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Master's degree programme taught in English in:

Biochemistry

Degree Class: LM-9

Restricted access degree programme



Rector's Degree No. 1128/2026

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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. 1649 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 governing the admission procedures for the limited-intake Master's degree programme in **Biochemistry**, taught in English, for the 2026–2027 academic year.

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

Rome, June 15, 2026

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REMEMBER THESE STEPS

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)

Pay €35.00

[Log in to Infostud](#)
Go to 'Degree programmes'
Go to 'Course enrolment'
Enter the code **14228**
Click on 'Continue' and then 'Next'
Click on 'PagoPa direct payment'
Note: Please note the payment deadlines!

Apply and take the test

Follow the procedures set out in [point 3.3](#) and [point 3.5](#)

Register for the pre-selection process (mandatory if you are a non-EU citizen)

Register for the pre-selection process by submitting your application via the **QS MoveIn** platform by the deadlines specified at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions>. If you are successful in the pre-selection process, accept the course offer on the platform and download the pre-acceptance letter. A fee of **€30.00** is payable, which is separate from the subsequent payment of €35.00 for access to the ranking list. The deadline for visa applicants is **15 May 2026**.

Apply for a visa
(if you are a non-EU citizen)

Se hai cittadinanza in un Paese non UE e risiedi all'estero devi accedere alla [piattaforma University](#) per richiedere il visto di studio, compila ed invia la domanda entro il 30 giugno 2026.

Check the rankings

The rankings are published in the Course Catalogue on the dates specified in the call for applications
<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>

Pay the enrolment fees

Pay the enrolment fees for the programme within the specified deadlines.
Please note! If you are resident in Italy for tax purposes, in order to pay a reduced amount, you must calculate your [ISEE 2026](#) for university education benefits well in advance. You can contact a CAF (Tax Assistance Centre) or visit the [INPS website](#)
If you are resident abroad for tax purposes, you will pay a fixed amount ([point 5](#))

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1. Admission to the programme and available places

To gain admission to the limited-intake Master's degree programme in Biochemistry, taught in English, you must undergo a comparative assessment of your qualifications and pass an entrance examination. The criteria for the assessment of qualifications and the evaluation of personal aptitude are set out in [point 3.4](#).

The available places are distributed as follows:

Master's degree programme	EU places (Note 1)	Non-EU places (Note 2)
Biochemistry Degree Class: LM-9	43	7

(Note 1) – Places reserved for those who:

- hold Italian citizenship or citizenship of another EU country, or
- hold citizenship of a non-EU country but hold a valid residence permit in Italy.

(Note 2) – Places reserved for those who:

- who hold citizenship of a non-EU country, are permanently resident abroad and have applied for a student visa
- who are Chinese nationals and are participating in the 'Marco Polo' project for Sapienza.

If the number of enrolment applications from those who are citizens of non-EU countries, are permanently resident abroad and have applied for a student visa (as indicated in Note 2) is lower than the number of places available, the remaining places will be made available to those with citizenship as specified in Note 1.

2. Eligibility criteria for the selection process

2.1 - For applicants with Italian citizenship, citizenship of other EU countries, citizenship of non-EU countries and a valid residence permit in Italy

If you hold citizenship of:

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

to participate in the selection process, you must meet the following requirements as of **3 September 2026**:

- a **degree** in the L-2 Biotechnology or L-13 Biological Sciences classes, or in the corresponding classes established pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 509 of 3 November 1999;

or

- a **degree** in other classes and at least 72 credits obtained in total in the following scientific-disciplinary sectors (SSD), distributed as follows:

- 18 ECTS credits in the SSDs CHIM/01, CHIM/02, CHIM/03, CHIM/06, CHIM/08;
- 18 ECTS credits in the SSDs FIS* and MAT*;
- 6 ECTS credits in SSD BIO/10;
- 6 ECTS credits in SSDs from BIO/1 to BIO/10, BIO/11, BIO/12, BIO/18, BIO/19, MED/04, MED/07;
- 24 ECTS credits in SSDs CHIM*, FIS*, MAT*, BIO*, INF/01, MED/04, MED/07, MED/42, MED/44, MED/46, M-PSI/02

or

Foreign qualification: for those holding a foreign qualification, a first-level degree (at least three years' duration) in the fields of biological sciences or biotechnology is required, with a basic background in

mathematics and physics.

