



**SAPIENZA**  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

**University Corridors for Refugees - UNICORE 4.0**  
**Call for applications for n. 4 scholarships for n.4 refugee students**  
**admitted to second level degree/graduate programmes in English at**  
**Sapienza University of Rome**  
**for the academic years 2022-2024**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

By Rectoral Decree n. 1062/2022 dated 30.03.2022 the following Call for applications is approved: University Corridors for Refugees 4.0 (Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria – 2022/2024) for n.4 study grants and welcome services for n.4 refugee students registering to Second cycle degree programmes taught in English at Sapienza University of Rome, called hereafter “Sapienza”, for the a. ys. 2022-23 and 2023-2024.

### **Art.1 Objectives, object and terms**

The general objective of the project University Corridors for Refugees – UNICORE 4.0 (2022-2024) is to promote the right to higher education of refugees through the creation of educational corridors from Ethiopia to Italy. The Project is promoted by a consortium of partners:

The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

Caritas Italiana

Gandhi Charity

Centro Astalli per l’Assistenza agli Immigrati ODV

Waldensian Diaconia

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of International Cooperation

Several Italian universities as listed in the National Protocol.

The beneficiaries of the project are refugees or individuals holding an international protection status with a degree issued by a higher education institution and admitted in one of the second-level degrees/graduate programmes listed in Article 9.

The benefits will be awarded for the academic years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. The requirements for the confirmation and renewal of the scholarship are specified in Article 6.

### **1.1 Local partners**

Sapienza is supported in the project by five local partners:

- Caritas Diocesana di Roma, called hereafter “Caritas RM”
- Cooperativa Roma Solidarietà promossa dalla Caritas Diocesana di Roma, called hereafter “CRS”
- Centro Astalli per l’Assistenza agli Immigrati ODV
- Waldensian Diaconia
- LazioDisco - Ente regionale per il diritto allo studio e alla conoscenza.

Their support will be formalized through the signature of a Local Protocol.

### **1.2 Benefits**

The final selected candidates will be entitled to receive the following benefits from each of the involved parties.

#### **Sapienza:**

- awards n.4 (four) scholarships (500,00 euros per month per scholarship for 2 years and a half) to n.4 (four) winning students;

- supports them throughout their academic path with orientation and academic tutoring activities;
- guarantees free access to university canteens through LazioDisco;
- provides them with a mobile phone, and SIM card, if required;
- equips them with a laptop;
- contributes to the supply of teaching materials in collaboration with the Waldensian Diaconia;
- provides linguistic support in collaboration with Centro Astalli and Caritas RM.

The staff of the International Office will provide the selected refugee students with the required assistance throughout all stages of the project.

#### **CRS and Caritas Rome:**

- guarantee accommodation for n. 2 (two) students from 01.09.2022 to 30.08.2024, with the possibility of extending it for further 6 months;
- incur the administrative costs for submitting applications for a residence permit for study reasons for both students;
- incur the administrative costs for the renewal of the residence permit for study reasons for both students;
- incur the cost of enrolling in the National Health System for the year 2022 for both students;
- incur the cost of renewing enrollment in the National Health System for the year 2023 for both students;
- purchase a season ticket for urban transport for both students;
- accompany both students in handling administrative procedures and for accessing local services;
- orient both students to extra-academic activities and support actions for social inclusion.

#### **Centro Astalli:**

- guarantees accommodation for n. 1 (one) student from 01.09.2022 to 30.08.2024, with the possibility of extending it for further 6 months;
- incurs the administrative costs for submitting applications for a residence permit for study reasons for the student in charge;
- incurs the administrative costs for the renewal of the residence permit for study reasons for the student in charge;
- incurs the cost of enrolling in the National Health System for the year 2022 of the student in charge;
- incurs the cost of renewing enrollment in the National Health System for the year 2023 of the student in charge;
- purchases a season ticket for urban transport for the student in charge;
- accompanies the student in charge in handling administrative procedures and for accessing local services;
- orients the student in charge to extra-academic activities and support actions for social inclusion.

### **Waldensian Diaconia:**

- guarantees accommodation for n. 1 (one) student from 01.09.2022 to 30.08.2024, with the possibility of extending it for further 6 months;
- incurs the administrative costs for submitting applications for a residence permit for study reasons for the student in charge;
- incurs the administrative costs for the renewal of the residence permit for study reasons for the student in charge;
- incurs the cost of enrolling in the National Health System for the year 2022 of the student in charge;
- incurs the cost of renewing enrollment in the National Health System for the year 2023 of the student in charge;
- purchases a season ticket for urban transport for the student in charge;
- accompanies the student in charge in handling administrative procedures and for accessing local services;
- orients the student in charge to extra-academic activities and support actions for social inclusion.

