



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA | COLLEGIO SUPERIORE

**Call for applications for admission to the  
Ordinary Course of the Collegio Superiore of  
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna of  
students in the first year of a Degree Programme  
or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and  
Master's Degree (first cycle)**

**2026/2027 A.Y.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE 12 JUNE 2026, 1:00 p.m.**

This Call for applications contains the provisions governing access to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore of students who will enrol in the first year of a Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree. Changes and/or additions to the call for applications will be published on the Collegio Superiore website.

 **Please note!**

Please check Studenti Online ([studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it)) and your email account ([nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)) at <https://outlook.office.com/> on a regular basis. These are the only tools to obtain information on the application (e.g. ranking lists, resits, oral exams, etc.) and actions to be taken.

To get in touch with the University offices, please send a message from your University email account ([nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)).

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*Our University has been working for a long time to raise awareness of and to address gender stereotypes. In this context, it has been decided to give greater linguistic visibility to gender differences. Where, solely for the sake of simplicity, the masculine form is used in this document, it is understood as referring to all persons who work within the community.*

### DIREZIONE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Established in order to promote advanced interdisciplinary learning paths, the **Collegio Superiore** offers excellent interdisciplinary training that supplements the Degree Programmes of Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna via the provision of extracurricular learning activities.

The Collegio Superiore covers two broad subject areas:

- ▶ **Humanities and Social Sciences (US) subject area**, which covers the following fields: Economics and Management; Law; Languages and Literatures, Interpreting and Translation; Psychology; Education; Political Sciences; Statistics; Sociology; Humanities.
- ▶ **Science and Technology (ST) subject area**, which covers the following fields: Pharmacy and Biotechnology; Engineering and Architecture; Medicine; Veterinary Medicine; Sciences; Agricultural and Food Sciences; Sports Science.

The Ordinary Courses activated for the a.y. 2026/2027 within the two macro-subject areas are respectively the following:

- A) Humanities and Social Sciences Ordinary Course (60 ECTS) for **the Humanities and Social Sciences subject area**;
- B) Science and Technology Ordinary Course (60 ECTS) and Science and Technology Ordinary Course for Medicine and Surgery (72 ECTS) for the **Science and Technology Subject Area**.

In the next academic year 2026/2027, the lessons will be held in person and in Italian, except for some that may be held in English.

## BENEFITS AND TUITION FEES

The benefits granted to Collegio students are decided yearly by the Academic Bodies as provided for by Collegio Superiore Regulation. For the a.y. 2026/2027, students admitted to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore will benefit from full exemption from the tuition fees payable for enrolment in a Degree Programme at the University of Bologna, a grant partially covering board and study expenses, accommodation in the Irnerio Collegio Superiore Halls of Residence and any other benefits that may be defined in the coming months and communicated to students in due course.

### Grant

The grant is paid in advance at the start of the academic year and to retain it, the obligations set out in the Regulations of the Collegio Superiore must be fulfilled.

From a tax perspective, the grant is considered income similar to employment income and is subject to the current tax regulations in force, pursuant to Article 50(c) of Italian Presidential Decree 917/86.

The amount of the grant is determined as shown in the following table:

<b>ISEE Value</b>	<b>Amount of the grant</b>
<= No tax area threshold	€ 3,000.00
> No tax area threshold	€ 3,000.00 – [(ISEE - No Tax Area threshold) x 10%] MINIMUM € 1,500.00
No ISEE	€ 1,500.00


where ISEE value refers to ISEE 2026 certification for benefits for the right to university education. The ISEE value of the “No Tax Area Threshold” will be approved by the Academic Bodies in the coming months and will be announced on the University Portal in the section dedicated to university fees ([www.unibo.it/fees](http://www.unibo.it/fees)). For the a.y. 2025/2026, the amount was € 27,000.00.

Students must present the **2026 ISEE certificate for benefits for right to higher education** no later than **6 October 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** exclusively by logging into Servizi online ER.GO – Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education (website: <https://servizionline.er-go.it/domande2/>), as specified in Annex 3 and in accordance with the procedures provided (also see the FAQ prepared for the call for applications). Those who will not have submitted their ISEE certificate within the deadline and following the indicated methods will receive the grant equal to the minimum amount of € 1,500.00.

All those whose family unit has income and/or assets outside Italy, in whole or in part, must provide adequate documentation, strictly abiding to the indications in Annex 4 in the manner and by the deadline indicated in the previous paragraph.

Students who are children of University of Bologna employees and have submitted their 2026 ISEE to the relevant Student Administration Office for exemption from the all-inclusive enrolment fee for Degree Programmes at the University of Bologna must specify by email to the Collegio Superiore Student Administration Office, within the deadlines indicated, the Student Administration Office to which they submitted the documentation. The 2026 ISEE will be automatically acquired provided that it is also valid for benefits for the right to higher education.

Even if the grant related to the a.y. 2026/2027 is paid during the calendar year 2027, the ISEE 2026 certificate, submitted with the procedures and deadlines indicated, would exclusively be considered.

 **Please note!** All documentation relating to financial circumstances will be subject to thorough checks and controls and, in the event of incorrect statements, the amount paid and not due will be recovered.

If the submitted ISEE certificate contains omissions and/or discrepancies, it must be supplemented by 31 December 2026. If omissions are still present, further documents will be required, following the modalities and deadlines that will be communicated to the institutional email address ([nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)).

### Accommodation

The timetable and conditions for accessing, staying in and leaving the Halls of Residence are defined in the Regulation of the Irnerio Collegio Superiore Halls of Residence and are established every year by the Bodies of the Collegio Superiore.

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Following enrolment, access to the Halls of Residence will commence from the second half of September, the precise date of which will be notified by the Administration Office.

### Tuition fees

By the date specified in the calls for applications for admission to degree programmes, students must pay the first instalment, which includes the regional tax for the right to higher education, stamp duty and insurance premium (in the a.y. 2025/2026, the total amount was € 157.04).

### Regulations

The admitted winners shall be subject to the Regulations of the Collegio Superiore in force on the date of completion of enrolment in the Collegio Superiore.

The Regulations of the Collegio Superiore along with other useful information (accommodation in halls of residence, Collegio students teaching obligations, restitution of benefits in case of failure to meet requirements, contacts, etc.) can be found on the Collegio Superiore website: [www.collegio.unibo.it](http://www.collegio.unibo.it) and, more in particular, at the following links:

Regulations of the Collegio Superiore – <https://site.unibo.it/collegio-superiore/en/collegio>;

Teaching Regulations of the Collegio Superiore – <https://site.unibo.it/collegio-superiore/en/programs/didactic-offering>;

General Regulations of the Irnerio Collegio Superiore Halls of Residence – <https://site.unibo.it/collegio-superiore/en/collegio/regulation-of-the-irnerio-residence>.

## SUMMARY OF THE KEY STEPS

- ▶ The admission procedure entails:
  1. a pre-selection exam via **TOLC-SU/TOLC-E** for the Humanities and Social Sciences Subject Area and/or via **TOLC-I/TOLC-F** for the Science and Technology Subject Area;
  2. a **written exam**;
  3. an **oral exam**.
- ▶ Register at [cisiaonline.it/en](https://cisiaonline.it/en) and ENROL in one of the following TOLCs: **TOLC-SU/TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F**. Exam dates and locations can be found on the website [tolc.cisiaonline.en/calendario](https://tolc.cisiaonline.en/calendario).

**⚠ Please note!** The valid TOLCs (in Italian) are those indicated and taken by midnight of the day before the deadline of this call for applications: between 1 January 2025 and 11 June 2026.

For the a.y. 2026/2027 selections of the Collegio Superiore, only the following methods of administering the TOLC are valid:

1. TOLC in person (TOLC@UNI);
2. remote TOLC (TOLC@CASA) for candidates who declare themselves to be “**Non-EU citizens residing abroad**”, as indicated on the following web page <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students>


The ranking lists will be prepared based on the score obtained in the last valid TOLC in chronological order for each type.

Remember that, in addition to taking the TOLC, you must register for one or both of the **Pre-selection** procedures for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore (first cycle).

- ▶ Go to Studenti Online ([studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it)), select “Register” and log in using **SPID**<sup>1</sup> or **CIE** (Electronic Identity Card). The system will automatically retrieve your personal data and will then create your **University credentials** (username: nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it and corresponding password) and an **email account** upon completion. Check your email account regularly and use it to communicate with the University offices.

### Only if:

- **you are a minor without SPID or CIE:** go to [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it), select “Register” and then “Registration with tax code”;

-  **you reside abroad and do not have an identity document issued in Italy:** choose “Register” and then “International Student Registration”.

- ▶ Apply for one or both of the **Pre-selections** for admission to the Collegio Superiore Ordinary Courses by visiting [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it):
  - ▶ go to the section “ADMISSION APPLICATION – Take part in the Selection”
  - ▶ Select the “Collegio Superiore” course type;

<sup>1</sup> SPID is the Public Digital Identity System, the key to accessing digital services of the Public Administration. For more information, see <https://www.spid.gov.it/en/>.

