosed with a SpLD, as defined by Law No. 170/2010 and Ministerial Decree No. 5669/2011, and you require special assistance or additional time to take the test due to the type of learning difficulty you have, you must indicate your preferences on the Infostud system when paying the test registration fee and send the certification to testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it

Requests must be received by the test registration deadline and must be accompanied by appropriate SpLD certification issued by the National Health Service or by specialists and facilities accredited by the same.

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 SpLD certification must be detailed and clear, referring to the nosographic codes and explicitly stating the SpLD (reading and/or writing and/or calculation). The diagnosis must have been issued no more than three years ago if it is for minors.

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

A3.3 – Disability/invalidity and SpLD for candidates residing abroad

If you reside abroad and have a recognised disability or a diagnosis of SpLD and you wish to take advantage of the benefits described above, you must submit appropriate certification issued in your country of residence, legalised where required by current international regulations.

The certificate must attest to the status of invalidity, disability or SpLD and be accompanied by a sworn translation by an official translator, or certified as a true copy of the original by the competent Italian diplomatic representatives. The documentation must be written in Italian or, alternatively, in English.

Annex 4 - Isee for the right to academic education

The ISEE (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) for the right to academic education is necessary to obtain a reduction in the amount of tuition fees (the lower the ISEE value, the lower the amount to be paid).

The ISEE calculation for academic education benefits must be requested from the Tax Assistance Centres (CAF) starting from January 15, 2026 and at least 30 days before the deadlines (see [section 5.2](#)).

Candidates 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 ISEE calculation directly online by submitting the DSU (Single Substitute Declaration) on the INPS website (<https://www.inps.it/it/en.html>).

For candidates with non-Italian citizenship and/or who declare income earned abroad and are therefore unable to produce ISEE certification, there is a fixed tuition fee amount based on the country of origin.

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