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## **ADDITIONAL RULES CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UDINE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS. ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019.**

### **General Information**

Each study programme has a number of vacant places reserved for foreign non-EU students. This information may be consulted on the online data bank of the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research page - Vacant places reserved for foreign non-EU students (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri>). Foreign non-EU students must submit their application for pre-enrolment to the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence. On completion of the pre-enrolment procedure, a visa for study purposes will be issued in order to enter Italy. In addition, foreign non-EU students must submit the application for a residence permit for study to the competent police headquarters of the city in which they intend to establish their abode **within 8 days after their arrival in Italy with a national D type visa for studies (university enrollment)**.

Access requirements to Bachelor's and Master's Degree Courses are compulsory for all students with a foreign qualification, regardless of their nationality, whether it is released by an EU country, or non-EU.

Candidates are reminded that the "Declaration of value" or "Statement of comparability for foreign qualification – Cimea" will not affect the Teaching Committee's academic evaluation.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST (BACHELOR DEGREES) AND SINGLE CYCLE DEGREES (5-YEAR OR 6-YEAR MASTER DEGREES)**

Prospective students who hold a foreign qualification and want to apply for a **First Cycle Degree** or a **Single Cycle Degree Course** must follow the recognition procedure for foreign qualifications. The procedure will not turn the foreign qualification into an Italian one, but it will allow the enrollment in first cycle degree courses (Bachelor's or Single Cycle Degree). The foreign school qualification has to meet the following criteria:

- a) it must be an official high school diploma from the foreign education system of reference;
- b) the diploma must allow enrollment in First Cycle Degree Courses in the foreign system of reference, academically equivalent to the Italian one;
- c) the student must have obtained a high school qualification after at least 12 years of schooling;
- d) where a national exam or a final exam is required in order to access higher education in the country of origin, the same will be required for Italian university courses.

In order to obtain the “Statement of comparability – CIMEA”, the student should fill in the online form on the following web page <http://cis.cimea.it/uniud/> and click on the option **[Statement of comparability - secondary school leaving qualification]** (alternatively, a Declaration of value may be accepted<sup>1</sup>).

After having obtained the Statement of comparability, which provides for access to the University, the prospective student should follow the admission procedures laid down in **the Prospectus** and provided for the chosen degree course, following closely the admission rules.

The above-mentioned procedure is required for all the students who have a foreign qualification, more specifically:

- candidates with a foreign qualification, released by an UE or non-UE Higher Education Institution;
- candidates who are legally established in a non-European country will have to apply for an entry visa for study purposes at the Italian Embassy on foreign soil.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND CYCLE DEGREES (MASTER DEGREES)**

Prospective students who hold a foreign qualification and want to apply for a Second Cycle Degree Course must follow the recognition procedure of foreign qualifications. The procedure will not turn the foreign qualification into an Italian one, but it will allow enrollment in Second Cycle Degree Courses (Master's Degree Courses). The foreign university qualification has to meet the following criteria:

- a) it must be an official First Cycle Degree qualification released by a foreign education system's official institution;
- b) it must be a foreign qualification that permits access to Second Cycle Degree Courses;
- c) the qualification must be provided with practical and disciplinary elements that correspond to elements of the Italian qualification required for access.

In order to obtain the “Statement of comparability – CIMEA”, the student should fill in the online form on the following web page <http://cis.cimea.it/uniud/> and click on the option **[Statement of comparability - university qualification]** (alternatively, a Declaration of value may be accepted<sup>2</sup>).

After obtaining the Statement of comparability, which allows the access to Master's Degree Courses, the student should contact the University Mobility and International Relations Office by sending an email to [studenti@uniud.it](mailto:studenti@uniud.it) and attaching the following documents:

- a) Statement of comparability of the foreign university qualification, released by Cimea;
- b) Transcript of records and Syllabus\* of the foreign First Cycle Degree;
- c) Copy of a valid identity document: ID/Passport.

\* Detailed description of subjects studied

The student will have to await the outcome of the academic curricula prior to assessment and then follow the admission procedures laid down in **the Prospectus**, provided for the chosen degree course, following closely the admission rules.

The above-mentioned procedure is required for all students who have a foreign qualification, more specifically:

- candidates with a foreign qualification, released by an UE or non-UE Higher Education Institution;
- candidates who are legally established in a non-European country will have to apply for an entry visa for study purposes at an Italian Embassy on foreign soil.

