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Call for applications regarding the admission procedures for the Master's degree programme in

Genetics and molecular biology

Degree Class: LM-6

Restricted access degree programme



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Rector's Decree No. 1134/2026

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 264 of 2 August 1999, as amended and supplemented, laying down provisions on admission to university courses;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004, as amended and Supplemented;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 1649 of 19 December 2023;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences dated March 25, 2026;
HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Academic Senate of June 9, 2026

DECREES

the publication of the call for applications for admission to the master's degree programme with restricted access in **Genetics and Molecular Biology – Genetics and Molecular Biology**, taught in Italian and English for the 2026–2027 academic year.
The attached call for applications forms an integral part of this decree, which shall be filed in the relevant register.

Rome, June 15, 2026

undersigned by **THE RECTOR**

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 the €35 fee

[Log in to Infostud](#)
Click on “Degree programmes”
Go to “Degree programme access”
Enter the code **12953**
Click on ‘Continue’ and then ‘Next’
Click on ‘Direct payment through PagoPa’
Please note the payment deadlines!

Submit your application
and take the test

Follow the procedures set out in [point 3.3](#) and [point 3.6](#)

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

Register for the pre-selection process by submitting your application on the **QS MoveIn** platform by the deadlines indicated 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. The deadline for visa applicants is **15 May 2026**.

Apply for a visa (non-
EU citizenship)

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

Check the rankings

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

Pay the enrolment
fees

Pay the course enrolment fees by the specified deadlines.
Please note! If you are resident for tax purposes in Italy and wish to pay a reduced fee, you must calculate your [Isee 2026](#) in good time to qualify for university study grants. You can contact a tax assistance centre (CAF) or visit the [Inps website](#).
If you are resident for tax purposes abroad, you will pay a fixed amount ([point 5](#)).

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1. Admission to the programme and available places

To enrol in the master's degree programme with restricted access in Genetica e biologia molecolare - Genetics and Molecular Biology, taught in Italian and 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 [points 3.4](#) and [3.5](#)

The available places are allocated as follows:

Master's degree programme	EU places (Note 1)	Non-EU places (Note 2)
Genetica e biologia molecolare - Genetics and molecular biology (Degree Class LM-6)	115	5 (of which 1 is reserved for Chinese citizens participating in the "Marco Polo" project)

(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

- hold citizenship of a non-EU country, are permanently resident abroad and have applied for a student visa
- hold Chinese nationality 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.

The Master's degree programme in Genetics and Molecular Biology offers two different curricula:

- Genetica e Biologia Molecolare, taught in Italian;
- Genetics and Molecular Biology, taught in English.

2. Requirements for participating in the selection process

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

If you are a citizen of:

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

to be eligible to apply by **3 September 2026**, you must meet the following requirements:

- a degree obtained in Class 1 (Class of Biotechnology degrees) or Class 12 (Class of Biological Sciences degrees) of Ministerial Decree 509/1999 or in Class L-2 (Biotechnology) or Class L-13 (Biological Sciences) of Ministerial Decree 270/2004

or alternatively:

- a first-level degree comprising at least 90 ECTS credits from the following scientific disciplinary sectors: from FIS/01 to FIS/08, from MAT/01 to MAT/09, from CHIM/01 to CHIM/03, CHIM/06, from BIO/01 to BIO/12, BIO/16, from BIO/18 to BIO/19, MED/04, MED/42
- **advanced knowledge of the English language** equivalent to at least level **B2**, demonstrated by successful completion of the English Language course (minimum 4 ECTS credits) taken as part of

the first-cycle degree programme of origin, and/or by certification from a certification body recognised by the MUR

Those who do not meet the specified requirements must take an English language proficiency test ([point 3.4](#) letter c).

2.2 - For non-EU citizens, requires a student visa and chooses the English-language programme

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), reside abroad and need to apply for an entry student visa, you must meet the following requirements by **16 July 2026** in order to take part in the selection process:

- **qualifications and academic requirements** recognised as equivalent to those listed above (for foreign qualifications, see Annex 1 of this call for applications, [point A1.5](#));
- if not a native speaker, **advanced knowledge of the English language** at least equivalent to level **B2**, attested by a pass in the English Language course (minimum 4 ECTS credits) taken as part of your original first-cycle degree, and/or by certification from a certifying body recognised by the MUR. Those who do not meet the specified requirements must take an English language proficiency test ([point 3.4](#) letter c);
- **Pre-acceptance letter** for the degree programme in Genetics and Molecular Biology, downloaded in .pdf format following a successful outcome of the pre-selection process carried out by 15 May 2026 via the link “<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 €35.00 fee required for the selection of non-EU candidates ([point 3](#)).

Please note: The University’s pre-acceptance letter does not entitle you to obtain a visa, nor to enrol on the Bachelor’s Degree Programme in Genetics and Molecular Biology. To enrol, you must pass the comparative assessment and the entrance examination, in accordance with the procedures set out in this call for applications.