- ▶ Register for the Selection called “Pre-selection procedure for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore for the Humanities and Social Sciences area (TOLC-SU/TOLC-E)” and/or “Pre-selection procedure for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore for the Science and Technology Area (TOLC-I/TOLC-F)”.
- ▶ The ranking lists based on the scores obtained in the TOLCs and on the criteria contained in the Call for applications will be published on [studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) on the date indicated in this Call for applications.
- ▶ If you have been ADMITTED to the next stage, register for the **Selection** on [studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it):
  - ▶ go to the section “ADMISSION APPLICATION – Take part in the Selection”
  - ▶ Select the “Collegio Superiore” course type;
  - ▶ register for the entrance exam named “Collegio Superiore: Call for applications for admission to the Ordinary Courses (first cycle)”.
- ▶ On the day of the exam, take the written exam in Bologna; the location will be announced on [studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) in the ranking list for the admission to the written exam.
- ▶ Check the ranking lists for admission to the oral exam published on [studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it).  
If you have been ADMITTED to the oral exam, you will have to attend a face-to-face interview on one of the days and at the location indicated in the interview schedule.
- ▶ If you are a SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE in the final ranking list, you must ACCEPT admission to the Collegio Superiore and ENROL in a Degree Programme at the University of Bologna within the deadlines specified in the call for applications and in the manner indicated. Merely completing the enrolment application for the Degree Programme without payment of the amount due for the first instalment (regional tax, stamp duty and insurance premium) within the deadlines indicated will result in exclusion from the procedure.

## KEY POINTS

### A. ADMISSION TO COURSES

Participation in the Pre-selection and Selection is mandatory and binding for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore. Students applying for admission must comply with the procedures set out in this call for applications.

### B. CHECK the dates in the call for applications as it is essential to meet them

The deadlines indicated in this call for applications and summarised in the General Calendar are mandatory and cannot be waived under any circumstances. You must therefore strictly comply with them.

### C. CHECK REGULARLY

- ▶ the Studenti Online application at [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it) and the University Calls for Applications portal at <https://bandi.unibo.it/ammissione/collegio-superiore>, especially in the days leading up to the exams and on the dates when the ranking lists are published;
- ▶ the Unibo email account: [nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it), at the page [www.unibo.it/en/university/organisation-and-campuses/university-services/online-services/my-email/my-email-students](https://www.unibo.it/en/university/organisation-and-campuses/university-services/online-services/my-email/my-email-students) (the email account will be issued to you following registration on Studenti Online);

since these are the only means to inform you about the progress of your application and the procedures for the exams (written exam, oral exam, ranking lists, resit schedule, enrolments, etc.).



### REMEMBER

1. by registering on the CISIA website to take the TOLC, you are NOT automatically registered for the Pre-selection and the Collegio Superiore call for applications;
2. to register for the Pre-selection, you must follow the procedure indicated in the call for applications in Section 3 – HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN PRE-SELECTION, by accessing [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it);
3. you must take the **TOLC-SU/TOLC-E** if you are applying for available places in the Course of the Humanities and Social Sciences Subject Area (A) and you must take the **TOLC-I/TOLC-F** if you are applying for available places in the Courses of the Science and Technology Subject Area (B);
4. you can take all the TOLCs indicated in the previous point but only the last valid TOLC in chronological order for each type will be taken into account;
5. the minimum scores that allow you to be included in the ranking list, so as not to be EXCLUDED, are at least 19.80 points for the TOLC-E and at least 27.50 points for the other TOLCs;
6. ENGLISH TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F or CEnT are not suitable qualifications to participate in the Pre-selection of this call for applications;
7. it is essential to **be as accurate as possible when entering your personal data** (first name, surname, gender, date and place of birth) on [cisiaonline.it/en](https://cisiaonline.it/en), as they must match the data entered on

[studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it), so that the TOLC you have taken can be correctly linked to your application (enrolment in the Selection) and your name is therefore included in the ranking list;

 **Please note!**

You do not need to enter the TOLC result as it will be acquired automatically

8. if you register for the Pre-Selection **without having met the deadline or with a TOLC different from those required**, you will not be placed on the ranking list and will be **excluded** from the Pre-Selection;
9. participation in the call for applications for the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore does not exempt you from undergoing the procedures set out in the calls or from complying with the notices for admission to the chosen Degree Programme;
10. you must enrol in Degree Programmes within the time limits set by the University of Bologna for each Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree for the a.y. 2026/2027; in any case, no later than **1 February 2027**, without prejudice to the fact that enrolments beyond the ordinary deadlines or those set out in the calls for applications or notices will incur the relevant late payment fees.
11. **if you are a student with a disability or SLD**, see Annex 2 – REQUEST FOR EXAM ADAPTATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES AND SLD;
12.  **if you are a non-EU student and/or hold a degree obtained abroad**, please read carefully the specific rules set out in the call for applications and on the portal pages [www.unibo.it/en/EnrollmentDegreeAbroad](https://www.unibo.it/en/EnrollmentDegreeAbroad) and [www.unibo.it/en/study/EnrollmentStudentsNoUE](https://www.unibo.it/en/study/EnrollmentStudentsNoUE);
13.  the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), by means of a specific circular published on the website [www.universitaly.en/students-foreigners](https://www.universitaly.en/students-foreigners), defines the procedures for **admission of international students** to Italian universities;
14. in the event of a tie in the final ranking list, you will have only **48 hours** to submit the **2026 ISEE certificate for benefits for the right to higher education**; check and prepare the documents to be submitted well in advance, as it may take several weeks to obtain them.

## GENERAL CALENDAR

The Calendar is not exhaustive. Read the information provided in the indicated Sections carefully.

**All deadlines indicated in this call are strict and cannot be waived under any circumstances.** Applicants who do not meet the deadlines shall be excluded from the procedure, regardless of the reasons given.

All times are in Central European Time (Italian time).

### PRE-SELECTION WITH TOLC-SU/TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F

PRE-SELECTION PHASES	DATES
Registration for TOLC-I/TOLC-F for the ST Area and via TOLC-SU/TOLC-E for the US Area	TOLCs taken between <b>1 January 2025</b> and <b>11 June 2026</b>
Registration for Pre-selection for the Collegio Superiore	By <b>12 June 2026</b> , 1 p.m.
Publication of the list of candidates with TOLC not received automatically	<b>17 June 2026</b>
Deadline for submitting the TOLC certificate not received	by <b>18 June 2026</b> , 10 a.m.
Publication of the ranking lists	by <b>19 June 2026</b>
Registration for the Selection of successful candidates	From <b>19 June 2026</b> to <b>24 June 2026</b> , 1 p.m.
Publication of the list of candidates accepted for clearing	by <b>26 June 2026</b>
Registration for the Clearing Selection	From <b>26 June 2026</b> to <b>29 June 2026</b> , 5 p.m.

### SELECTION WITH WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAMS

SELECTION PHASES	DATES
Written exam	<b>10 July 2026</b> – roll call at 11:30 a.m.
Publication of the ranking lists of the written exam and convocation of the candidates admitted to the oral exam	by <b>20 July 2026</b>
Oral exams	from <b>27 to 30 July 2026</b> – with convocation in alphabetical order
Publication of the final (provisional) ranking lists	by <b>3 August 2026</b>
Publication of the final (definitive) ranking lists	by <b>5 August 2026</b>

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## ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT AND ENTRY INTO UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

NEXT STEPS	DATES
Sending the declaration of acceptance	within <b>five calendar days from the publication of the final ranking lists</b>
Review of the ranking list and selection of candidates from the clearing list	following withdrawals and failure to accept
Deadline for enrolment in Degree Programmes for successful candidates	<b>those envisaged by the respective Degree Programmes</b> and, in any case, by no later than <b>1 February 2027</b>
Moving into the halls of residence	from the <b>second half of September 2026</b> and following the completion of enrolment

## SECTION 1 – AVAILABLE PLACES

The Collegio admits a limited number of students in relation to the available resources.

For the a.y. 2026/2027, the following places are available for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore:

- ▶ **nine for the Ordinary Programme in the Humanities and Social Sciences Subject Area** (see p. 3);
- ▶ **nine for the Ordinary Programmes in the Science and Technology Subject Area** (see p. 3).

If, due to a lack of suitable candidates, it is not possible to allocate all nine places in the ranking list of Degree Programmes of a Subject Area, places will be taken from the ranking list of Degree Programmes of the other Area until the maximum number of 18 places available is reached.

Subsequently, places unallocated due to a lack of suitable candidates may, at the discretion of the Director of the Collegio Superiore, be used to increase the number of places in the entrance exam for the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore for first-year students in a Second Cycle/Two-Year Master's Degree (second cycle), with the places being assigned to the suitable candidates with the highest overall scores, regardless of the subject area to which the ranking list refers. In the event of a **tie**, with equal scores, priority will be given to the candidate based on the criteria set out in Section 7 - Ranking lists of the Written exam and Final ranking lists.