The degree programme is also open to those holding a three-year degree in the fields of Chemistry and Physics, provided they have a background in biological disciplines such as Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

- **Advanced knowledge of spoken and written English** (at least equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)). This requirement must be proven by sending a scanned copy of the language certificate. In the absence of proof of English language proficiency, the level of knowledge will be assessed during the oral examination ([point 3.4](#)).

Those holding an Italian qualification who have not yet taken any supplementary examinations to meet the curricular admission requirements are also eligible for selection.

In this case, admission is conditional until the submission of certificates of supplementary studies, no later than 18 December 2026 (or, for final-year students and graduates of 'Sapienza', no later than 22 January 2027).

Those who, as of 3 September 2026, do not meet the required academic criteria may supplement their curriculum by sitting supplementary exams, following the procedure set out in the article "Single examinations" of the Student Regulations.

Final-year students at 'Sapienza' may avail themselves of the article "Examinations in another Sapienza degree programme (Article 6 of Royal Decree No. 1269/38)" of the Student Regulations to make up for any missing subject areas in their degree programme.

2.2 - For applicants who are citizens of non-EU countries and apply for a study visa

If you are a citizen of a non-EU country (or if you are a Chinese citizen and have submitted a pre-enrolment application for the 'Marco Polo' programme at Sapienza for the 2025/2026 academic year) and need to apply for an entry student visa, you must meet the following requirements by **13 July 2026** to be eligible for the selection process:

- **Qualifications and academic requirements declared equivalent** to those listed above (for foreign qualifications, see Annex 1 of this call for applications), [point A1.5](#)).
- **Advanced proficiency in English** (at least B2 level);
- **Pre-acceptance letter** for the the Bachelor's degree programme in Biochemistry, downloaded in .pdf format following a successful outcome of the pre-selection process, by 15 May 2026, from the website '<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/admissions>.' The pre-acceptance letter must be downloaded from the MoveIn platform no later than the deadline for payment of the €35 fee required for the selection of who hold citizenship of a non-EU country and permanently reside abroad ([point 3](#)).

Please note: The pre-acceptance letter from the University does not grant any right to obtain a visa, nor to enrol on the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Biochemistry. To enrol, you must pass the comparative assessment of qualifications and the admission test, 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-registration on the University website is mandatory in order to obtain the entry visa for study purposes.

Please note: pre-registration alone does not guarantee admission to degree programmes. To enrol, you must complete the procedures set out by Sapienza for your chosen degree programme, as indicated in this call for applications.

You will not be admitted to the programme if:

- You do not receive the provisional acceptance letter via the MoveIn platform;

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

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

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

Please note: Sapienza may at any time reject or revoke your enrolment if you do not meet the required criteria or if you make false or misleading statements.

For further information:

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

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/international-student-office>

2.3 – For applicants who already hold a master's degree

If you already hold a master's degree (obtained in Italy or abroad) and if you are coming from other degree programmes or university diplomas, you must follow the same procedures outlined below and take part in the comparative assessment process.

2.4 - For applicants who will obtain a Bachelor's Degree by 18 December 2026 (or 22 January 2027 if at Sapienza)

If you obtain an Italian degree by **18 December 2026** (or if you are studying at 'Sapienza' by **22 January 2027**) you may apply **on a provisional basis**, provided that you have already earned **at least 132 ECTS credits** at the time of submitting your application, of which **at least 42 ECTS credits** must be in the academic disciplines specified above.

In this case too, proof of English language proficiency (minimum level B2) is required. In the absence of proof of English language proficiency, your level of proficiency will be assessed during the oral assessment ([point 3.4](#)).

