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## RANKINGS

Sapienza is recognized worldwide as one of the best universities in Italy and in the world. Sapienza is renowned for its excellence in physics and astronomy (22<sup>nd</sup> in the world), archaeology, as well as humanities and cultural heritage, environmental studies, nano technology, cellular and gene therapy, design and aerospace engineering.

- Natural Sciences: first in Italy and top-100 worldwide
- Humanities: second in Italy and top-100 worldwide
- Medicine and Human Sciences: third in Italy and top-150 worldwide
- Engineering: fourth in Italy and top-150 worldwide
- Social Sciences and Management: fourth in Italy and top-200 worldwide.

(QS Rankings by macro-area)



## WHAT IS A PHD DEGREE?

The research doctorate (PhD) is the highest academic degree awarded by Italian universities in all fields of study. The PhD programme is addressed to a small number of candidates, who are required to hold a Masters degree, or similar academic title awarded abroad, which is recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree.

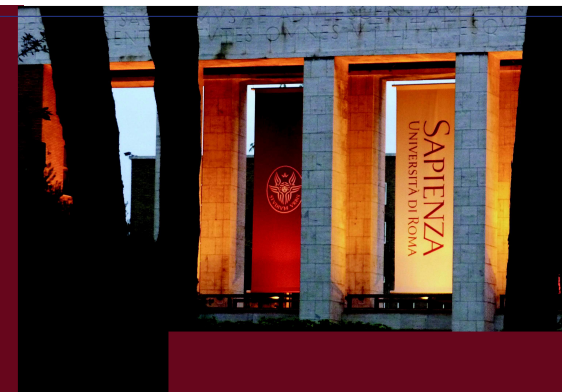
## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The programme aims at training, preparing for scientific research and improving research methodologies in a specific discipline. The doctorate degree is awarded after 3 years of study and research activity. In order to complete the PhD programme a dissertation is required. Each university has its own policies in terms of admission and graduation criteria. The course typology and the educational goals may differ substantially. PhD courses can be activated in collaboration with other universities. Agreements with private or statutory corporations may also be made in order to receive additional funding.

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PhD Programmes

# ADMISSIONS

There are two possibilities for foreign students wishing to attend a PhD in Sapienza:

1) A call for applications for foreign students is issued at the end of March. Applications are evaluated on the basis of documentation (curriculum vitae, publications, references, degree). Knowledge of Italian is not always required. Only non-Italian citizens who have obtained their academic qualifications abroad may apply. Successful applicants will be assigned to a Doctoral School with fellowship.

2) Foreign candidates who do not require a fellowship can apply for a PhD position without a grant as extranumerary students in the general call that is usually published in June. In this case, applicants may be admitted directly to a maximum of 1/3 of the places assigned to each PhD course.

Extranumerary students are not eligible for Sapienza's fellowship awards and must pay University fees. They are evaluated exclusively on the basis of curriculum vitae, academic qualifications or interviews. Foreign candidates applying as extranumerary students may also be admitted on the basis of a dossier, which is a coherent research project written in Italian or English.

Each course is managed by a specific graduate school which oversees the programme. To learn more about the objectives and practical details of each course visit our website.

- **Accelerator Physics**  
Department: Physics
- **Advanced Technology in Surgery**  
Department: Surgical Sciences
- **Aeronautical and Space Engineering**  
Department: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
- **Angio-Cardio-Thoracic Pathophysiology and Imaging**  
Department: Medicine
- **Ancient World Studies**  
Department: Ancient World Studies
- **Architecture and Construction**  
Department: Architecture and Design
- **Architectural Theory and Design**  
Department: Architecture and Design
- **Art History**  
Department: History of Theatre and Performing Arts
- **Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Science**  
joint PhD with Tor Vergata University
- **Civilizations of Africa and Asia**  
Department: Italian Institute of Oriental Studies
- **Automatic Control, Bio-engineering and Operational Research**  
Department: Computer, Control, and Management Engineering "Antonio Ruberti"
- **Behavioural Neuroscience**  
Department: Psychology
- **Biochemistry**  
Department: Physics
- **Biotechnology in Clinical Medicine**  
Department: Alessandro Rossi Fanelli School of Biochemical Sciences
- **Business, Enterprise and Labour Law in a European Perspective**  
Department: Physics
- **Cell Biology and Development**  
Department: Charles Darwin School of Biology and Biotechnologies