## SECTION 2 – ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 QUALIFICATIONS


With one of the following qualifications **you can apply for the Pre-selection and, if applicable, enrol even if you do not yet have a secondary school diploma, which you must, however, obtain by 31 December 2026**, failing which you will lose your enrolment at the University of Bologna, your status as a university student and related benefits (with the consequent obligation to pay the tuition fees from which you were

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previously exempted and to repay the grant from the Collegio Superiore as partial coverage of board and study expenses). The actual award of the qualification will be subject to subsequent checks.

- ▶ **A diploma awarded by a secondary education institute following five years of study** (including high schools specialising in teacher training and art with successful completion of a supplementary year of study).
- ▶ **4-year specialist diploma**, awarded by a secondary school within the National programme for 4-year specialist courses in secondary education.
- ▶ **A diploma awarded by a secondary education institute following four years of study, which does not offer a supplementary year.** With this qualification, you are required to meet the specific Additional Learning Requirement (OFA) by 31 March 2028 at the University of Bologna. Failure to pass this requirement will result in the loss of your university student status, with the consequent obligation to pay the tuition fees subject to exemption and to repay the grant partially covering board and study expenses.

- ▶  **Degree obtained abroad** after at least 12 years of schooling, deemed suitable under Italian law and the rules laid down in the Italian Ministry of University and Research Circular for the a.y. 2026/2027 published on the website [www.universitaly.en/students-foreigners](http://www.universitaly.en/students-foreigners). The qualification must allow access to a course similar to the one being applied for in Italy at universities in the country to which the system refers; if additional requirements are specified for the country, they must be met. More detailed information is available at [www.unibo.en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification](http://www.unibo.en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/enrolling-in-first-or-single-cycle-degree-programme-foreign-qualification).  
Non-EU candidates and/or candidates in possession of a foreign qualification must observe the specific rules set out in the calls for applications and notices for admission to the Degree Programmes.

## 2.2 OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND EXCLUSIONS

Enrolment in the Degree Programme for the a.y. 2026/2027 must be the candidate's absolute first enrolment.

Admission to the Collegio requires enrolment in the **first year** of a Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree **at the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna**.

However, the entrance exam may be taken also by the students enrolled for the first time at other universities in a Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree, provided that this was **only** in the a.y. 2026/2027, and always subject to the obligation for the successful candidate to enrol in the **first year** of a Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree **at the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna**.


Participation is **NOT** open to candidates who

- ▶ have enrolled in previous years in a Degree Programme, a Single Cycle/Two-Year Master's Degree or a Bachelor;

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- ▶ hold a degree or a first-level Advanced Artistic and Musical Training (AFAM) qualification;
- ▶ have transferred from another Degree Programme at the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna or from another university, nor those who have withdrawn from their studies.

 Participation in the Selection for admission to the Collegio Superiore does not exempt students from enrolling within the deadlines set for all other students and, for Degree Programmes with restricted access or requiring the passing of assessment exams, from taking and passing the relevant entrance exams in accordance with the procedures and deadlines specified in the calls for applications or specific notices of the Degree Programmes.

## SELECTION PHASES

The Selection is divided into phases (Pre-selection with TOLC, Selection with written and oral exams), with procedures and participation deadlines indicated in this call for applications. Any changes and/or additions to the call for applications will be published on the Collegio Superiore website.

## SECTION 3 – HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN PRE-SELECTION

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE-SELECTION THROUGH TOLC

To **participate** in the Pre-selection you must:

1. hold a degree as indicated in Section 2 – Admission Requirements / 2.1 Qualifications
2. have taken, by midnight on the day preceding the deadline of this call for applications, at least one of the following TOLCs in the permitted modalities:
  - ▶ TOLC-SU/TOLC-E – to apply for the places available in the ranking list of the Course of the Humanities and Social Sciences Subject Area (A);
  - ▶ TOLC-I/TOLC-F – to apply for places available in the ranking list of the Degree Programmes of the Science and Technology Subject Area (B).

You can also take all the types of TOLC indicated above.

The page [www.unibo.en/TOLC](http://www.unibo.en/TOLC) contains general information on the use of the TOLC at the University of Bologna. **If you have a disability or specific learning disorders**, see Annex 2 to request an adaptation of the TOLC.

TOLCs are organised and managed by CISIA. All details on TOLC-SU/TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F are provided in Annex 1 - TOLC. Remember that, in order to take the TOLCs (whether in Bologna or at other sites), you must register on the website [cisiaonline.it/en](http://cisiaonline.it/en).

Only TOLCs taken in person between **1 January 2025** and **11 June 2026** are valid. The ranking lists will be drawn up based on the score obtained **in the last valid TOLC in chronological order** for each type.

The ENGLISH TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F and the CEnT are not suitable qualifications for participation in the Pre-selection of this call for applications.


3. in parallel, register for one or both of the chosen Pre-Selections on [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it) by the deadlines set out in the General Calendar and following the procedures indicated below.

▶ **ACCESS STUDENTI ONLINE VIA SPID or CIE:**

Go to Studenti Online via the website [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it), using your SPID or CIE (Electronic Identity Card) credentials. The system will automatically retrieve personal data and finally create the University credentials ([nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)).

**Only if:**

▶ **you are a minor without SPID:** go to [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it), select “Register” and then “Registration with tax code”;

▶  **you reside abroad and do not have an identity document issued in Italy:** select “Register” and then “International Student Registration”.

**At the end of the registration process, the system will create your University credentials**

(username: [nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it) and corresponding password, strictly personal and to be kept secret) **and an email account.** Check your email account regularly and use it to communicate with the University offices.

**It is crucial that you pay the utmost attention when entering your personal details** (name, surname, date and place of birth) on [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it): they must match the information you provided on [cisiaonline.it/en](https://cisiaonline.it/en) for your TOLC to be received automatically by the University and for your name to be included in the ranking list.

If you already have a Unibo username and password, you can use them to access the service directly.

▶ **REGISTER FOR THE PRE-SELECTION:** go to the section “ADMISSION APPLICATION – Take part in the Selection”, choose the type of course “Collegio Superiore” and register for the selection named “Pre-selection procedure for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore for the Humanities and Social Sciences Area (TOLC-SU/TOLC-E)” and/or “Pre-selection procedure for admission to the Ordinary Courses of the Collegio Superiore for the Science and Technology Area (TOLC-I/TOLC-F)”.

 **Please note!**

**TOLC not received automatically**

In some cases, it may not be possible to automatically receive the TOLC associated with a name (for example, in the event of conflicting data in the registrations on the CISIA portal and on Studenti Online).

On **17 June 2026** check the “List of applications with TOLC not received automatically” on the main page of Studenti Online [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it)), in the “Requests in progress” section.

**If you are on this list**, by the final deadline of 10 a.m. on 18 June 2026, **send** an email to the Collegio Superiore Administration Office ([segreteria.collegio@unibo.it](mailto:segreteria.collegio@unibo.it)) with subject “TOLC CERTIFICATE”, and attach:

- ▶ the certificate of the last TOLC valid for the Selection that you took (with the tax code and the date of the TOLC) which you can download from your reserved area on the CISIA portal;
- ▶ your identity document.

**Failure to submit the requested data by the deadline will result in the exclusion of your name from the ranking list.**

## SECTION 4 – RANKING LISTS FOR PRE-SELECTION THROUGH TOLC

### 1. CRITERIA FOR DRAWING UP THE RANKING LISTS

Four separate ranking lists are drawn up for the pre-selection exams (TOLC-SU and TOLC-E for the US Area; TOLC-I and TOLC-F for the ST Area). The first 30 candidates from each ranking list in descending order of score shall proceed to the subsequent phases, provided they have achieved a minimum score (excluding the English language test) **equal to at least 19.80 points for the TOLC-E and at least 27.50 points for all other TOLCs**. The ranking list is drawn up on the basis of the score obtained **in the last valid TOLC in chronological order for each type**, taken by midnight of the day before the deadline of this call for applications (excluding the score obtained in the English language section), and weighted according to the following criteria:

#### TOLC-E

<i>Sections</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Logic (13 questions)	1
Verbal Comprehension (10 questions)	1
Mathematics (13 questions)	1
English	0

#### TOLC-SU

<i>Sections</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Reading comprehension and knowledge of the Italian language (30 questions)	1
Knowledge and skills acquired during the studies (10 questions)	1
Logical reasoning (10 questions)	1
English	0

## TOLC-I

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Mathematics (20 questions)	1
Logic (10 questions)	1
Science (10 questions)	1
Verbal Comprehension (10 questions)	1
English	0

## TOLC-F

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Biology (15 questions)	1
Chemistry (15 questions)	1
Mathematics (seven questions)	1
Physics (seven questions)	1
Logic (six questions)	1
English	0

The score obtained in each section is displayed at the end of the TOLC and remains available in your personal area on [cisiaonline.it/en](https://cisiaonline.it/en).