### **Art.2 Incompatibility**

The UNICORE 4.0 scholarship is incompatible with:

- Scholarships offered by Sapienza for enrolment purposes or any other scholarships that infringes the regular participation to the project UNICORE 4.0;
- Scholarships offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – MAECI;
- Scholarships offered by the Conference of Italian University Rectors - CRUI in favor of international protection holders;
- Scholarships for international students offered by foreign governments or institutions on the basis of agreements with Sapienza;
- Scholarships offered by the Lazio Region Agency (LazioDisco).

### **Art.3 Admission requirements**

The call is open only to candidates that meet the following requirements:

1. Being resident in Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria and have had the recognition of the status of refugee or international protection through the intervention of UNHCR.
2. Holding a valid qualification for admission to the chosen Second cycle degree programme.
3. The degree must be or have been issued by a higher education institution accredited in the higher education system of the country that issues/issued the degree and must allow on-site access to a second-level degree/graduate programme.
4. Average grades (GPA - *Grade point average*) as described in the requirements for each degree programme listed in the article n. 9 of this call.  
For the conversion of the average to the Italian grading system, please, use the official conversion formula provided by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research available in Annex 2 of this call.
5. The degree must not have been achieved before 2017 and no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

6. Meet the specific requirements of the chosen second level degree/graduate programme.
7. Have not been previously enrolled in a degree programme at Sapienza or at any of the other partner universities of this initiative.
8. Proficiency in the English language is required.

#### **Art.4 Selection criteria and application documents**

##### **4.1 Selection criteria and evaluation committee**

Students are selected on the basis of academic merit.

All applications will be evaluated by a committee, appointed by the Director of the International Office. The committee will be composed by the directors of the second level degree/graduate programmes offered by Sapienza (see art.9) and will be supported by a member of the International Office. The committee, according to the selection criteria, will produce separate rankings per degree programme and each ranking will be divided into a female and a male ranking in order to guarantee equal access opportunities. If there will be no candidates for either gender, the available scholarships will be awarded to candidates of the same gender.

With the same score, the younger candidate comes first.

The committee will then proceed with the final general selection.

##### **4.2 Application documents**

Students are required to submit the following documents:

###### **MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:**

1. Application form attached to this call (Annex I).
2. A copy of the currently valid Refugee Identity card issued by or in collaboration with UNHCR or copy of the Proof of Registration (*POR*) Card.
3. A certificate confirming the qualification required for admission to the chosen second level degree/graduate programme.
4. List of passed exams and related marks.
5. Any other documents required for admission to the chosen second level degree/graduate programme (see art.9).
6. Any proof of English proficiency.

###### **NON-MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:**

1. Motivation letter (max one A4 page).
2. Letter/s of reference written by a supervisor/advisor supporting the application.
3. Applicants are warmly recommended to shoot a short video CV (e.g. using mobile phone) where they introduce themselves and their motivations.

In this phase, any translation of documents edited in languages other than English, Spanish, German, French or Italian can be done directly by the candidates.

##### **4.3 Deadlines and how to apply**

Applications can be sent **from 01 April 2022**, 12 noon (noon - UTC + 1) to **29 April 2022**, 12 noon (noon, UTC + 1).

Students are due to send applications, including all the documents listed above, via e-mail at the following address

[unicore.sapienza@uniroma1.it](mailto:unicore.sapienza@uniroma1.it).

**Candidates must specify in the subject of the e-mail that the application that they intend to apply for is in the framework of the UNICORE 4.0.**

Incomplete or incorrect applications will not be taken into consideration.

Students are allowed to apply for only one second level degree/graduate programme offered by Sapienza and for only two universities among those participating in the UNICORE 4.0 project including Sapienza. This is a mandatory requirement: the non-respect of this clause will cause the immediate rejection of the application.

## **Art. 5 Selection process**

The selection process is divided into two phases:

- Phase 1: assessment of documentation
- Phase 2: online interview

### **5.1 Phase 1: assessment of documentation**

The committee will assess the application documents according to the following criteria:

- Academic Background and GPA (score: 0-25)
- Curriculum Vitae (score: 0-15)
- Consistency between previous studies and chosen degree programme (score: 0-10).