- **Chemical Engineering**  
Department: Chemical, Material and Environmental Engineering
- **Chemical Sciences**  
Department: Chemistry
- **Classical and Modern Italian Studies**  
Department: Italian and Greco-Latin Studies
- **Clinical/Experimental Neuroscience and Psychiatry**  
Department: Neurology and Psychiatry
- **Communication, Research & Innovation**  
Department: Communications and Social Research
- **Computer Science**  
Department: Information Technology
- **Documentation Studies, Linguistics & Literature**  
Department: Documentation Studies, Linguistic - Philological and Geographic Sciences
- **Dynamic and Clinical Psychology**  
Department: Dynamic and Clinical Psychology
- **Earth Sciences**  
Department: Earth sciences
- **Electric Materials and Nanotechnology Engineering (EMNE)**  
Department: Chemical Engineering
- **Endocrinology**  
Department: Experimental Medicine
- **Energy and Environment**  
Department: Surgical Sciences
- **Engineering-based Architecture and Urban Planning**  
Department: Astronautics, Electrical and Energetics Engineering
- **Engineering in Computer Science**  
Department: Ingegneria Informatica Automatica e Gestionale "Antonio Ruberti"

- **Environmental and Evolutionary Biology**  
Department: Environmental Biology
- **Environmental and Hydraulic Engineering**  
Department: Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering
- **Experimental and Clinical Hepato-Gastroenterology**  
Department: Anatomical, Histological, Medico-Legal And Locomotor Sciences
- **Experimental Medicine**  
Department: Molecular and Clinical Medicine
- **Finance and Economics**  
Department: Social Sciences
- **Genetics and Molecular Biology**  
Department: Charles Darwin School of Biology and Biotechnology
- **History, Anthropology & Religion**  
Department: History, Culture and Religions
- **History, Design and Restoration of Architecture**  
Department: Scuola Nazionale in Scienze della Rappresentazione e del Rilievo
- **History of Europe**  
Department: Political Sciences
- **Human Biology and Medical Genetics**  
Department: Cellular Biotechnologies and Hematology
- **Immunological and Haematological Sciences and Rheumatology**  
Department: Molecular Medicine
- **Industrial and Management Engineering**  
Department: Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- **Infectious Diseases, Microbiology and Public Health**  
Department: Public Health and Infectious Diseases
- **Information and Communication Technology**  
Department: Information, Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering

- **Life Science**  
Department: Pasteur Institute
- **Management, Banking and Commodity Sciences**  
Department: Management
- **Mathematical Models for Engineering, Electromagnetics and Nanosciences**  
Department: Basic and Applied Engineering
- **Mathematics**  
Department: Mathematics
- **Models for Economics and Finance**  
Department: Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance
- **Molecular Medicine**  
Department: Molecular Medicine
- **Morphogenesis & Tissue Homeostasis**  
Department: Anatomical, Histological, Medico-legal and Locomotor Sciences
- **Music and Performing Arts**  
Department: Art History and Performing Arts
- **Oncology**  
Department: Medical and Surgical Sciences and Translational Medicine
- **Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
Department: Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology and Pharmacology
- **Pharmacology and Toxicology**  
Department: Vittorio Erespamer School of Physiology and Pharmacology
- **Philology and History of the Ancient World**  
Department: Ancient World Studies
- **Philosophy**  
Department: Philosophy
- **Physics**  
Department: Physics
- **Planning, Design and Architectural Engineering**  
Department: Planning, Design and Architecture Technology Department