For each ranking list, in the event of a tie (*ex aequo*), priority will be given to the candidate of the less represented gender in the entire ranking list; in the event of a further tie, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

### REMEMBER

- ▶ since you can be included in one ranking list only, if you have taken part in more than one pre-selection exam using TOLC-SU and/or TOLC-E for the US Area and/or using TOLC-I and/or TOLC-F for the ST Area and you are a SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE in more than one ranking list, you will compete for the available places in the Subject Area associated with the TOLC in which you achieved the best ranking position; if you hold the same position in more than one ranking list, you will compete for the available places in the Subject Area associated with the TOLC in which you achieved the highest score;
- ▶ the TOLC score will be taken into account solely for the purposes of the Pre-selection.

## 2. WHERE AND WHEN THE RANKING LISTS ARE PUBLISHED

The ranking list for the specific TOLC will be published on [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it) in the admission application details. This is the only authorised means by which the results of the selections are published. The dates of publication of the ranking lists are set out in the General Calendar.

### DIREZIONE

## RESULTS OF THE RANKING LISTS

In each Pre-selection ranking list, your status may be:

- A. **SUCCESSFUL:** if you rank among the first 30 candidates that are eligible to proceed to the next stage, “Selection based on a written exam” (see Section 5).

You must register for this stage from **25 June 2026** and by the final deadline of **30 June 2026, 1 p.m.**

- B. **SUITABLE:** you rank below the first 30 candidates and may proceed to the “Selection based on a written exam” stage only in the event that it becomes necessary to fill places with candidates further down the list. In this case, you will receive an email from the Collegio Superiore Administration Office by **2 July 2026, 5 p.m.** and you will be able to register for this stage by the final deadline of **7 July 2026, 5 p.m.**

- C. **EXCLUDED:** if you obtained a TOLC score below the minimum required score.  
Please also note that if you participated in multiple pre-selection exams and were SUCCESSFUL in more than one ranking list, you will only be considered in the ranking list where you achieved the best position and will therefore be excluded from the others.

If the number of 30 successful candidates is not reached in a single ranking, the eligible candidates from the other ranking belonging to the same disciplinary area will be fished out until the required number is reached.

## SECTION 5 – HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE SELECTION BASED ON A WRITTEN EXAM

If you are admitted to the Selection based on a written exam, you must register for the Selection on [studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it) by the deadlines indicated in the General Calendar, following the instructions below:

- click on “ADMISSION APPLICATION – Take part in the Selection”, select the “Collegio Superiore” course type, choose the Selection called “Collegio Superiore: Call for applications for admission to the Ordinary Courses (first cycle)” and complete the registration procedure;
- fill in all required fields of the “Declarations” form contained in the online application, including the “Motivations and educational experiences” and “Personal interests” fields, where you must describe the educational experiences and interests that have contributed to your personal development;
- If necessary, attach the “Request for adaptations” form (see Annex 2 to this Call for applications for further details).

The contents of self-certifications will be checked. Please note that misleading and false declarations are punishable pursuant to the Italian Criminal Code and related special laws and will result in exclusion from the procedure or, in the event of admission, in the loss of student status.

Registration for the Selection is free of charge.

## Please note!

**You will only be permitted to take the entrance exam if you have registered for the Selection exam in accordance with the instructions and deadlines indicated above** and with the application form fully completed and the required documentation provided in its COMPLETE.

For support in using Studenti Online, you can submit a request [sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti](https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti) or call +39 051 20 80 301, available Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For assistance with creating your @studio.unibo.it username and password or in the event of difficulties in using them, you can send an email to [credenziali.studio@unibo.it](mailto:credenziali.studio@unibo.it) or call +39 051 20 80 301.

## SECTION 6 – HOW TO TAKE THE WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAM

### WRITTEN EXAM

The **written exam** will be held in Italian, only in person, on **10 July 2026** in Bologna. For identification purposes, **please arrive on site at 11:30 a.m.**

**Starting on 19 June, the address of the location (city centre in Bologna) where you will need to go to take the exam will be published on Studenti Online ([studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it)), on the admission application page (in the “Application details” section), together with the ranking list.**

You will be required to show an original, valid identity document pursuant to Presidential Decree 445/2000<sup>2</sup>, along with your tax code. Without these documents, you will not be allowed to take the exam.

An Examination Board specifically appointed by the Rector, comprising professors and assistant professors of Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna and a reasonable number of deputies, and supported by professional staff, will ensure that the exam is conducted properly.

The Committee will check the identity of each candidate, comparing the personal details of the identity document with those given by the candidate when registering for the Selection exam. You will be asked to sign the register on completion of the identification process and at the end of the exam.

During the exam, you may not communicate either verbally or in writing or via any other means with other persons, with the exception of the exam invigilators and the Examination Board. Furthermore, you will not be permitted to consult materials such as dictionaries, notes, books, publications, manuals, textbooks and consultative materials, under penalty of being excluded from the exam.

Unless otherwise indicated, under penalty of being excluded from the exam, you are forbidden from using or carrying calculators, mobile phones, smartphones, PDAs, smartwatches and any other tool capable of storing information or transmitting data. You may not leave your desk for any reason during the exam.

Invigilators will be present to ensure compliance with the above rules.

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<sup>2</sup> A valid document is an identity card or other equivalent document pursuant to Presidential Decree 445/2000: passport, driving licence, nautical licence, pension book, licence to install and maintain heating installations, firearms licence, identity badges bearing a photograph and stamp or equivalent marking, issued by a State administration.

### **Please note!**

**The Selection will go ahead** even if the number of candidates registered for the various stages indicated in the General Calendar is less than or equal to the number of places available. Likewise, the Selection will go ahead even if the number of candidates present on the day of the exam is less than or equal to the number of places available.

The **written exam**, which is the same for all candidates, entails:

- ▶ writing 2 short essays (max. 3,000 characters each, including spaces): one on a topic in the humanities and social sciences area and the other on a topic in the science and technology area;
- ▶ answering 3 open questions (max. 1,000 characters each, including spaces) on topics related to general knowledge, science, literature, politics, institutions, law and economics.

At the start of the exam, you must write the acronym of the Area for which you are applying in the dedicated box: US (for the Humanities and Social Sciences Subject Area) or ST (for the Science and Technology Subject Area).

Candidates will have a total of **two hours** to complete the exam. Candidates who have requested adaptations as provided for in Annex 2 to this Call for applications will be allotted extra time. In this case, before starting the exam, the Chair of the Committee or a deputy will draw two candidates at random, who will be asked to stay until the end of the procedure.

### **ORAL EXAM**

The **oral exam** will take place in person on the date indicated in the interview calendar. The **oral exam** will consist in an interview in Italian or English, intended to verify that a candidate has a broad general knowledge and the level of preparation and attitudes needed to study at the Collegio Superiore. Knowledge of the language alternative to the one chosen by the candidate for the interview will also be assessed.

The oral exam is public and will be held **from 27 to 30 July** at the Collegio Superiore, Via Marsala 26, Bologna.

On the day of the interview, candidates must present an original and valid identity document pursuant to Presidential Decree 445/2000. Candidates without this document will not be admitted to sit the exam.

The Committee will check the identity of each candidate, comparing the personal details of the identity document with those given by the candidate when registering for the Selection exam.

## **SECTION 7 – RANKING LISTS OF THE WRITTEN EXAM AND FINAL RANKING LISTS**

### **1. RANKING LIST OF THE WRITTEN EXAM**

The ranking lists of the written exam will be drawn up in descending order, based on the score obtained and the Subject area for which the TOLC was taken and in which the candidate was selected to take the written exam (see Section 3).

The overall score assigned to each candidate for the written exam will be out of 100 overall points and based on the quality, completeness, accuracy and logic of the arguments made, the solidity and depth of the cultural references included, and the originality of the solutions given.

**Admission to the oral exam will be open to the first 20 candidates on each of the two ranking lists broken down by Reference area, who scored at least 70/100, and to any candidates with the same score.**

The ranking lists for the written exam, together with the interview calendar for candidates admitted to the oral exam, who will be called in alphabetical order, will be published on Studenti Online ([studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it) – “Application details”) by **20 July 2026**, which will be considered as notification for all intents and purposes.

## 2. RANKING LIST OF THE ORAL EXAM

The score assigned for the **oral exam** will be out of 100 and based on the same criteria used for assessing the written exam.

Candidates who obtain a score of at least **80/100** will be deemed to have passed the oral exam.


## 3. FINAL RANKING LISTS

Based on the average scores of suitable candidates in the written exam and interview, and in consideration of the Subject area for which the TOLC was taken and in which the candidate was selected to take the written exam, the Examination Board will draw up two separate ranking lists (in descending score order), one for the Course of the Humanities and social sciences subject area and one for the Courses of the Science and technology subject area.

The first **9** suitable candidates on each ranking list will be declared as successful.

The ranking lists are compiled based exclusively on merit with reference to all participants until the available places have been allocated.

The provisional ranking lists will be published on Studenti Online ([studenti.unibo.it](https://studenti.unibo.it)) in the details of the entrance exam by **3 August 2026**.