3. Selection

The procedure for taking part in the selection process involves the following stages:

What to do	When
Register on Infostud and pay the fee of €35.00	From June 16, 2026 to 13 July 2026 (if you are a citizen of a non-EU country and are permanently resident abroad) From June 16, 2026 to 3 September 2026 (if you are a citizen of an EU country or a non-EU country but hold a valid residence permit in Italy)
Submit your application to participate in the comparative assessment of qualifications	By 13 July 2026 (if you are a citizen of a non-EU country and reside permanently abroad) By 3 September 2026 (if you are a citizen of an EU country or a non-EU country but hold a valid residence permit in Italy)

Take the test	20 July 2026 (if you are a citizen of a non-EU country and reside permanently abroad) 10 September 2026 (if you are a citizen of an EU country or a non-EU country but hold a valid residence permit in Italy)
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3.1 – Registration with Infostud

To register with Infostud, you will need to enter your details in the form available on the Sapienza website, under the 'Register' section <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 email address you provide during registration will be used for any communications from the University, so please 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 by logging in with your SPID/CIE credentials or your student ID and password <https://idm.uniroma1.it/>

3.2 – Payment of the €35.00 fee

To pay the fee of €35.00:

- Log in to Infostud <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students> using your SPID or CIE credentials (if you are a foreign citizen, you will need to use your student ID number and password)
- click on 'Degree courses'
- go to 'Course access'
- enter the code **14228**
- click on Continue and then Next
- click on Direct payment (PagoPA)

The fee must be paid via **direct payment** (online, by credit card).

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

The fee for participating in the comparative assessment will not be refunded under any circumstances.

3.3 - Application to participate in the comparative assessment of qualifications and admission test

To submit your application for the comparative assessment of qualifications, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Complete the application form in full (Annex A – if you hold an Italian qualification; Annex A1 – spreadsheet if you hold a foreign qualification) and fill in all the fields accurately;
- 2) Print and sign the application form;
- 3) Send the following documents by email to Enrollment.dsb@uniroma1.it, stating **'Biochemistry Master's Programme Application – 14228'** in the subject line:
 - **Scanned copy** (in .pdf format) of your **identity document**. The file must be named Surname_FirstName_Documento.

- **Scanned copy** (in .pdf format) of the **receipt for payment** of the fee of €35.00. The file must be named Surname_FirstName_Versamento.
- **Scanned copy** (in .pdf format) of the **language certificate** for English (level B2). The file must be named Surname_FirstName_Certificazione linguistica.
- **Application form (Annex A/Annex A1)** completed and saved in Microsoft Excel .xls format. The file must be named Surname_FirstName_Domanda.
- **Scanned copy** (scanned in .pdf format) **of the completed and signed application form (Annex A/Annex A1)**. The file must be named Surname_First Name_Domanda.
- **Only if you hold a foreign qualification, it is strongly recommended that you include in your application a .pdf file containing a list of the main subjects covered in each course listed in Box 2 of Annex A1.**

If you are a citizen of a non-EU country, are permanently resident abroad and are applying for a student visa

- Before submitting your application for the comparative assessment procedure, you must complete the **pre-selection application** on the QS MoveIn platform and submit the **pre-enrolment application** on University as indicated in [point 2.2](#)

Please note:

Language certificates will be considered valid provided they are issued by accredited certification bodies (see <http://www.miur.gov.it/enti-certificatori-lingue-straniere>)

Applications that are incomplete or not received by the deadlines specified in [point 3](#), will result in exclusion from the competitive selection process.

Sapienza may exclude candidates from the selection process at any time for failure to meet the required criteria.

3.4 – Assessment of qualifications

The evaluation of academic qualifications will be based on the applicant's prior educational background.

Prior learning assessment:

1. The requirement for prior learning is considered met for all applicants who have graduated or are currently pursuing a degree in the following degree programs: L-1 Biotechnology (Regulation 509/99), L-2 Biotechnology (Regulation 270/04), L-12 Biological Sciences (Reg. 509/99), and L-13 Biological Sciences (Reg. 270/04)

2. For all those who have graduated or are currently enrolled in three-year or single-cycle master's degree programmes other than those indicated above, the requirement for adequate preparation is considered met if they have earned 72 ECTS credits distributed as follows:

- 18 ECTS credits in the scientific disciplinary sectors CHIM/01, CHIM/02, CHIM/03, CHIM/06, CHIM/08
- 18 ECTS credits in the scientific disciplinary sectors (SSD) FIS* and MAT*
- 6 ECTS credits in the disciplinary sector (SSD) BIO/10
- 6 ECTS credits in the scientific disciplines (SSD) BIO/1 through BIO/10, BIO/11, BIO/12, BIO/18, BIO/19, MED/04, MED/07
- 24 ECTS credits in the CHIM*, FIS*, MAT*, BIO*, INF/01, MED/04, MED/07, MED/42, MED/44, MED/46, and M-PSI/02 subject areas

Language proficiency assessment for admission:

The requirement is considered met upon submission of a certificate attesting to English language proficiency at least at the B2 level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR).

Applicants who do not possess a certificate of English proficiency at the B2 level must take an **English proficiency assessment**, which will be held concurrently with the oral exam ([point 3.5](#)).

If it is not possible to take the test in person, an online interview will be conducted according to the instructions that will be made available on the official website of the degree program, in the 'Enroll' section.

If you do not pass the interview to assess your English language proficiency, you will not be included in the merit ranking.

Assessment:

The assessment will be based on your previous educational background:

a) UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM:

1. If you hold a **bachelor's degree** and meet the admission requirements, points will be awarded as follows: up to a maximum of 30 points, assigned on a descending scale based on your degree* grade**:

GRADUATION GRADE SCORING TABLE	
Grade	Points
110 with distinction	30
109 to 110	28
107 to 108	26
105 to 106	24
103 to 104	22
101 to 102	20
100	18
97 to 99	12
94 to 96	8
91 to 93	4
Up to 90	2

*If the grading system differs from the 110/110 scale, please indicate the original grade (out of 100, points, etc.). The admissions committee will convert it to the aforementioned scale.

** In the case of foreign academic qualifications, the committee, after consulting the International Student Office regarding the grading systems used in the specific country of origin in question, will convert the grade to the 110/110 scale on a case-by-case basis.

2. In the case of **undergraduate students**, since the final undergraduate grade (degree score) cannot be considered, the assessment of qualifications will refer to the educational path previously completed, based on the following scores:

Up to a maximum of 25 points attributable to the arithmetic average of the exams taken:

TABLE OF EXAM RESULTS	
Grade	Points
29,6 to 30	25
27,6 to 29,5	22
25,6 to 27,5	15
23,6 to 25,5	10
21,6 to 23,5	5
19,6 to 21,5	2
18 to 19,5	1

- The arithmetic mean is calculated by adding together the marks from all the exams taken. The result is then divided by the number of exams.

- Il 30 e lode deve essere contato come 31.

- It is mandatory to include the calculation of the arithmetic average in the form attached to the application (Excel spreadsheet), not just the list of exams with their respective grades.

b) EXTRA-CURRICULAR QUALIFICATIONS:

Up to a maximum of 20 points for diplomas and/or certificates of attendance for:

- postgraduate specialization courses
- first- and second-level master's degrees

SCORING TABLE Second-Level Master's Degrees, First-Level Master's Degrees, Postgraduate Specialization Courses	
Course type	Points
Second-Level Master's Degree in biological, biotechnological, pharmaceutical, and chemical disciplines	20
First-Level Master's Degree in biological, biotechnological, pharmaceutical, and chemical disciplines	10
University Advanced Courses in subjects relevant to the educational path	5

3.5 – Oral examination

The exam will take place:

- on **July 20, 2026** for applicants who are citizens of a non-EU country and must apply for a student visa upon entry,
- on **September 10, 2026** for EU and non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit in Italy

The list of those admitted to the oral exams and the arrangements for carrying out the examinations will be published on the official degree programme website, in the "Apply" section, by

- **July 16, 2026**, for non-EU citizens who must apply for an incoming student visa
- **September 8, 2026**, for EU and non-EU citizens with a legal residence permit in Italy.

The oral exam will cover the following topics: the applicant's previous educational background; the topic of the bachelor's thesis; and the reasons for pursuing the Master's degree programme in Biochemistry.