At the end of the first assessment phase, a temporary ranking will be drawn up and only the maximum first 39 candidates (3 per study programme) will be able to access Phase 2.

Candidates admitted to Phase 2 will be notified via e-mail within May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The ranking list will also be published at the link <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/unicore-university-corridors-refugees> on the page dedicated to UNICORE 4.0.

The maximum score assigned for this assessment phase is 50 points.

### **5.2 Phase 2: online interview**

All candidates admitted to Phase 2 will be interviewed by the committee. The technical skills, subject competences and mastering of the English language will be assessed during the interview.

The interviews will take place online within June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

The day and time of the interview will be notified by e-mail directly to the candidates, as well as published at the link <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/unicore-university-corridors-refugees> on the page dedicated to UNICORE 4.0.

During the interview, candidates will be asked to show their *Refugee Identity Card* or their *PoR Card* as indicated in the application.

The maximum score assigned for the interview is 50 points according to the following criteria:

- Academic quality (score: 0-30)
- English proficiency (score: 0-20).

### **5.3 Approval of the final ranking**

The ranking will be drawn up by the committee summing up the results obtained in the two selection Phases. Candidates will be ranked in a descending order of scores.

At the end of the two selection Phases, applicants who obtains a score of less than 60/100 will not be included in the final ranking.

The available scholarships are awarded on a gender balance ratio and the committee will elaborate two different rankings according to the gender of the candidates. Only in the case that the list of eligible candidates does not include representatives of the two genders, the scholarships can be awarded to representatives of the same gender.

For equal points, preference will be given to the younger candidate.

The final selected candidates will be notified by e-mail after June 10<sup>th</sup> 2022, and the final ranking will be published at the link <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/unicore-university-corridors-refugees> on the page dedicated to the UNICORE 4.0 as well as on the pages dedicated to transparency.

### **5.4 Acceptance**

Candidates must accept via written e-mail the scholarship within 10 days from the receipt of the notification e-mail. Failing to provide a feedback by the given deadline will cause the loss of the scholarship.

By accepting the scholarship, the candidate declares to be compliant with the benefits offered by the Project UNICORE 4.0 as well as with the conditions indicated in this call for applications. The candidate also declares under his own responsibility that he/she does not fall under any of the incompatibility conditions listed in Article 2 of this call for applications.

### **5.5 Reserve list**

If a selected candidate withdraws from the scholarship programme by the deadline of June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Sapienza will assign the scholarship to the next eligible candidate.

If there are no more candidates in the reserve list, Sapienza might decide to award the scholarship to a suitable candidate within the rankings of the partner universities of the project. Eligible candidates from external rankings must meet the specific requirements of the degree programmes offered by Sapienza.

## **Art.6 Confirmation of the scholarship**

### **6.1 Requirements for confirming the scholarship**

In order to obtain the confirmation of the scholarship for the second academic year, students must achieve at least 30 credits (CFU) by August 10<sup>th</sup> 2023. If the study plan of the first year of the degree programme in which the student is enrolled provides less than 60 credits, the renewal requirement will be calculated on the basis of half of the credits foreseen for the first year.

In order to continue to keep the benefits, students must obtain at least 70 credits (CFU) by August 10<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Students must graduate within the last available session of their cohort, i.e. January 2025.

Students must achieve an A2 level of Italian language knowledge at the end of the 1st year of their study program (September 2023), and B1 or B2 at the end of their 2nd year (January 2025). Italian language courses will be provided both at university level and by the local consortium partners.

## **6.2 Renewal of scholarship**

Students who are unable to graduate by January 2025 may apply for a renewal of six months. Renewals can be granted on condition that at least 90 university credits (CFU) have been obtained by December 31st 2024.

The renewal request must be submitted to the International Office.

## **Art.7 Withdrawal**

Selected refugee students that will withdraw from the degree programme during their studies will automatically lose all benefits of the scholarship.

## **Art.8 Treatment of personal data**

The processing of personal data is regulated by the European Regulation n. 679 of 27/04/2016 - GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) as well as by the National legislation in force and according to the law on protection of personal data of UNHCR, available at link:

<https://www.refworld.org/docid/55643c1d4.html> .

