

Additional Notice to the Study Prospectus for the academic year 2026/2027 regarding the 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 resident in EU countries

If you are a prospective student resident in a country of the European Union 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.

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

Prospective students wishing to enrol to a first-cycle degree courses (bachelor) or a single-cycle master's degree courses (single-cycle master degree) must hold a foreign final school qualification that meets all of the following characteristics:

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

If the foreign final school qualification has been obtained after a period of schooling of less than 12 years, applicants are invited to consult Annex 1 of the Ministry of University and Research circular entitled "PROCEDURES FOR THE ENTRY, STAY, ENROLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THE RELATED RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS, FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES 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 first or single-cycle master's degree course taught in Italian, applicants must write an email to studenti@uniud.it, in order to receive the information about admission rules and regulations.

For admission to a degree course taught in English in Management and Business Analytics (MBA), the candidate must create a digital profile on the Elix-Forms platform, following the instructions

available on the webpage: www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents DEGREES TAUGHT ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH, and upload scanned copies of the required documentation during the period **from 01/02/2026 to 10/09/2026**:

- 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 on the Elix-Forms platform requires the payment of a fee of €20.00. Payment can be made via the digital PagoPA system and, in specific cases, by bank transfer. The fee of €20.00 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 the submission, the Committee will schedule an online selection interview for the applicant and 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 proceed with further enrolments steps.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO A 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.

*Special cases will be assessed by the evaluation committee

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 courses 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 or provisional university qualification (bachelor)
- b) list of completed exams/transcript of records/diploma supplement of the foreign final or provisional university qualification (bachelor)
- c) descriptions of single subjects/syllabus of the foreign university qualification (bachelor)
- d) valid passport
- e) updated curriculum vitae
- f) CIMEA Statements or Declaration of Value of the foreign university qualification (bachelor)
- g) required language certification*

**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 and in English must be submitted on the Elix-Forms platform **between 01/02/2026 and 10/09/2026.**

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 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 proceed with further enrolments steps.

3. REQUIRED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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 the University of Udine:

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

Offered at the University of Trieste:

- Biomedical Laboratory Techniques (L/SNT3)
- Medical Radiology, 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.

In case the applicants do not hold the required Italian language proficiency certification or do not fall under the exemptions that are indicated above, they must take the Italian language proficiency TEST at the University of Udine.

The Italian language proficiency test for admission for the academic year 2026/2027 at the University of Udine will be held IN PERSON:

- **Thursday, 10th of September 2026** at 9:00 a.m. (written test) in Room A022 and at 2:00 p.m. (oral test) in Room A024, in Via delle Scienze 206, Udine;
- **Friday, 9th of October 2026** at 9:00 a.m. (written test) in Room A022 and at 2:00 p.m. (oral test) in Room A024, in Via delle Scienze 206, Udine.

In order to book the participation to the Italian language proficiency test, it is required to send an email to studenti@uniud.it, by indicating the name of the degree course of the University of Udine in which you are interested, and by attaching a copy of a valid passport or ID document, no later than:

- Friday, 28th of August 2026, for the test on Thursday 10th of September 2026;
- Friday, 25th of September 2026, for the test on Friday 9th of October 2026.

Students registered for the Italian language proficiency test, organized by the University of Udine, will receive an email with operational instructions on how to take the test.

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 certifications 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 certification, provided that the candidate is awaiting the English language test or the issuance of the certification. Obtaining the required language certification remains a necessary requirement for completing the enrolment process.

Prospective students are exempt from providing a B2-level English language certification 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.

4. 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 Territory Technology (L-P01)
- Public Relations (L-20)

For admission to degree courses with national and local quotas, as listed above, the applicant must send the following documents to studenti@uniud.it **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.

5. 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 updated on the dedicated webpage www.uniud.it/prospectivestudents, available in Italian, English, Spanish, French, and Chinese.

6. USEFUL INFORMATION

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