The assessment will be based on the candidate's ability to clearly and coherently describe their academic experience (up to 25 points); and the level of interest and motivation to pursue the Master's degree programme in Biochemistry (up to 5 points).

The score assigned for the oral exam (max 30 points) will be expressed as an overall grade.

3.6 - Disability or SLDs

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

4. Rankings and deadlines

Once the assessments have been completed, merit rankings will be prepared, ordered in descending order of the scores obtained.

The rankings, expressed as a percentage of eighty, will be drawn up based on the following criteria:

- The final score will be the sum of the score obtained in the assessment of qualifications and the score obtained in the oral exam.
- In the event of a tie, the duration of the three-year degree programme (within or beyond prescribed time) will be used to favor students on track. In the event of a further tie, the date of the graduation exam (in descending order) will be considered. In the event of a further tie, chronological age will be used to favor the younger candidate.

The rankings will be published in the course catalog <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the course page.

The online list will be published by student ID number only; the list by name will be available at the Faculty's Student Affairs Office.

The results will be published by:

- **July 28, 2026** for those who are citizens of a non-EU country, reside permanently abroad, and must apply for an entry student visa,
- **September 18, 2026** for those who are EU and non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit in Italy

If you are admitted based on the ranking, you must pay the enrollment fees

- from **September 1 to September 22, 2026** if you are citizens of a non-EU country and must apply for a student visa
- from **September 18 to September 22, 2026** if you are EU and non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit in Italy.

If you obtain your degree or need to supplement your curriculum by taking supplementary exams on a date after the enrollment fee payment deadline **and by December 18, 2026 (or by January 22, 2027 at 'Sapienza')**, and you secure a position in the ranking, you must submit a declaration of intent to enroll (provisional application [point 5.3](#)) to the Student Affairs Office of Pharmacy and Medicine, again by the deadline for payment of enrollment fees.

Please note

If you do not pay the course enrollment fees by the deadline, you will lose your place on the ranking list: vacant positions will be assigned according to the merit-based ranking.

If you have not yet obtained your degree and do not submit a provisional application by the deadline ([point 5.3](#)), you will lose your place on the ranking list, and any resulting vacancies will be assigned according to the merit-based ranking.

In this regard, a subsequent list of waitlisted students will be published with the following deadline schedule:

September 25, 2026	publication of the first list of waitlisted students
October 1, 2026	deadline for paying course enrollment fees for waitlisted students

Those who will obtain their degree by December 18, 2026 (or January 22, 2027 at 'Sapienza') or must supplement their curriculum by taking supplementary exams if placed on the waiting list as a substitute, must submit a declaration of intent to enroll (provisional application [point 5.3](#)) to the Student Affairs Office of Pharmacy and Medicine by October 1, 2026.

Any subsequent admissions will be handled exclusively by the Student Affairs Office of Pharmacy and Medicine via communications sent to the email address provided at the time of registration on Infostud. We therefore recommend that you check your email inbox.

If you are ranked on the waiting list and hold a B2-level English language proficiency certificate, you must submit the original certificate and a photocopy thereof to the Student Affairs Office of Pharmacy and Medicine by the enrollment deadline; the photocopy will be retained by the Office as a certified copy of the original.

5. Enrolment

Final enrollment in the programme is completed by paying the first installment of the tuition fees for the 2026–2027 academic year, plus a €16.00 stamp duty and the regional tax.

The procedure is described on the page available at the following link:

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/infostud-enrolment>. The code required is **33459**.

During the payment process, you may indicate any conditions for exemption from tuition fees and the regional tax.

The €16.00 stamp duty is due even in cases of full exemption from tuition fees.

At this stage, it is extremely important to have obtained your 2026 ISEE calculation for university tuition eligibility in order to take advantage of the exemptions and benefits provided based on this indicator ([Annex 3](#)).

Information on the tuition fees and financial aid available to **those with tax residency in Italy** can be found at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/tuition-fees-and-benefits>

Information on the fees for **those with foreign tax residency** is available on the Sapienza website, on the dedicated page. [Go to page](#)

Payment of fees must be made via direct payment, online using a credit card.