Candidates agree also to the publication on the ranking list of the number of their *Refugee Identity Card* or the ration number of the *PoR card* on the website:

[www.universitycorridors.unhcr.it](http://www.universitycorridors.unhcr.it) and on: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/unicore-university-corridors-refugees> .

The administration reserves the right to verify the correctness of the data declared as indicated in article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000. In the event of false declarations, the candidate will lose the right to participate in the call and/or the benefits assigned.

The person in charge of the processing of personal data is the person in charge of the procedure, Mrs. Graziella Gaglione.

## **Art.9 List of second level degree/graduate programmes offered in English at Sapienza University of Rome**

### **1. MSc Business Management**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

*DESCRIPTION: The Degree Programme (CdS) in Business Management (class LM-77) aims to provide students with the advanced knowledge and skills in management and entrepreneurship needed for effectively addressing problems of firms in a fast-changing society. The Study Plan is structured as follows: Curriculum Business Management (taught in English) Double Degree - La Sapienza Università di Roma - SRH Hochschule Berlin - Northern Illinois University – Dekalb Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) - North- Caucasus Federal University (NCFU) - Institute of Economics and Management - Stavropol Curriculum Marketing Curriculum General Management and Sustainability.*

### **Academic Requirements:**

First Cycle Degree (EQF Level 6): at least a three-year university degree (Bachelor or equivalent) in Economics, Business Administration with adequate academic background (overall 72 ECTS) in:

- Business (minimum 18 ECTS or equivalent credit hours)

The remaining credits must belong to at least 2 of the following areas:

- Economics
- Mathematics/Statistics
- Quantitative Analysis (e.g. Informatics)



- Law

Applicants are eligible if First Cycle Degree and language proficiency comply with the above mentioned minimum curricular requirements.

**Minimum GPA:** 80/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic IELTS (academic) with a minimum score of 5.5 out of 9.0;
- TOEFL Ibt 70 or higher
- FCE First Certificate in English
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

For more information please visit our website <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/> and for more specific information check here [https://web.uniroma1.it/dip\\_management/didattica/corsi-di-laurea-magistrale/management-delle-imprese-manimp](https://web.uniroma1.it/dip_management/didattica/corsi-di-laurea-magistrale/management-delle-imprese-manimp)

or write to: [internationalstudents-eco@uniroma1.it](mailto:internationalstudents-eco@uniroma1.it)

**2. MSc Economics and Communication for Management Innovation**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

*DESCRIPTION: Economics and communication for management and innovation is a multi-disciplinary programme specifically based on the needs of enterprises and Confindustria, the main Italian Association of Entrepreneurs. The programme is based on enterprise science, digital communications and applied computer science. The objective is to train professionals who will be able to meet the multi-disciplinary requirements of modern enterprise, extending the traditional curricula of single-faculty programmes and moulding economics, computer science and social sciences. The programme will provide students with skills in enterprise communications, innovation process management skills, and enterprise strategies and tools for innovative and international contexts.*

**Academic Requirements:**

First Cycle Degree at least a three-year Bachelor degree (EQF Level 6) in Economics, Business Administration or equivalent with adequate academic background (overall 72 ECTS) in:

- Business (minimum 18 ECTS or equivalent credit hours)
- Economics;
- Mathematics/Statistics;
- Quantitative Analysis (e.g. Informatics);
- Law

Applicants are eligible if First Cycle Qualification and language proficiency comply with the above mentioned minimum curricular requirements.

**Minimum GPA:** 78/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic IELTS (academic) with a minimum score of 5.5 out of 9.0
- TOEFL Ibt 70 or higher
- FCE First Certificate in English
- Cambridge B2 First or higher

- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

For more information please visit our website <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/> and for further specific information please visit our Department website [https://web.uniroma1.it/dip\\_management/economia-e-comunicazione-il-management-e-l-innovazione-ecomi-lingua-inglese/economia-e-comunicazione](https://web.uniroma1.it/dip_management/economia-e-comunicazione-il-management-e-l-innovazione-ecomi-lingua-inglese/economia-e-comunicazione)

More info: [internationalstudents-eco@uniroma1.it](mailto:internationalstudents-eco@uniroma1.it)

### 3. MA English and Anglo-American Studies

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

*DESCRIPTION: The English and Anglo-American Studies MA programme of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities provides a high degree of specialisation focusing on the Anglophone world, including language, literature and culture, as well as translation and history of the language. Additional core/subsidiary subjects include Art, Fashion, Linguistics, Philosophy, Italian, Computing for the Humanities and Comparative Literature.*

#### **Academic Requirements:**

Admission is dependent upon possession of entry requirements and personal competences: 84 credits in various disciplines in BA degree, of which 24 in English and/or Anglo-American Language and Literature (12 in Language, or certified level: C1).