 **Ex aequo distinction:** in case of a tie in scores, priority will be given to the candidate with less favourable economic conditions, and in case of further ties, the candidate of the less represented gender among the successful candidates of the same ranking list will have precedence. In the event of a further tie, the younger candidate will be given priority.

Regarding the criterion related to economic conditions, in case of candidates with a tie in scores, after the provisional ranking lists have been drawn up, the Administration Office of the Collegio Superiore will ask the relevant candidates for the **2026 ISEE Certificate for benefits for right to higher education** and other certificates relevant to the various cases envisaged by the University, by sending a specific request to the institutional email address and setting a **final deadline of 48 hours** for the submission of documentation to be sent exclusively via the online services of ER.GO – Regional Agency for Higher Education Rights (website: <https://servizionline.er-go.it/domande2/>). The procedures for submitting documentation on economic conditions and specific indications on the possession of foreign income/assets and international students are set out in annexes 3 and 4.

The final ranking lists will be approved by Decree of the Director of the Collegio Superiore and published on the Studenti Online website ([studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it)) in the details of the entrance exam by **5 August 2026**.

Publication of the ranking lists on Studenti Online is the only authorised means by which the results of the exams are published.

## SECTION 8 – ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLMENT

### ▶ WHEN TO ACCEPT

If you are a successful candidate in the final ranking list, you must send the acceptance statement, using the institutional email address ([nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)), to the following email address: [segreteria.collegio@unibo.it](mailto:segreteria.collegio@unibo.it) within the deadlines indicated in the General Calendar. The deadlines must be strictly observed.

### ▶ WHEN TO ENROL

If you are a successful candidate, you must enrol in a Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree at the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna by the deadline set by the University of Bologna for each Degree Programme or Single Cycle/Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree for the a.y. 2026/2027 and, in any case, by 1 February 2027 at the latest, on pain of forfeiture of admission to the Collegio.

Students who fail to comply with the obligations and deadlines set out above will be deemed to have tacitly withdrawn, regardless of the reasons justifying the delay or omission.

In the event of withdrawal by successful candidates, places will be offered to the next candidates on the ranking list.

The clearing procedure allows for the admission of a number of candidates equal to the number of places available in the call for applications, according to the ranking order and the schedules indicated in the General Calendar. As the ranking lists are reviewed, suitable candidates will receive an email at the address provided upon registration and must submit or send their acceptance confirmation within 3 days, using their University email account ([nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)), to the following email address: [segreteria.collegio@unibo.it](mailto:segreteria.collegio@unibo.it).

Students who fail to comply with the obligations and deadlines set out above will be deemed to have tacitly withdrawn, regardless of the reasons justifying the delay or omission.

If any candidates decide not to accept the places offered, said places will be offered to the next candidates on the ranking list.

Review of the ranking lists will not go beyond **1 February 2027**.

## SECTION 9 – FINAL NOTES

Any notices concerning this call for applications, changes to the enrolment procedures and the closure of the administrative offices of Collegio Superiore will be published on the University Calls for Applications portal <https://bandi.unibo.it/ammissione/collegio-superiore>.

The privacy policy pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 – General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is available on the University website at [www.unibo.it/PrivacyBandiCds](http://www.unibo.it/PrivacyBandiCds).

This call for applications has been issued by a Decree of the Director of the Collegio Superiore, with the protocol and registry number indicated in the header of the first page.

An appeal may be filed against this decision to the competent Regional Administrative Court within 60 days from the publication of the call for applications.

The Administrative Procedure Supervisor is the Administrative Director of the Collegio Superiore, Michela Dalla Vite.

## SECTION 10 – OFFICE CONTACTS

### *Information about the admission procedures for the Collegio Superiore*

(for example: information on the call for applications and other administrative aspects concerning the Collegio Superiore such as deadlines, access procedures, confirmation of participation, requirements, accommodation, etc.)

#### **Student Administration Office of the Collegio Superiore**

Telephone +39 051 20 99 262

Email: [segreteria.collegio@unibo.it](mailto:segreteria.collegio@unibo.it)

The telephone helpline is active on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Additional information on how to contact the Student Administration Office can be found on the website [www.collegio.unibo.it](http://www.collegio.unibo.it) and for information on the call for applications please refer to the University Calls for Applications portal <https://bandi.unibo.it/ammissione/collegio-superiore>.

### *Information about the admission procedures for Degree Programmes*

For administrative information and queries about the Degree Programmes (e.g. deadlines, enrolment procedures, calls for applications, requirements etc.), please contact the Student Administration Office concerned ([www.unibo.it/SegreteriaStudenti](http://www.unibo.it/SegreteriaStudenti)).

### *Information about IT-related issues*

(e.g. access credentials, data entry, application use/functioning anomalies, etc.)

#### **Studenti Online Help Desk**

For assistance with using Studenti Online, you can submit a request by visiting <https://sportelli.unibo.it/hd-studenti> or call +39 051 20 80 301, available Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **DIREZIONE**

Via Marsala 26 | 40126 Bologna | Italy | Tel. + 39 051 2099262 | [direzione.collegio@unibo.it](mailto:direzione.collegio@unibo.it)

For assistance with creating your [nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it)@studio.unibo.it username and password in the event of difficulties in using them, you can send an email to [credenziali.studio@unibo.it](mailto:credenziali.studio@unibo.it) or call +39 051 20 80 301.

### ***Information for candidates with disabilities or SLDs***

#### **Service for students with disabilities and SLDs**

For clarifications on certifications and possible adaptations, please contact the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLDs by email at [ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it](mailto:ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it).

For technical difficulties concerning the procedure for requesting adaptations, contact the Studenti Online Help Desk.

### ***Information about tuition fees and benefits***

#### **Tuition Fees Office**

Email: [ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it](mailto:ases.contribuzionistudentesche@unibo.it)

For contact details and information on tuition fees and late payment fees, see the page [www.unibo.it/fees](http://www.unibo.it/fees).

For information on the regional fee, please consult the ER.GO website ([www.er-go.it](http://www.er-go.it)).

### ***Office closures***

- Public holidays ([www.unibo.it/CalendarioAccademico](http://www.unibo.it/CalendarioAccademico))
- Friday 3 April 2026
- Monday 1 April 2026
- from Thursday 6 August 2026 to Friday 28 August 2026 (summer closure).

Any further extraordinary closures will be published on the Collegio Superiore website [www.collegio.unibo.it](http://www.collegio.unibo.it).

#### **THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGIO SUPERIORE**

**Prof. Stefania Pellegrini**

*(digitally signed)*

### WHAT IS TOLC

The **CISIA Online Test (TOLC)** is an individual test, different for each participant, consisting of questions automatically and randomly selected from the CISIA TOLC database using software developed and managed by CISIA – Consorzio Interuniversitario Sistemi Integrati per l'Accesso (Inter-University Consortium of Integrated Access Systems).

Each test is followed by an additional English language section. The score obtained in this section is not taken into account for the purpose of forming the ranking list.

More information on TOLCs can be found at [www.unibo.it/en/TOLC](http://www.unibo.it/en/TOLC) and on the CISIA website: [cisiaonline.it/en](http://cisiaonline.it/en).

### TEST DELIVERY METHODS

The TOLC can be booked and taken in **any university**, even if it is different from the one in which you wish to enrol.

#### **Please note!**

You must register for the TOLC **by the deadlines indicated by CISIA**. Check the deadlines for registering for the TOLC you want to take on the CISIA portal, in the Calendar ([tolc.cisiaonline.en/calendario](http://tolc.cisiaonline.en/calendario)).

For the a.y. 2026/2027 academic year selection process for the Collegio Superiore **only the following are accepted:**

- ▶ the TOLCs taken in person (“TOLC@UNI”) from 1 January and 11 June 2026;
- ▶ the remote TOLCs (TOLC@CASA) taken from 1 January 2025 to 11 June 2026 **exclusively** for candidates who declare themselves to be “**non-EU citizens residing abroad**”, as indicated on the following web page <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/enrolment-fees-and-other-procedures/degree-programmes/who-are-international-students/Who-are-international-students>.

### ACCEPTED TOLC TYPES

Different types of TOLCs are available. Only TOLC-SU/TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F are taken into account for the Pre-selection for admission to the Collegio Superiore.

The **TOLC-SU** consists of 50 questions (30 questions on text comprehension and knowledge of the Italian language, 10 questions on knowledge and skills acquired during studies and 10 questions on logical reasoning) and has a duration of one hour and 40 minutes.

The **TOLC-E** consists of 36 questions (13 logic questions, 10 text comprehension questions, 13 mathematics questions) and has a duration of one hour and 30 minutes.

The **TOLC-I** consists of 50 questions (20 mathematics questions, 10 logic questions, 10 science questions, 10 verbal comprehension questions) and has a duration of one hour and 50 minutes.

The **TOLC-F** consists of 50 questions (15 biology questions, 15 chemistry questions, 7 mathematics questions, 7 physics questions, 6 logic questions) and has a duration of one hour and 12 minutes.