For further information on payment methods, please visit the webpage

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

5.1 – For applicants transferring from another Sapienza degree programme

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

The transfer application must be sent by email no later than the deadlines for payment of tuition fees indicated in [point 4](#), including both the Student Affairs Office of your current programme and the Student Affairs Office of the programme you wish to enroll in as recipients ([point 7](#)).

In the email addressed to the Student Affairs Offices, you must state your position on the ranking list.

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

5.2 – For applicants transferring from another Italian university

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

[Follow the instructions](#)

Please note: After paying the transfer fee, you will not be able to take exams for your previous degree programme.

5.3 – For applicants who have yet to obtain their degree or need to supplement their curriculum by sitting supplementary exams

If you are successful in the ranking and will obtain your degree or take supplementary exams to complete your curriculum between the deadline for paying tuition fees and December 18, 2026 (or January 22, 2027, if attending 'Sapienza'), you must submit a provisional application no later than the deadlines specified in [point 4](#), following this procedure:

- request the provisional application from the Student Affairs Office by writing to segrstudenti.farmacia@uniroma1.it;
- complete the application;
- send the application to segrstudenti.farmacia@uniroma1.it indicating in the subject line: Provisional Application + Course Code and Name.

The provisional application is necessary to maintain your place on the ranking list and pay tuition fees after the established deadlines.

Please note

Course enrollment fees must be paid no later than 15 days after graduation.

When paying the first installment, we recommend that you also request the second and third installments from the Student Affairs Office (due on December 17, 2026, and March 25, 2027, respectively), as these cannot be generated online until the first installment has been paid.

5.4 – For applicants who already hold an Italian degree

If you are successful in the ranking and have already earned an Italian bachelor's degree, and you wish to request recognition of university credits earned during your previous degree program **within 15 calendar days of paying the first installment of the course tuition fees**, you must submit your application by following the instructions on the Sapienza website. [Go to page](#)

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

The request will be evaluated by the faculty bodies.

5.5 – For applicants holding a qualification obtained within a foreign higher education system

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

6. Withdrawal from enrolment

If, after paying your tuition fees, you wish to withdraw from the course, you must follow this procedure:

- Activate your institutional email address by following the instructions on the University website at <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/email-google-apps>;
- Go to the ticket platform <https://tts.uniroma1.it/otrs/customer.pl>
- select the administrative office responsible for your degree programme,
- select the “Withdrawal from Studies” service,
- fill out the relevant form, and attach the receipt for payment of the stamp duty.

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

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

7. Useful information and contact details

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

Any notices and updates will also be posted on the degree programme's webpage.

Student Affairs Office of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine	
Address	Rome, University City, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 Forensic Medicine Building– Building CU023 – 3rd floor
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday, 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 August 10 to 15

E-mail	segrstudenti.farmacia@uniroma1.it
Teams	segreteria studenti farmacia (during office hours)
HELLO Desk – Welcome office	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Rectorate Building, portico side
Opening hours	Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM The service will be suspended from August 10 to 15
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, Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM The service will be suspended from August 10 to 15
E-mail	studenti stranieri@uniroma1.it
Teams	International Student Office (during office 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/disability-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from August 10 to 15
SLDs	servizio.dsa@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disability-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from August 10 to 15
Contact information for admission tests	testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disability-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from August 10 to 15

8. Selection Committee

The committee responsible for the comparative evaluation of applications under this call for applications comprises the Chair of the Master's Degree Programme in Biochemistry and four lecturers from the Master's Degree Programme in Biochemistry.

9. Officials responsible for the administrative procedure and competent court

Pursuant to Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law 241/90, Gianluigi Polcaro, Head of the Pharmacy and Medicine Student Affair Office, is responsible for the administrative procedure.
In the event of a dispute, the Court of Rome shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A1.2 – Dual citizenship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A1.4 – 'Marco Polo' Programme

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

A1.5 – Enrolment for holders of a foreign qualification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Procedure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annex 2. Services for disabilities or SLDs

A2.1 - Recognised disability/invalidity

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

Special circumstances will be considered based on the certifications submitted.

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

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

A2.2 - Specific learning disorders

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annex 3. ISEE for the right to university education

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

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

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

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

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