You will not be admitted to the programme if:

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

- **online pre-registration application** to obtain a student entry visa under the “University Enrolment” category for the 2026–2027 academic year, via 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 to obtain an entry visa for study purposes.

For further information:

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

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

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.

For non-EU citizens residing abroad who are applying for a student visa and have chosen the Italian-language curriculum

are not required to provide a letter of pre-acceptance and, in addition to the above requirements, must pass

- **the Italian language proficiency test** (level B2), or hold an Italian language certificate of at least level B2, issued by recognised bodies (<https://www.esteri.it/en/temi/cultura/promozionelinguaitaliana/certificazioni->

[linguistiche/](#)) as per the guidelines in the MUR Circular. For information on the Italian language proficiency test, visit the dedicated page: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/notizia/italian-language-test-international-students> - <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri>

If you are successful in the ranking and have applied 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, exclude you 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 students who obtain a three-year degree by 19 December 2026

If you graduate by 19 December 2026, you may apply provisionally provided that you have already earned at least 156 ECTS credits – including any credits for work placements – at the time of application, of which at least 90 ECTS credits must be in the subject areas specified above ([point 2.1](#)).

2.4 - Application limit for LM-6 degree programmes

The maximum number of applications for the comparative assessment for Master's degree programmes in the LM-6 degree class at the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences is set at two; failure to comply will result in exclusion from all comparative assessments.

2.5 - Preferred programme and required language skills

The preferred programme, which is not binding for the purposes of admission requirements, must be indicated on the application form and will be confirmed by submitting a study plan during the first few months of attendance.

In this regard, please note that for both programmes, **proficiency in English** of at least B2 level is required.

3. Selection process

The procedure for participating in the selection process involves the following stages:

What to do	When
Register on Infostud and pay the €35.00 fee	From June 16, 2026 to 16 July 2026 (if you are a non-EU citizen and are permanently resident abroad) From June 16, 2026 to 3 September 2026 (if you are an EU citizen or a non-EU citizen but hold a valid residence permit in Italy)
Submit your application to participate in the comparative assessment of qualifications	By 11:59 (UTC+2) on 16 July 2026 (if you are a non-EU citizen and reside permanently abroad) By 11:59 (UTC+2) on 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	On 24 July 2026 (if you are a citizen of a non-EU country and are permanently resident abroad) On 16 and 17 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 on Infostud

To register with Infostud, you will need to enter your details in the form available on the Sapienza website, under ‘Register’ <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students>
If you are an **Italian** citizen, you will need your SPID or CIE credentials.

Please note

The email address you provide during registration will be used for any communications from the University, so we advise you to check your email 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 €35.00 fee:

- 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 must use your student ID number and password)
- click on “Degree programmes
- go to “Course access”
- enter the code **12953**
- click on Continue and then on 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 take part in the assessment process

To submit your application to participate in the comparative assessment of qualifications, you must follow the procedures outlined below (please also read the application guide published on the degree programme page in the course catalogue):

go to the course catalogue, type in the name of the course “Genetics and Molecular Biology” and go to the “Enrol” section, where the application procedures will be outlined.

Documents to attach to the application

- **scanned copy of a valid identity document** (front and back scan in .pdf format);
- **a scanned copy of your language certificate** (scanned in .pdf format) if you have not obtained at least 4 ECTS credits in English during your three-year degree programme;
- **a scanned copy of the payment receipt** for the €35 fee (scanned in .pdf format);
- **a scanned copy of the syllabuses for the exams you have taken (only for those with a foreign qualification).**

Please note:

Language certificates will be considered valid provided they are issued by recognised 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 4](#), will result in exclusion from the selection process.

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

If you are a citizen of a non-EU country and are applying for a student visa

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

3.4 – Verification of eligibility criteria

- a. The entry requirements are deemed to have been met for all final-year undergraduates and graduates in classes 1 (Class of Biotechnology degrees) or 12 (Class of Biological Sciences degrees) of Ministerial Decree 509/1999 or in classes L-2 (Biotechnology) or L-13 (Biological Sciences) of Ministerial Decree 270/2004
- b. For graduates or final-year students in three-year degree classes other than those indicated above, the entry requirements are met by holding at least 90 ECTS credits from the following Scientific Disciplinary Sectors: from FIS/01 to FIS/08, from MAT/01 to MAT/09, from CHIM/01 to CHIM/03, CHIM/06, from BIO/01 to BIO/12, BIO/16, from BIO/18 to BIO/19, MED/04, MED/42. The Assessment Committee reserves the right to evaluate any similarities between scientific disciplinary sectors and, in the case of foreign qualifications, the equivalence of the curriculum with these requirements.
- c. Assessment of language proficiency:

certification from a certification body recognised by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) attesting to a command of the English language of at least B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent.

