

Additional Notice to the Study Prospectus for the Academic Year 2026/2027 regarding admission requirements for first and second-cycle degree courses, or single-cycle master's degree courses, for applicants holding qualifications obtained abroad

Exclusively for applicants residing in non-EU countries

If you are a prospective student residing in a non-European Union country and/or you hold a foreign qualification (school or university qualification), in order to study in Italy and at the University of Udine you must:

- carefully read the following document, which regulates the admission procedures to the University of Udine for the academic year 2026/2027;
- apply for a study visa.

This document is structured as follows:

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1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES OR SINGLE-CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES

Prospective students wishing to enrol in a first-cycle degree course (Bachelor's degree) or in a single-cycle Master's degree course must hold a foreign final secondary school qualification with all of the following characteristics:

- a) an official final secondary school qualification issued within the relevant foreign education system;
- b) a qualification that allows access, within the relevant foreign education system, to first-cycle degree courses of the same type (e.g. academic);
- c) a qualification obtained after a total period of at least 12 years of schooling;
- d) where a national examination or a final assessment is required for access to higher education in the country of origin, this requirement is also mandatory for admission to Italian degree courses.

If the foreign final secondary school qualification was obtained after a period of schooling of less than 12 years, applicants are invited to consult Annex 1 of the circular issued by the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research entitled "PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY, STAY, ENROLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THE RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES IN ITALY, VALID FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027".

In order to verify the eligibility of the final secondary school qualification, once the foreign qualification has been obtained, the applicant must follow the recognition procedure through one of the following two options:

- DECLARATION OF VALUE: requested at the Italian Diplomatic Institutions in the country where the final secondary school qualification was awarded. Prospective students must contact directly the Italian Embassy or Consulate in the qualification awarding Country, in order to obtain the Declaration of value for the required final secondary school qualification;

or

- CIMEA STATEMENTS: requested online via the *diplome* platform. The CIMEA statements are obtained by completing the online form available at <https://cimea-diplome.it/page-homepage>, according to the education system of the country in which the final secondary school qualification was awarded. In order to request the CIMEA service, online registration and login are required at <https://mywallet.cimea-diplome.it/#/auth/register>

*For qualifications issued by the 55 countries that are signatories of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, prospective students may automatically download the ARDI Statement of Correspondence (Automatic Recognition Database) for the foreign final secondary school qualification from the website www.ardi.cimea.it. Applicants holding the ARDI Statement of Correspondence are nevertheless required to request the Verification Statement through the CIMEA digital platform.

These procedures do not convert the foreign qualification into an Italian qualification, but verify all the necessary elements required to allow the applicant to access first-cycle or single-cycle master degree courses at the University.

Procedure to be followed for access to first-cycle or single-cycle master's degree courses offered by the University of Udine.

For admission to an undergraduate degree course taught in Italian, applicants must follow the study visa application procedure explained in section 3 of this Notice.

For admission to an undergraduate degree course taught in English (Management and Business Analytics – MBA), applicants must create a digital profile on the Elix-Forms online platform,

following the instructions available on the webpage www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents under DEGREES TAUGHT ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH, and upload scanned copies of the required documentation during the period **from 01/02/2026 to 31/05/2026**:

- foreign final/provisional secondary school qualification;
- language certificate attesting knowledge of the English language of B2 level or equivalent;
- curriculum vitae;
- motivation letter.

The pre-evaluation application submitted through the Elix-Forms platform requires the payment of a fee of €20.00. Payment may be made via the digital PagoPA system and, in specific cases, by bank transfer. The €20.00 fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. Please note that only complete applications will be evaluated, meaning the applications for which the required fee has been duly paid.

After submitting the pre-evaluation application with all required documentation and the paid fee, the application will be forwarded for the evaluation to the Academic Committee. Within 30 working days from the date of submission, the Committee will schedule an online selection interview with the applicant and will subsequently communicate via email the outcome of the evaluation.

After getting the preliminary acceptance from the University of Udine, the applicant will receive via email the letter of eligibility for enrolment and will be invited to apply for a study visa through the Universitaly platform.