**Minimum GPA:** 70/100

#### **Minimum English Language Requirements:**

We strongly recommend that applicants add to their portfolio one of the following language certificates. Applications lacking a supporting certificate may be rejected (some exemptions may apply).

- IELTS (academic) with a minimum score of 7.0
- TOEFL (valid) with a minimum score of 95
- CAE – Certificate in Advanced English
- CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English

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### 4. MA Mediterranean Archeology

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

*DESCRIPTION: The Master's program in Mediterranean Archaeology offers a diachronic, comprehensive overview of the deep history of the Mediterranean through a thematic approach. Historic trajectories from Prehistory and Protohistory to Classical and Medieval worlds will be analyzed embracing a perspective that opens up towards Contemporaneity. The course highly benefits from the location in the city of Rome, at the core of the Mediterranean area. The wide range of archaeological research in Italy and abroad led by Sapienza provides students with unique opportunities for fieldworks, lab activities and stages on a Mediterranean scale. Agreements with the main national and international bodies of research, valorization and cultural heritage protection expand the spectrum of training. The Master's course in Mediterranean Archaeology offers an innovative approach to archaeological studies that goes beyond the*

*traditional separation of courses and curricula by periods. The focus will be the processes, cross-disciplinary themes, such as social and economic developments, cultural transformations, mobility and migrations, trade exchanges and networks, on a diachronic perspective. The Master provides students with an advanced knowledge of state-of-the-art, theoretical background, methodologies and techniques of archaeological studies and archaeological sciences. Students will also develop skills on the protection and communication of cultural heritage on a cross-Mediterranean dimension.*

**Academic Requirements:**

The Master in Mediterranean Archaeology typically admits students having a three-year (or four-year) Bachelor of Arts or Archaeology degree or equivalent degree (i.e. Laurea Triennale) with a background in Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, Ancient History and/or Arts.

All students must have a good knowledge of spoken and written English. Application documents will be evaluated first. Students with a curriculum that satisfies minimum requirements on basic (bachelor) education in Archaeology, Ancient History Cultural Heritage, and/or Art will be interviewed for admission. The interview is aimed at evaluating the student's CV and competences. A document available on the course web site provides more detailed information. The interview will be held either in person or on- line. Students whose background is deemed to be improved may be requested to integrate their basic knowledge by:

- attending teaching modules provided by Bachelor courses in English at Sapienza/Unitelma within the first year of the Master course;
- alternatively, studying supplementary reading materials.

**Minimum GPA:** 70/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL Ibt 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

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**5. MSc Architecture (Conservation)**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

DESCRIPTION: The Master's degree revolves around the themes related to interventions on the existing architectural and environmental heritage. The specific objective of the Master's degree is the achievement of a peculiar sensibility and ability related to the modalities of intervention on pre-existing architectural and environmental heritage, and to the quality design of new architecture, taking into account the relationships with the pre-existent and the historical city. The Master's Degree builds up on the skills acquired in the bachelor's degree, enhancing them to a specialist's level, with particular reference to:

- the historical-critical analysis of architecture, in its broadest sense (from the single manufacture to landscape and environment);

- the ability to plan and execute, both with reference to modern architectural production and to the conservation and recovery of pre-existing structures;
- specific scientific knowledge, acquired critically.

**Academic Requirements:**

At least a three-year university degree (Bachelor's degree) in Architecture. Preferential topics for evaluation are: Building and Urban Design, History of Architecture, Architectural Survey and Drawing, Architectural or Building Technology and Architectural Conservation and Restoration.

**Minimum GPA:** 70/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction. In this case the course reserves the possibility to verify the level through an interview via Skype.

Programme's website: <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en/corso/2021/30815/home>

More info: [architectureconservation@uniroma1.it](mailto:architectureconservation@uniroma1.it)

## 6. MSc Computer Science

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

DESCRIPTION: Our Master program in Computer Science (LM-18) is conceived to provide both a broad grounding in Computer Science and in-depth knowledge of a number of emerging application areas. All courses are taught in English. Students can choose one of four curricula: INFORMATION SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS providing students with a strong foundation in general Computer Science. MULTIMEDIA COMPUTING AND INTERACTION provides students with knowledge of the fundamentals, methodologies and techniques for processing and interacting with multimedia content, i.e. graphics, text, audio and video material. NETWORKS AND SECURITY aimed at preparing future innovators and researchers in systems, networking, cryptography, and security. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING introducing students to adequate methodologies for the design and analysis of complex and critical software systems.