#### DIREZIONE

At the end of each test, there is an additional English section consisting of 30 questions and 15 additional minutes of exam. The score in this section is not taken into account for the purpose of forming the ranking list.

The results of the test, with the exception of the English language assessment section, are calculated as follows:

correct answer	1 point
incorrect answer	- 0.25 points
no answer	0 points

You can find more information on TOLCs at [www.unibo.it/en/TOLC](http://www.unibo.it/en/TOLC) and on the CISIA website: [cisiaonline.it/en](http://cisiaonline.it/en).

The score of the individual sections will then be weighted on the basis of the criteria indicated in Section 4 – RANKING LISTS FOR PRE-SELECTION THROUGH TOLC

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TOLC

Registration for the TOLC takes place via the website [cisiaonline.it/en](http://cisiaonline.it/en): **choose “TOLC” and register for the TOLC.**

#### **Please note!**

- ▶ Each type of TOLC can be retaken **once a month** (calendar month). The registration fee for each TOLC test is € 35.00.
- ▶ Registration for the TOLC is not automatically equivalent to an application for the Pre-selection for admission to the Collegio Superiore. To apply, follow the instructions in section three.
- ▶ You cannot participate in the Pre-selection with a TOLC other than TOLC-SU/TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F.
- ▶ The ENGLISH TOLC-E/TOLC-I/TOLC-F and CEnT are not types of TOLC required for participation in the Pre-selection of this call for applications.
- ▶ Only TOLCs taken **in the manner indicated in Annex 1 to this call for applications** between **1 January 2025** and **11 June 2026** are **valid**.
- ▶ The dates of the TOLCs, information on how to register and deadlines for each TOLC are published on the website [cisiaonline.it/en](http://cisiaonline.it/en).
- ▶ When drawing up the ranking lists, only the last valid TOLC for each type taken by midnight of the day before the deadline of this call for applications is considered.
- ▶ The TOLC results will be automatically retrieved by the University of Bologna (unless the TOLC results for your name cannot be received automatically – see Section 3).
- ▶ If you need the TOLC certificate, you can request it directly by accessing the website [cisiaonline.it/en](http://cisiaonline.it/en).

- ▶ **If you have a disability or specific learning disorders**, see Annex 2 to request an **adaptation of the TOLC exam**.
- ▶ The web page at [www.unibo.it/en/TOLC](http://www.unibo.it/en/TOLC) contains general information on the use of the TOLC at the University of Bologna.

## ANNEX 2 – REQUEST FOR EXAM ADAPTATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES AND SLD

Students with disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLD) who intend to submit a request for adaptations for the exams must follow two separate procedures:

1. for participation in the PRE-SELECTION through TOLC exam;
2. for participation in the Collegio Superiore SELECTION through a written (and potentially oral) exam.

### 1) REQUEST FOR ADAPTATIONS FOR THE PRE-SELECTION THROUGH TOLC EXAM

If you are a candidate with disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLD) and want to request adaptations to be made for the TOLC exam, you must select this option when registering in the TOLC section of the CISIA website ([cisiaonline.it/en](https://cisiaonline.it/en)).

You will need to specify the **type of disability or SLD**, the **adaptations you request** and upload the relevant **documents**.

You can choose the **date and location where you wish to take the TOLC** at a later stage.

If you choose to take the TOLC exam at the University of Bologna, adaptations may comprise:

- ▶ **extra time:** 30% for candidates with SLDs, other specific developmental disorders and medical conditions; 50% for candidates with civil disability and/or handicap pursuant to Law 104/1992;
- ▶ **necessary aids:** text reading tools, non-scientific calculator, etc.

Adaptations may be requested only by candidates with the following:

- ▶ **Diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD), pursuant to Italian Law 170/2010**, prepared by the Italian National Health Service, a registered private centre or a private specialist, accompanied by document of conformity issued by the Italian National Health Service. The documentation must not be more than three years old or prepared after the age of 18 is reached.

*In view of the previous emergency situation, which led to a reduction in the activities of Italian national health system (SSN), requests for adaptations to admission tests will be accepted on the basis of a diagnosis of specific learning disorders (SLD) pursuant to Law 170/2010, even if more than three years old. The Service reserves the right to request the updated diagnosis or at least a written proof that renewal is pending after enrolment.*

For further details, please refer to the page on the website: [site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en/for-students](https://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en/for-students).


- ▶ **Medical documentation, drawn up by a specialist from the Italian National Health Service**, certifying another type of specific developmental disorder affecting learning.
- ▶ **Certificate pursuant to Law 104/1992.**
- ▶ **Certificate of civil disability.**

- ▶ **Medical documentation, drawn up by a specialist**, attesting to the presence of (physical and/or psychological) health conditions that could result in the candidate's **inability**, including temporarily, to study and take exams.

The documentation must be clear and contain all the information needed to understand the specific requirements of the candidate.

The documentation will be examined by the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD to make sure that the request for adaptations is consistent with the documentation submitted.

It is recommended to **periodically check the email address entered by the applicant on the CISIA portal** since, only in the case of incomplete or hard to read documentation, additional details may be requested via an email sent from [ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it](mailto:ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it), to be submitted by the deadline set for registering for the test on the chosen date. The recognised adaptations will be valid for all registrations to take the TOLC at the University of Bologna.

 **Persons with disabilities or SLDs residing in EU or non-EU countries** who wish to take advantage of adaptations must submit a **legalised certificate** (or with an Apostille where applicable) attesting to their disability or SLDs, issued in their country of residence, accompanied by an **official translation exclusively in Italian or English.**

Certifications are examined by the competent authorities to verify that the documentation certifies a disability or specific learning disorder recognised by Italian legislation.

For clarifications on certifications and possible adaptations, please contact the **Service for Students with Disabilities and SLDs** by email at [ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it](mailto:ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it). For technical difficulties regarding the adaptation request procedure, contact the CISIA Help Desk at [helpdesk.cisiaonline.it/](http://helpdesk.cisiaonline.it/).

## **2) REQUEST FOR ADAPTATIONS FOR THE COLLEGIO SUPERIORE SELECTION THROUGH A WRITTEN (AND POTENTIALLY ORAL) EXAM**

If you are a candidate with disabilities or SLD, have passed the PRE-SELECTION and want to request adaptations to be made for the Collegio Superiore SELECTION (written and oral exam), you must submit the relative request by the REGISTRATION FOR SELECTION deadline.

**Adaptations** may consist of:

- ▶ **extra time:** 30% for candidates with SLDs, other specific developmental disorders and medical conditions; 50% for candidates with civil disability and/or handicap pursuant to Law 104/1992;
- ▶ **required aids:** the possibility to use aids such as, for example, text reading tools, non-scientific calculator, etc., or other measures to be assessed on the basis of the specific case and certification.

The list of possible adaptations is available in the ***Adaptation Request Form***.

If the adaptation requested cannot be guaranteed for organisational reasons and/or due to mandatory instructions, an alternative, equivalent measure will be implemented.

The procedure to request adaptations is as follows:

1) **access Studenti Online** ([studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it)) and enrol in the Selection entitled “Collegio Superiore: Call for applications for admission to the Ordinary Courses (first cycle)” or access the section detailing “Requests in progress” on the home page;

2) **download the *Adaptation Request Form*** from the same website (in the “Application details” page for registering for the Selection) and fill it in;

3) **upload the completed *Adaptation Request Form* in the dedicated section** (in PDF format);

4) **also upload, in the dedicated section, the necessary **specialist documentation**** indicated below, namely:

- ▶ **Diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD), pursuant to Italian Law 170/2010**, prepared by the Italian National Health Service, a registered private Centre or a private specialist, accompanied by document of conformity issued by the Italian National Health Service. The documentation must not be more than three years old or prepared after the age of 18 is reached.


*In view of the previous emergency situation, which led to a reduction in the activities of Italian national health system (SSN), requests for adaptations to admission tests will be accepted on the basis of a diagnosis of specific learning disorders (SLD) pursuant to Law 170/2010, even if more than three years old. The Service reserves the right to request the updated diagnosis or at least a written proof that renewal is pending after enrolment.*

For further details, please refer to the page on the website: [site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en/for-students](http://site.unibo.it/studenti-con-disabilita-e-dsa/en/for-students).


- ▶ **Medical documentation, drawn up by a specialist from the National Health Service**, certifying another type of specific developmental disorder affecting learning.
- ▶ **Certificate of handicap pursuant to Law 104/1992.**
- ▶ **Certificate of civil disability.**
- ▶ **Medical documentation, drawn up by a specialist**, attesting to the presence of (physical and/or psychological) health conditions that could result in the candidate’s **inability**, including temporarily, to study and take exams.

The documentation must be clear and contain all the information needed to understand the specific requirements of the candidate.

(N.B. if you have both a certification pursuant to Law 104 and other medical documentation, it is important to submit both).