Subsequently, the applicant's pre-enrolment application on the Universitaly portal will be digitally validated by the University and forwarded to the competent diplomatic-consular representation in the applicant's country of residence for the study visa issuance procedure.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSES TAUGHT IN ITALIAN AND/OR IN ENGLISH

In order to be eligible for admission, prospective students must hold a foreign final university degree that simultaneously meets all of the following requirements:

- a) an official first-cycle degree issued within the relevant foreign education system by an accredited institution;
- b) a degree that allows access, within the relevant foreign education system, to equivalent second-cycle courses.

In order to verify the eligibility of the final university degree for admission to the degree course of interest, the applicant, once the foreign final university degree has been obtained, must follow the recognition procedure through one of the following two options:

- DECLARATION OF VALUE: requested at the Italian Diplomatic Institutions in the country where the final university qualification was awarded. Prospective students must contact directly the Italian Embassy or Consulate in the qualification awarding Country, in order to obtain the Declaration of value for the required final university qualification;

or

- CIMEA STATEMENTS: requested online via the *diplome* platform. The CIMEA Certification is obtained by completing the online form available at <https://cimea-diplome.it/page-homepage>, according to the higher education system of the country where the final university qualification was awarded. To proceed with the CIMEA service request, online registration and login are required at <https://mywallet.cimea-diplome.it/#/auth/register>

*For degrees issued by the 55 countries that are signatories of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, prospective students may automatically download the ARDI Statement of Correspondence (Automatic Recognition Database) for the foreign final university degree from the website www.ardi.cimea.it. Applicants holding the ARDI Statement of Correspondence must still request the Verification Statement through the CIMEA digital portal.

These procedures do not convert the foreign degree into an Italian qualification but verify all necessary elements to allow the applicant to access second-cycle degree courses at the University.

List of Master's degree courses taught entirely in English:

Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering for Sustainable Manufacturing
 Master's Degree in Management Engineering
 Master's Degree in Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity
 Master's Degree in International Marketing Management & Organization
 Master's Degree in Economics

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Master degree course UNIUD	Required background	Degree/Majors/Academic	Minimum GPA (Grade Point Average)
Industrial Engineering for Sustainable Manufacturing	Bachelor's degree in a relevant Engineering field, encompassing a broad range of industrial disciplines (e. g. Chemical, Mechanical, Process & Environment, Energy, Materials Science, Manufacturing, ...).		The final grade of the bachelor degree must be not less than 3/4 of the maximum possible.
Management Engineering	Bachelor degree in Industrial or Information Engineering obtained in the last five years.		The final grade of the bachelor degree must be not less than 3/4 of the maximum possible.
Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity	Bachelor degree in Computer science or Computer engineering. Students with degrees in any scientific area, such as Engineering, Mathematics or Physics, can be also considered and may be admitted to the online interview for the pre-evaluation.		The final grade of the bachelor degree must be not less than 3/4 of the maximum possible.
International Marketing Management & Organization*	Bachelor degree with a major in Economics, Business or Management. Candidates must provide evidence of English language proficiency at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The Admissions Committee will evaluate the fulfilment of the above requirements, in addition to other relevant personal experiences and competencies, as well as the ability to use English through the online interview.		The final grade of the bachelor degree must be not less than 60% of the maximum possible.
Economics	Bachelor degree in Economics or another degree with a focus on Economics or on quantitative subjects such as Accounting, Business, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Science, Statistics.		Non applicable.

Prospective students are advised to visit the webpage dedicated to the academic courses taught entirely in English: www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents DEGREES TAUGHT ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH.

For admission to a second-cycle degree course taught in Italian or English, the applicant must:

Create a digital profile on the Elix-Forms online platform, following the instructions available on the webpage: www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents and upload scanned copies of the following documents:

- a) foreign final/provisional university degree (bachelor);
- b) list of completed exams/transcript of records/diploma supplement of the foreign final/provisional university degree (bachelor);
- c) descriptions of single subjects/syllabus of the foreign university degree (bachelor);
- d) valid passport;
- e) updated curriculum vitae;
- f) CIMEA statements or Declaration of value for the foreign university degree (bachelor)*;
- g) required language certificate*.

**It may also be submitted after the online pre-evaluation procedure, but it is required for the final enrolment procedure at the University of Udine.*

Applications for admission to Master's degree courses taught in Italian or English must be submitted through the Elix-Forms platform **between 01/02/2026 and 31/05/2026**.

The pre-evaluation application submitted through the Elix-Forms platform requires the payment of a fee of €20.00. Payment may be made via the digital PagoPA system and, in specific cases, by bank transfer. The €20.00 fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. Please note that only complete applications will be evaluated, meaning the applications for which the required fee has been duly paid.