The following B2-level certifications of English language proficiency are accepted:

FCE – First Certificate in English;
IELTS (Academic) with a minimum score of 5.5 out of 9;
a valid TOEFL with a minimum score of 72 out of 120 (internet-based);
CAE – Certificate in Advanced English;
CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English;
PTE – Pearson Test of English General, Level 3 – B2 CEFR or higher (valid);
PTE – Pearson Test of English – Academic with a minimum score of 42.

The required level of language proficiency is deemed to have been achieved if the candidate has obtained at least 4 ECTS credits in English during the three-year degree programme.

Please note

Those who do not meet the requirements must take an English language proficiency test in accordance with procedures to be communicated

- by 22 July 2026 for those who are citizens of a non-EU country and reside permanently abroad
- by 11 September 2026 for all others

in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the course page, under the 'Enrol' section.

3.5 - Verification of personal knowledge

Assessment of candidates' academic backgrounds, which will determine their eligibility for inclusion on the

ranking, will be carried out through interviews in the core biological disciplines (molecular and cellular biology, genetics and biochemistry).

Those who meet both of the following requirements are exempt from the supplementary interview:

- a) academic requirement: final-year undergraduates or graduates in Class 1 (Class of Biotechnology degrees) or Class 12 (Class of Biological Sciences degrees) of Ministerial Decree 509/1999 or in Classes L-2 (Biotechnology) or L-13 (Biological Sciences) of Ministerial Decree 270/2004, or those holding an Italian degree and the 90 ECTS credits specified in the entry requirements ([point 3.4](#) b) distributed as follows:
 - 12 ECTS credits in Physics and Mathematics (SSD from FIS/01 to FIS/08, from MAT/01 to MAT/09);
 - 12 ECTS credits in Chemistry (SSD from CHIM/01 to CHIM/03, CHIM/06);
 - 24 ECTS credits in basic biological disciplines (SSD BIO/01, BIO/02, from BIO/04 to BIO/07, from BIO/09 to BIO/11, from BIO/18 to BIO/19);
 - 42 ECTS credits in core biological disciplines (SSD from BIO/01 to BIO/07, from BIO/09 to BIO/14, BIO/16, from BIO/18 to BIO/19, MED/04, MED/42);
- b) weighted average requirement: to have a weighted average higher than 24 in all exams declared at the time of application.

Both the list of those exempt from the interview and the list of those required to take it will be published in the "Enrolment" section of the course website by:

- **22 July 2026** for those who are citizens of a non-EU country and are applying for a student visa
- **11 September 2026** for those who are EU and non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit in Italy

For all those holding a foreign qualification, the assessment committee reserves the right to verify the adequacy of the applicant's knowledge through an evaluation of the syllabuses and marks recorded in the final examinations of their previous degree, as well as supplementary interviews in the core biological disciplines. This will enable the committee to ascertain whether the applicant's knowledge is sufficient to successfully follow the modules scheduled for the Master's degree programme.

Interviews may also be conducted online.

3.6 – The test

Interviews to assess language proficiency, where necessary, and to assess personal suitability will take place:

- on **24 July 2026** for applicants who are non-EU citizens and require a student visa
- on **16 and 17 September 2026** for EU and non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit in Italy

All information will be published in the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en> on the course page, under the 'Enrol' section.

3.7 - Disabilities or SLDs

Information for those with a certified disability or a diagnosis of a specific learning difficulty is set out in [Annex 2](#).

4. Rankings and deadlines

Once the assessments have been completed, a merit ranking and the relevant waiting lists (in accordance with the timetable set out below) will be drawn up, ordered in descending order of the scores obtained.

The ranking lists, expressed in hundredths, will be drawn up based on the score obtained by adding the weighted average of the marks from the exams taken to a score relating to the total number of ECTS credits earned.

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

page. The online list is published by student number only; the list by name is available from the Faculty's Student Affairs Office.

Publication will take place by:

- **31 July 2026** for those who are citizens of a non-EU country and must apply for an entry student visa
- **24 September 2026** for those who are EU and non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit in Italy

If you are successful in the the ranking, you will need to pay the enrolment fees

- from **1 September to 30 September 2026** if you are a non-EU citizen and are applying for a student visa
- from **24 to 30 September 2026** if you are an EU or non-EU citizen with a valid residence permit in Italy.

If you obtain your degree after the deadline for payment of enrolment fees but by **19 December 2026**, and you secure a place on the ranking in a qualifying position, you must submit a declaration of intent to enrol to the Student Affairs Office, again by the deadline for payment of enrolment fees (provisional application – see [point 5.3](#)).

Please note

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

If you have not yet obtained your degree and do not submit the precautionary application by the deadline ([point 5.3](#)), you will lose your place on the ranking and any vacant places will be allocated according to the merit ranking.