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<sup>1</sup> A document certified by the Italian diplomatic authorities abroad, which gives official and legal information about the foreign degree and its value in the country of issue.

<sup>2</sup> See note no.1

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE TEST

**(the test concerns prospective students legally established both in European countries and in non-European countries):**

In order to have access to degree courses taught in Italian, all foreign students must have, as access requirement, an Italian language certificate of at least B2 level or equivalent. Similarly, although a B2 level is not required for courses entirely taught in English, an English language certificate of at least B2 level is necessary, as access requirement. For concerned degree courses that may be taught both in Italian and in English, the required levels of English and Italian are the same, B2 or equivalent<sup>3</sup>.

The linguistic requirement is not decisive only for Degree Courses with national planned access. However, if a foreign student passes the admission test of a Degree Course with national planned access but does not have the required language certification (at least a B2 level in Italian), he/she will have the possibility to obtain the certification of achievement at the minimum level required until 30 August of the following year.

**The Degree Courses with national planned access are the following:**

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|  | Architectural Sciences (L-17)   |
|  | Medicine And Surgery (LM-41)  |
|  | Primary Teacher Education (LM-85 bis)   |
|  | Medical professions:<br>Midwifery (L/SNT1)<br>Nursing (L/SNT1)<br>Physiotherapy (L/SNT2)<br>Professional Education (L/SNT2) |

The exemption from the Italian language test is applicable for those prospective foreign students who are subject to the limit of the specific quota reserved for visa applicants and citizens living abroad, who have obtained the Italian language certificate with a minimum B2 level of the European Council. The certification must be released within the quality system CLIQ (Italian Language Certification of Quality), which involves all the current certification authorities (The University of Perugia for foreign students, The University of Siena for foreign students, Roma Tre University and the Società Dante Alighieri) and The University Dante Alighieri for foreign students (Reggio Calabria), in agreement with the Institutes of Italian culture abroad or with other entities. Those certificates can be gained in the Country of origin, in the approved examination centres worldwide.

The following categories of prospective international students are exempted from the preliminary Italian language examination and can enroll irrespective of the number of reserved places:

- a) students who hold a secondary school qualification of second level, achieved in Italian state and in officially recognized schools abroad, with a duration of four or five years;
- b) students who hold one of the secondary school final qualifications that are listed in the [Annex2 of the Official admission rules and regulations to Italian higher education institutions, issued by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research for academic year 2018/2019;](#)
- c) the holders of complementary certificates to the final qualification of Secondary School obtained in Argentina, which certifies attendance in a course of study including

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<sup>3</sup> The didactic committee, responsible for the pre-evaluation of the admission requirements for a second cycle degrees (master degrees), maintains the right to request to prospective students a linguistic requirement lower than the minimum level generally required (B2 for both Italian and English)

Italian language lessons, with a minimum duration of five years, under the Law no. 210 of the 07.06.1999 (G.U.nr. 152 of the 01.07.1999);

- d) students who have achieved the Qualification of Italian language and Culture (Diploma di lingua e cultura italiana) at The University of Siena;
- e) students who have obtained an Italian language certificate of C1 or C2 level of the European Council. The certification must be released within the quality system CLIQ (Italian Language Certification of Quality), which involves all the current certification authorities (The University of Perugia for foreign students, The University of Siena for foreign students, Roma Tre University and the Società Dante Alighieri ) and The University Dante Alighieri for foreign students (Reggio Calabria), in agreement with the Institutes of Italian culture abroad or with other entities.

With reference to enrollments in Master's Degrees, if the university provides autonomously for the tests, the students who hold the qualifications described in point (d) and (e) will be exempted from them.

If the prospective student does not have a suitable language certificate, he/she will have to take an Italian proficiency test. The Italian proficiency test for the academic year 2018/2019 at UNIUD will take place on **Friday 31 August 2018, at 9.00 A.M. in CLAV classroom 41, Via delle Scienze 206, Udine (Rizzi Scientific Centre, Udine); a prior registration is required by sending an email to [studenti@uniud.it](mailto:studenti@uniud.it)** no later than 26 August 2018.

The test will consist of two parts: 1. a written Placement test of approximately 50 minutes with multiple-choice questions from A1 to C1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR); 2) an oral test.

The English language proficiency test will be held by the specific didactic committee responsible for the pre-evaluation of the admission requirements for Second Cycle Degrees (Master Degrees).