 **Candidates with disabilities or SLDs resident in foreign countries**, who wish to take advantage of adaptations must submit a **legalised certificate** (or with an Apostille where applicable) attesting to their disability or SLDs, issued in their country of residence, accompanied by an **official translation exclusively in Italian or English.**

Certifications are examined by the competent authorities to verify that the documentation certifies a disability or specific learning disorder recognised by Italian legislation.

 **Please note!** Before closing your registration for the exam, check that you have uploaded the adaptation request form and medical documentation.

The documentation will be examined by the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLD to make sure that the request for adaptations is consistent with the documentation submitted. If the documentation is incomplete or hard to read, additional details will be requested, via your University email account [nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it](mailto:nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it), which must be submitted by the final deadlines specified in the communication.

**Applicants who do not submit their request within the deadlines indicated in the call for applications or do not send any additional documents requested within the deadlines indicated by the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLDs will not be granted the requested adaptations.**

The adaptations permitted are always communicated by email by the Student Administration Office of the Collegio Superiore ([segreteria.collegio@unibo.it](mailto:segreteria.collegio@unibo.it)).

Clarification about the procedures for requesting adaptations can be obtained by contacting the Service for Students with Disabilities and SLDs by email at [ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it](mailto:ases.adattamentiammissione@unibo.it).

For technical difficulties concerning the procedure for requesting adaptations, contact the Studenti Online Help Desk (see section 10).

### Students whose families receive income/assets in Italy

It is essential to hold the **new ISEE Certificate for benefits for the right to higher education (ISEE 2026)**, referring to the income status for the year 2024, valid from the date of submission of the DSU (Single Declaration in Lieu) until **31 December 2026**.

In order to obtain an ISEE Certificate, the student may contact INPS, a tax assistance centre (CAF) or the Municipality and must expressly request the ISEE calculation for services for the right to higher education.

**The ISEE (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) is the evaluation tool, based on unified criteria, used to assess the economic situation of those applying for social benefits** and is calculated on the basis of the composition of the family unit, income and assets held<sup>3</sup>.

The current regulations on the ISEE [Italian Prime Ministerial Decree of 5 December 2013, no. 159 et seq.; Ministerial Decree of 7 November 2014, Ministerial Decree 363 of 29 December 2015; Law of 26 May 2016 - art. 2 sexies – Conversion into law, with amendments, of Decree-Law of 29 March 2016, no. 42; Ministerial Decree 146 of 1 June 2016; Ministerial Decree 138 of 13 April 2017; Legislative Decree of 15 September 2017, no. 147; Decree-Law of 28 January 2019, no. 4 converted into Law of 28 March 2019, no. 26; Decree-Law of 30 April 2019, no. 34 coordinated with the conversion law of 28 June 2019, no. 58; Decree-Law of 3 September 2019, no. 101, coordinated with the conversion law of 2 November 2019, no. 128; Ministerial Decree of 9 August 2019 implementing article 10 of Legislative Decree of 15 September 2017, no. 147 on Pre-filled ISEE Certificate; Decree of the Minister for Labour and Social Policy of 5 July 2021 (published in the Official Gazette no. 203 of 25 August 2021 – extensive current ISEE methods), Director's Decree no. 407 of 13 December 2023 (approval of the standard DSU form and related instructions for completion), Italian Prime Ministerial Decree of 14 January 2025, no. 13 of 14 January 2025; Director's Decree no. 75 of 2 April 2025 (approval of the standard 2025 DSU form and related instructions for completion, which replace the previous DSU form and related instructions as of 3 April 2025)] **provides for a specific ISEE for services for the right to higher education.**

In particular, as regards the reference family unit, it is established that:

1. when the applicant lives with their parents, the ISEE for services for the right to higher education normally coincides with the ORDINARY ISEE. In such cases, the ISEE Certificate must specify that it applies to benefits for the right to higher education for the student in question;
2. when the applicant does not live with their parents, the applicant is considered a part of their parents' family unit, unless both of the following requirements are satisfied:
  - a) has been living away from their family's home, in accommodation not owned by a family member, for at least two years prior to the date of submission of the Single Declaration in Lieu (DSU)<sup>4</sup>;

<sup>3</sup> For more information, see the ISEE Guide for the a.y. 2025/2026 <https://www.er-go.it/esplora-i-benefici/requisiti-di-accesso-ai-benefici/requisiti-economici>.

<sup>4</sup> Who therefore uses accommodation for a fee.

- b) student income from employment or similar, reported for tax purposes for at least two years, not less than € 9,000.00 per year;
3. if a student is married, reference is made to their new family only if the residence requirement (a) is met and the adequate income capacity threshold (b) has been reached, also taking account of the income of the student's spouse or domestic partner in a de facto relationship registered with the Municipality of residence (pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 36 of Law 76/2016). In such cases, when assessing the adequate income capacity threshold, the spouse or domestic partner's income in the previous two years may be considered, even though at that time the student was not yet married or in a de facto relationship registered with the Municipality of residence (pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 36 of Law 76/2016) registered with the Municipality of residence;
4. if the parents of the applicant student do not live together, they are normally considered to be part of the same family unit, with some exceptions:
- I) spouses with different official residences constitute separate family units exclusively in the following cases: a) when judicial separation has been pronounced or the ratification of consensual separation pursuant to Article 711 of the Italian Code of Civil Procedure has taken place, or when separation has been ordered pursuant to Article 126 of the Italian Civil Code; b) when the different residence is permitted as a result of temporary and urgent measures referred to in Article 473 bis 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure; c) when one of the spouses has been excluded from parental authority or, pursuant to Article 333 of the Italian Civil Code, the measure ordering them to leave the family residence has been adopted; d) when one of the cases referred to in Article 3 of Law no. 898 of 1 December 1970, as amended, has occurred and a petition for dissolution or termination of the civil effects of marriage (divorce) has been filed; e) when there is abandonment of a spouse, ascertained by a court or by the public authority responsible for social services; f) when one of the spouses is included in protection programmes relating to gender-based violence. The condition must be verifiable on the basis of a measure issued by the competent authority. Separated or divorced spouses are part of the same family unit if they continue to reside in the same dwelling, if they are authorised to reside in the same dwelling. They continue to be part of the same household even if they live in the same dwelling but belong to two different family units. Therefore, for separated or divorced spouses to be considered as two different family units, they must have two different residences or the case referred to in letter f) above must occur;
- II) the parent who does not live with the family unit, is not married to the other parent, and has recognised the child, is included in the child's family unit as an additional member, solely for the purposes of accessing these benefits, unless one of the following cases applies: a) when the parent is married to someone other than the other parent; b) when the parent has children with someone other than the other parent; c) when a court order has established the payment of periodic allowances for the maintenance of the children; d) when parental authority over the children has been excluded or, pursuant to Article 333 of the Italian Civil Code, a measure has been adopted to remove the parent from the family residence; e) when it has been established in court or by the public authority responsible for social services that the parent is not involved in terms of emotional and economic relations. In the cases referred to in letters a) and b), the ISEE is supplemented by an additional

component, calculated on the basis of the economic situation of the non-cohabiting parent, in accordance with the methods set out in Annex 2, paragraph 2, forming an integral part of Italian Prime Ministerial Decree 159 of 5 December 2013.

### **The scholarship and scholarships for paid student work:**

The scholarship and scholarships for paid student work in 2024 must be declared for ISEE purposes as tax-exempt income<sup>5</sup> (section FC4 of form FC1 in the DSU).

ER.GO will then deduct from the ISEE value the amount of the scholarship and/or scholarships collected by the student for paid student work in 2024, as reported among tax-exempt income, after applying the corresponding equivalence scale parameter to them.

E.g. a student with a scholarship of € 3,328.26 received in 2024 and a 2026 ISEE from the INPS Certificate of € 21,000.00 with a parameter of the scale of equivalence of 2.04, obtains a recalculated ISEE of € 19,368.50 valid for access to the scholarship referred to in this call for applications:

$$(21,000.00) - (3,328.26 : 2.04) = 19,368.50$$

The following **additional and corrective evaluation criteria with respect to the ISEE Certificate** also apply, solely for the purpose of granting the benefits referred to in this call for applications:

**foreign income and assets** not included in the Single Declaration in Lieu (DSU) are taken into account when assessing the economic conditions and are valued as follows:

- a) foreign income: valued on the basis of the average exchange rate with the euro for the reference year, set by decree of the Minister of Finance;
- b) real estate assets located abroad held as at 31 December 2025: valued only if they are buildings, based on a conventional value of € 500.00 per square metre;
- c) moveable assets: valued on the basis of the average exchange rate with the euro for the reference year, set by decree of the Ministry of Finance.

In order to activate the necessary checks, foreign income and assets not included in the Single Declaration in Lieu (DSU) must be documented by the deadline in the manner indicated in this call for Applications. For the same reason, foreign income and assets included in the Single Declaration in Lieu (DSU) must also be documented in the same manner.

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<sup>5</sup> For the ER.GO scholarship, refer to the 2025 CU, which can be downloaded from the [USER DOSSIER](#). For scholarships not disbursed by ER.GO and for remuneration received for paid student collaborations, a specific certification must be requested from the body for the right to study and/or the relevant University.