In this regard, a subsequent list of replacement candidates will be published according to the following timetable:

8 October 2026	publication of the 1st list of replacement candidates
14 October 2026	deadline for replacement candidates to pay course enrolment fees
22 October 2026	publication of the (possible) second list of replacements
28 October 2026	deadline for paying course enrolment fees for replacements
5 November 2026	publication of the (possible) third list of replacements
11 November 2026	deadline for paying course enrolment fees for replacements

Students taking a place in the first, second or third admission round who are due to obtain their bachelor's degree by 19 December 2026 must, by the respective deadline for payment of enrolment fees for that specific admission round, submit a signed declaration confirming their intention to enrol (provisional application) after obtaining their degree to the email address segrstudenti.scienzemmffnn@uniroma1.it with a scanned copy of a valid identity document ([point 5.3](#)).

Those due to graduate (successful applicants and/or those taking over a place) who become aware that they will be unable to obtain their degree by the deadline (19 December 2026) are invited to notify the University promptly (within 10 days of becoming aware) of their inability to enrol. The declaration, signed by the applicant, must be submitted to the Student Affairs Office counter, or sent by email to segrstudenti.scienzemmffnn@uniroma1.it with a scanned copy of a valid identity document (front and back).

Further replacements and vacant places

If, once the deadlines for paying the enrolment fees for those joining the programme in the third round have passed, places are still available, a list of those joining the programme who have obtained their qualification by 19 December 2026 will be published:

12 January 2027	publication of the fourth list of new entrants
14 January 2027	deadline for paying the course enrolment fees for new entrants

Should further vacancies remain available as of 19 January 2027, a specific notice will be published on the degree programme's website. Applicants who meet the requirements set out in the call for applications and who will have obtained their degree by 21 January 2027 must submit an application for enrolment to the administrative office, in accordance with the procedures indicated in the vacancy notice, by 21 January 2027.

Those selected in this possible subsequent selection procedure may enrol (see [point 5](#)) by the dates specified in the notification of results and in any case no later than 29 January 2027.

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 **33597**.

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 administrative 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

If you are successful in the ranking and graduate **between the deadline for payment of tuition fees and 19 December 2026**, you must submit a provisional application by the deadline specified in [point 4](#), con la seguente procedura:

- download the provisional application form from the Student Affairs Office page – Attachments section (<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/faculty-mathematics-phisys-and-natural-sciences-student-office>);
- complete the application;
- send the application to segrstudenti.scienzemmffnn@uniroma1.it stating in the subject line: Provisional Application + Course Code and Name;

The provisional application is necessary in order to retain your place on the ranking and pay the fees after the deadline.

Please note

Course fees must be paid within a maximum of 15 days of graduation.

When paying the first instalment, we recommend that you also request the second and third instalments (due on 17 December 2026 and 25 March 2027 respectively) from the Student Office, as these cannot be generated online until the first instalment 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 published on the degree programme's webpage, within the course catalogue <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en>

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

Student Affairs Office of the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences	
Address	Rome Campus, University City, P. le Aldo Moro, 5, Forensic Medicine Building – Building CU023 – third 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 10 to 15 August
E-mail	segrstudenti.scienzemmffnn@uniroma1.it
Teams	segreteriastudenti scienzemmffnn (during office opening hours)
HELLO Desk – Welcome Office	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Rectorate Building, portico side
Opening hours	Monday to Friday, from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
E-mail	hello@uniroma1.it
International Students' Office	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Services Building – Staircase C – 2nd floor
Opening hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8.30 am to 12.00 pm Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
E-mail	studentistranieri@uniroma1.it
Teams	segreteria studenti internazionali (during office opening hours)
Services for disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties (SLDs)	
Address	Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – 00185 Rome Law Faculty building, ground floor, rear entrance

Disabilities	servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
SLDs	servizio.dsa@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August
Contact details for entrance exams	testaccesso.inclusione@uniroma1.it https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/disabilities-and-specific-learning-difficulties The service will be suspended from 10 to 15 August

8. Selection Board

The Selection Boards responsible for the comparative assessment of qualifications referred to in this call for applications shall consist of three members chosen from among the lecturers on the Master's degree programme, upon the proposal and appointment of the Chair of the Programme Board.

9. Persons responsible for the administrative procedure and competent court

Pursuant to Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law 241/90, dr. Mauro Tulino of the Student Affairs Office for Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences is responsible for the administrative procedure. In the event of a dispute, the Court of Rome shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

10. Processing of personal data

The privacy notice 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>

Please note that the processing of data contained in competition applications is intended solely for the management of the comparative assessment procedure and any enrolment process for the management of students' academic careers.

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 enrol 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/studentistranieri/>

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 studentistranieri@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: studentistranieri@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: studenti stranieri@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>