After submitting the pre-evaluation application with all required documentation and the paid fee, the application will be forwarded for the evaluation to the Academic Committee, which will communicate the outcome of the assessment to the applicant via email within 30 working days from the date of submission.

After receiving the preliminary acceptance from the University of Udine, the applicant will receive via email the letter of eligibility for enrolment and will be invited to apply for a study visa through the Universitaly platform.

Subsequently, the applicant's pre-enrolment application on the Universitaly portal will be digitally validated by the University and forwarded to the competent diplomatic-consular representation in the applicant's country of residence for the study visa issuance procedure.

3. STUDY VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prospective students wishing to study in Italy MUST create their digital profile on the UNIVERSITALY portal by clicking the following link: <https://www.universitaly.it/first-steps> and submitting the digital PRE-ENROLMENT application for a degree course at the University of Udine for the academic year 2026/2027 **by the 30th of June 2026 at the latest**. Pre-enrolment applications submitted after the 30th of June 2026 will not be considered.

In the pre-enrolment application on the Universitaly portal, the applicant must attach scanned copies of the following documents:

- a) valid passport;
- b) passport-sized photograph;
- c) final/provisional secondary school qualification if applying for a first-cycle degree or a single-cycle Master's degree;

- d) first-cycle university degree or final/provisional single-cycle Master's degree if applying for a second-cycle degree;
- e) certificate of Italian language proficiency of B2 level or equivalent if applying for a degree course taught in Italian;
- f) certificate of English language proficiency of B2 level or equivalent if applying for a degree course taught in English.

For each degree course, an annual quota of places is reserved for students residing in non-EU countries. The quota for the academic year 2026/2027 can be found in Annex 1 of this Notice.

Please note that pre-enrolment at the University does not in any way guarantee an appointment at the diplomatic-consular representations for submitting the study visa application. Furthermore, preliminary acceptance by the University of Udine does not confer any right to obtain a visa, as the issuance of the study visa is the sole responsibility of the individual diplomatic-consular representations.

Rules regarding enrolment:

- Applicants requesting a study visa for Italy may complete their enrolment at the University of Udine only for the degree course chosen on the Universitaly portal;
- Changing degree course after arriving at the University of Udine, as well as transferring to other Italian universities during the first year of enrolment, is not permitted;
- Holding the Declaration of Value or the CIMEA Statements does not affect the evaluation of foreign qualifications for admission to degree courses.

4. REQUIRED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

For admission to a degree course taught in ITALIAN, certified knowledge of the Italian language of a minimum B2 level or equivalent is required.

The required International Italian language proficiency certificates must be issued exclusively by the CLIQ – Certificazione Lingua Italiana di Qualità, which is provided by:

- a) University for Foreigners of Perugia – for the CELI certification;
- b) University for Foreigners of Siena – for the CILS certification;
- c) Roma Tre University – for the CERTIT certification;
- d) Dante Alighieri Society – for the PLIDA certification.

For degree courses with a national quota* only, the language requirement is not decisive for enrolment. International students who pass the admission test for the chosen nationally regulated degree course but do not hold the required language certification will be granted the opportunity to obtain the required Italian language proficiency certification by the 30th of September of the following year.

***The degree courses with a national quota are the following:**

- Primary Teacher Education (LM-85 bis)
- Architectural Sciences (L-17)
- Medicine and Surgery (LM-41)

Healthcare Professions:

- Nursing (L/SNT1)
- Professional Education (L/SNT2)
- Physiotherapy (L/SNT2)

Inter-University degree courses between the University of Udine and the University of Trieste:

Offered at Udine:

- Midwifery (L/SNT1)
- Nursing and Midwifery Sciences (LM/SNT1)

Offered at Trieste:

- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques (L/SNT3)
- Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy Techniques (L/SNT3)
- Healthcare Assistance (L/SNT4)

Applicants are exempt from the Italian language proficiency test if they:

- a) hold a five-year or four-year secondary school diploma obtained at Italian state or private schools abroad;
- b) hold one of the final secondary school qualifications listed in Annex 2 of the Ministerial Circular “Procedures for the entry, stay, and enrolment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy valid for the academic year 2026-2027”;
- c) hold supplementary certificates to the final secondary school qualification obtained in Argentina, certifying attendance of a study course including Italian language instruction for at least five years, pursuant to Law no. 210 of 7 June 1999 (Official Gazette no. 152 of 1 July 1999);
- d) have obtained the Diploma in Italian Language and Culture from the Universities for Foreigners of Perugia or Siena;
- e) have obtained Italian language proficiency certifications corresponding to levels C1 or C2 of the Council of Europe, issued within the CLIQ (Certificazione Lingua Italiana di Qualità) quality certification system, which brings together the current certifying institutions (Universities for Foreigners of Perugia and Siena, Roma Tre University, University for Foreigners of Reggio Calabria, and Dante Alighieri Society), including in cooperation with Italian Cultural Institutes abroad or other accredited entities.

For admission to a first or second-cycle degree courses taught in ENGLISH, certified knowledge of the English language of B2 level or equivalent is required, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Only certificates obtained within the last 5 years will be considered valid. Certificates must clearly indicate the achieved level.

The recognized language proficiency certificates are:

- Cambridge English Language Assessment
- Trinity College London
- IELTS - International English Language Testing System
- TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language
- Pearson Edexcel - Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)
- Pearson General English
- Oxford Test of English
- LanguageCert International ESOL
- Gatehouse Awards Classic
- British Council - Aptis ESOL General
- British Council - Aptis ESOL Advanced.

It is possible to submit the pre-evaluation application even without the required language certificate, providing that the applicant is awaiting the English language exam or the issuance of the certificate. Obtaining the required language certificate remains a necessary requirement for completing enrolment.

Applicants are exempt from submitting a B2-level English language proficiency certificate if they have completed a school programme taught in English (IB diplomas, multilingual schools, etc.)

or if they are native English speakers (English native speakers: <https://www.gov.uk/english-language/exemptions>).

In case of absence of a B2-level or equivalent English language proficiency certificate, the competent Academic Committee may assess English language skills through an online interview.

For the Master's degree course in Management Engineering, the required level of English language proficiency is B1. For degree courses taught partially in English, the required level of proficiency in both Italian and English remains B2 or equivalent.

5. CRITERIA AND DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION TO DEGREE COURSES WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL QUOTAS THAT REQUIRE AN ADMISSION TEST

The degree courses with national and local quotas that require an admission test are the following:

Nationally regulated:

- Primary Teacher Education (LM-85 bis)
- Architectural Sciences (L-17)
- Medicine and Surgery (LM-41)

Healthcare Professions:

- Nursing (L/SNT1)
- Professional Education (L/SNT2)
- Physiotherapy (L/SNT2)

Inter-University degree courses between the University of Udine and the University of Trieste, offered at Udine for the academic year 2026/2027:

- Midwifery (L/SNT1)
- Nursing and Midwifery Sciences (LM/SNT1)

Locally regulated:

- Physical activity and Sport Sciences (L-22)
- Science in Preventive and Adapted Physical Activity (LM-67)
- Biotechnology (L-2)
- Building and Territorial Techniques (L-P01)
- Public Relations (L-20)

For admission to degree courses with national and local quotas, as listed above, the applicant must:

- a) complete the study visa application on the Universitaly portal **by the 30th of June 2026**;
- b) upload the following documents to their study visa application profile on the Universitaly portal **by the 31st of July 2026**:
 - final foreign secondary high school diploma;
 - CIMEA Statements or Declaration of value of the final foreign secondary high school diploma;
 - Italian language proficiency certificate of B2 level or equivalent.

6. OTHER ASSESSMENT/ADMISSION TESTS FOR DEGREE COURSES

For admission to certain degree courses, an initial skills assessment test called TOLC is required. The TOLC test evaluates the applicant's basic knowledge according to the chosen degree course and is administered by CISIA – Interuniversity Consortium for Integrated Access Systems. For more information: <https://www.uniud.it/it/servizi/servizi-orientamento-scuole/orientamento-e-assistenza-1/servizi-per-futuri-studenti/informazioni-utili-allaccesso/tolc-casa-test-online>

For more information on other types of initial skills assessment tests, applicants are encouraged to visit the webpage of the degree course of interest and click on the ENROLMENT section: <https://www.uniud.it/it/didattica/corsi>

All information for prospective international students or students holding foreign qualifications is published and regularly updated on the dedicated webpage www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents, available in Italian, English, Spanish, French, and Chinese.

7. USEFUL INFORMATION

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