## ANNEX 4 – DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO CERTIFY FOREIGN INCOME AND/OR ASSETS

### Students whose families receive foreign income/assets

The economic condition of international students or that for Italian students living abroad is defined via the Equivalent Financial Situation Index Abroad (ISEE abroad), calculated as the sum of income earned abroad and 20% of the value of assets owned abroad.

The International ISEE is calculated on the basis of the composition of the family unit, income and assets **for 2025**. The ISEE is equal to the ratio between the ISE of the family unit and the scale of equivalence parameter calculated according to the family's specific composition:

$$\text{ISEE} = \frac{\text{ISE} = \text{ISR} + (20\% \times \text{ISP})}{\text{N}}$$

ISR – Indicator of Income Situation: difference between the sum of the net incomes of the members of the family unit and the applicable expenses/deductibles relating to the unit

ISP = Indicator of Asset Situation: the sum of real estate and movable assets of each member of the family unit (net of applicable deductions)

N – Parameter of the scale of equivalence: is calculated on the basis of the specific composition of the family unit (number of members and other additions)

**Criteria for the evaluation of foreign income and assets** not included in the tax return filed in Italy:

- foreign income: valued on the basis of permanent purchasing power parity and expressed in euro;
- real estate assets located abroad held as at 31 December 2025: real estate assets are only considered if they are buildings, based on a conventional value of € 500.00 per square metre;
- movable assets: valued on the basis of permanent purchasing power parity and expressed in euro.

**Criteria for identifying the family unit for the purpose of calculating the foreign ISEE**



#### 1) International students from European Union countries

International students from one of the European Union countries are treated the same as Italian citizens, including in terms of administrative simplification, and can therefore self-certify their income and assets by declaring in the application:

- the composition of the family unit;
- total income received abroad in 2025: income is valued on the basis of permanent purchasing power parity and expressed in euro;
- assets held abroad on 31 December 2025: real estate is only considered if it is built, based on the conventional value of € 500.00 per square metre; movable assets are valued on the basis of permanent purchasing power parity and expressed in euro.

The composition of the family unit must comply with the ISEE regulations for the right to higher education.

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In order to carry out the necessary checks, all students must nevertheless submit, via their [USER DOSSIER](#) and by the deadlines indicated in this call for applications, their family status certificate and self-certified documentation on their economic and asset conditions, translated into Italian and, where necessary, legalised or apostilled in accordance with current legislation.

For information on the translation and legalisation of international documents, please see the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at: [esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/italiani-all-estero/traduzione-e-legalizzazione-documenti/](http://esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/italiani-all-estero/traduzione-e-legalizzazione-documenti/).

## 2) International students from non-EU countries

International students from non-European Union countries must submit documentation of their economic and financial conditions issued by the competent authorities for the territory in which the income was generated and where the assets are held. The documentation must be translated into Italian and legalised by the competent Italian diplomatic authorities or, where required, apostilled in accordance with the applicable legislation. In countries where there are particular difficulties in obtaining certification from the local Italian Embassy, the documentation may be replaced by a certificate in Italian issued by the Embassy or Consulate in Italy of the country of origin, legalised by the Prefecture with jurisdiction over the territory. For information on the translation and legalisation of international documents, please see the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at: [esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/italiani-all-estero/traduzione-e-legalizzazione-documenti/](http://esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/italiani-all-estero/traduzione-e-legalizzazione-documenti/).

In all cases, **the documentation must indicate:**

a) the composition of the family unit: certificate stating the composition of the family to which the student belongs. The composition of the family unit must comply with the rules laid down in the ISEE regulations for benefits for right to higher education (see Annex 3).

### Special conditions

Family status certificate stating only one parent:

- **in case of divorce:** the divorce decree or a court document is required if separation is in progress;
- **in case of death:** the death certificate is required if it has not already been submitted to ER.GO in previous academic years;
- **the student has not been recognised by their father:** the student's birth certificate is required;
- **a parent is unavailable:** certification of unavailability issued by the competent authorities is required;
- **presence of a guardian in the family status certificate:** the official appointment of a guardian by the competent authorities must be submitted.

The student is an orphan of both parents: it is necessary to submit the death certificates of both parents if these have not already been submitted to ER.GO in previous academic years.

Presence of married adult brothers/sisters in the family status certificate: it is necessary to submit the marriage certificate or the civil status of the brother/sister must be specified in the family status certificate.

Presence in the family status certificate of adult brothers/sisters not living with the family of origin: it is necessary to submit the residence certificate of the non-cohabiting brother/sister or this may be specified in the family composition certificate;

b) the activity carried out by each family member in 2025, including adult brothers/sisters. In cases where certain members are not engaged in any activity, the documentation must show their non-employment or unemployment status and the amount of any unemployment benefit or similar benefit received;

c) the period during which each member carries out their work activity (indicating whether it is a period of less or more than six months in 2025);

d) the value of income earned in 2025: certification issued by the public administration body responsible for tax management showing the **total gross income (including taxes)** from work or pension received by **each** of the **adult** family members in the 2025 calendar year.

### **Special conditions**

If you do not have the above certificate, you may submit one of the following documents:

- certificate issued by the employer indicating the salary received in the 2025 calendar year (January to December) including taxes;
- last payslip (December 2025) only if it shows the total income received in 2025;
- all 12 monthly payslips for income received in the 2025 calendar year, if the total income does not appear in the last payslip;

e) certification of all buildings owned as at 31 December 2025 by **each** member of the family, indicating the **area in square metres**.

### **Specifically:**

main residence: if **owned**, the ownership certificate stating the surface area must be submitted. In all other cases (lease agreement, free use, etc.), a specific declaration issued by the competent authority must be attached, certifying that no member of the household is the owner of any property;

other buildings: the relevant ownership certificates must be submitted;

f) the amount of any mortgage outstanding at 31 December 2025 on the main residence and/or other properties;

g) the value of the movable assets of each individual family member owned on 31 December 2025;

h) any documented disability or handicap of the student.

The documentation must show the values expressed in local currency, which will be converted into euro based on the average exchange rate of the foreign currencies for 2025, calculated by the Bank of Italy.

**3) International students from non-EU countries who are classified as “particularly poor”** (Tab. A) must produce a certification from the Italian Representation in their country of origin stating that the student does not come from a family of high income and social status.

International students who are not citizens of the European Union, like Italian citizens, may use self-certification to prove their status, personal qualities and facts that can be certified or attested to by Italian public or private entities.

International students whose families reside in Italy and receive income and/or own assets exclusively in Italy shall submit their applications in the same manner as Italian students. **In the case of mixed income and/or assets (part in Italy and part abroad), foreign income and/or assets must be documented by the deadline indicated in this call for applications and in the manner previously specified, even if included in the Single Declaration in Lieu (DSU).**

#### **4) International students from EU and non-EU countries with income and/or assets in Italy**

For international students whose family unit resides abroad, any income and/or assets in Italy is valued with reference to the year 2025 and must be declared in the application form.

#### **5) International students recognised as stateless persons or beneficiaries of international protection (with a residence permit for political asylum or subsidiary protection), or holders of a residence permit for complementary protection (e.g. special protection and special cases)**

They are exempt from submitting declarations issued by Embassies or Consulates, since only income and assets held in Italy are taken into account for the purposes of assessing their financial situation, calculated in the same way as for Italian students.

Students referred to in this paragraph are therefore required to submit:

- a) a copy of a valid residence permit;
- b) copy of a valid passport, identity card or other identification document;
- c) 2026 ISEE certificate.

Students for whom the procedure for the recognition of their status is still in progress and who do not therefore have the relative residence permit are required to submit the documents referred to in letters a), b), c). The awarding of the scholarship is conditional upon recognition of status with the issue of the relevant residence permit.

Students for whom the procedure to renew their permit is still in progress and who therefore do not have the relevant residence permit must submit the documents referred to in points a), b) and c). The awarding of benefits is conditional upon recognition of status with the issue of the relevant residence permit.

In the event of conversion of the residence permit into a residence permit for a reason other than the original one, no longer within the scope of international or complementary protection, the right is reserved to assess the economic condition without applying the provisions on the reference family unit referred to in Annex 3.

**6) International students with dual citizenship** submit their application choosing one of the two citizenships. If one of the two citizenships is Italian, the latter prevails.

**Table A – LIST OF “PARTICULARLY POOR” COUNTRIES (Ministerial Decree no. 166 of 3 March 2025)**

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Malawi	Somalia
Angola	Eritrea	Mali	South Sudan
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Mauritania	Sudan
Benin	Gambia	Mozambique	Syrian Arab Republic
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Myanmar	Tanzania
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Nepal	Timor-Leste
Cambodia	Haiti	Niger	Togo
Central African Republic	Kiribati	Rwanda	Tuvalu
Chad	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sao Tome and Principe	Uganda
Comoros	Lesotho	Senegal	Yemen
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Liberia	Sierra Leone	Zambia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Madagascar	Solomon Islands	