**Academic Requirements:**

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or Engineering.

**Minimum GPA:** 65/100 or 22.5/30

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

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## **7. Msc Development and International Cooperation Sciences**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

**DESCRIPTION:** The interfaculty MSc programme in Development and International Cooperation provides students with the competences necessary to analyze institutional and cultural factors and to plan and manage cooperation initiatives to aid developing countries. The programme, which has been developed by the Faculties of Political Science, Sociology, Communications, and Humanities, provides students with interdisciplinary knowledge and useful tools to analyse and comprehend the context they will find in developing countries, as well as to manage peace projects and international development cooperation programs. The programme also provides students with advanced skills that will allow them to:

- Design, develop, implement and direct integrated cooperation programmes and development projects;
- Monitor and assess projects and programmes;
- Use communication and information management tools.

### **Academic Requirements:**

1. During your bachelors programme you must have taken at least one or two exams in Economics\*:
2. During your bachelors programme you must have taken at least one or two exams in Law\*:
3. During your bachelors programme you must have taken at least one or two exams in Social Sciences\*.

\* The assessment is based on the number of the credits, not only on the number of the exams.

**Minimum GPA:** 80/100

### **Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

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## **8. MSc Electronics Engineering**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

**DESCRIPTION:** *The Master Degree in Electronics Engineering Programme (class LM-29) provides students with specific skills related to electronic digital systems, integrated components, microwave circuits, radiofrequency systems and advanced communications together with multidisciplinary laboratory competences and mathematical advanced topics. A set of subjects going from discrete circuits to machine learning, from advanced antennas to electromagnetic scattering, from circuit design to embedded systems, from nanoelectronics to power electronics, from optoelectronics to lasers and accelerators, from environmental electronics to Earth observation, from bioengineering to wireless communication systems can complete the MDEE.*

*External stages for carrying out the master thesis are also foreseen. The programme emphasises system-related and interdisciplinary aspects and is closely linked with research and innovation activities in the Italian and international job-market context.*

#### **Academic Requirements:**

The MDEE selection process requires the general documents about the university MDEE of the candidate including the list of exams with their subjects, the corresponding grades, the Bachelor final thesis showing a strong background in mathematics (calculus, algebra, analysis) and physics (classical and modern), chemistry and electrical measurements, computer programming, analog and digital electronics, electromagnetic fields and antennas, communication theory and engineering and control theory. The submission of the following documents is strongly recommended and will constitute a positive element in the evaluation for admission to the programme, such as CGPA, GRE, and GATE, will be also taken into consideration.

**Minimum GPA:** 76/100

#### **Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL Ibt 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the principle language of instruction.

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### **9. MSc Genetics and Molecular Biology**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

- 1) an in-depth knowledge of the unicellular and multicellular organisms that may be used as models to study basic mechanisms of gene expression or cell development, differentiation and transformation;
- 2) the acquisition of genetic concepts and methodologies, with special regard to those used in the genetic dissection of complex processes and to study human populations;
- 3) an in-depth knowledge of the molecular bases of the main processes involved in the regulation of nucleic acid and protein structure and function;
- 4) the knowledge of basic methodologies to study and manipulate biological macromolecules;
- 5) the ability to investigate and develop basic methodologies which may be usefully applied to biomedical and biotechnological research;
- 6) the acquisition of genetic-molecular skills for the diagnosis and treatment of genetic diseases;
- 7) the skills suitable to identify the biological processes grounding the physiopathology of organs and systems, with special regard to human beings.

#### **Academic Requirements:**

Bachelor's Degree in Biological Science (L-13) or as, an alternative, Bachelor's degree with at least 90 CFU credits comprising the following scientific fields: physics, mathematics, chemistry, and basic and characterizing biological disciplines (molecular biology, genetics and biochemistry).



**Minimum GPA:** 75/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

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**10. MSc Product and Service Design**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

DESCRIPTION: The M.Sc. in Product and Service Design is for students who want to deepen their design skills exploring technologies, cultural languages, social issues. Our students will face creative challenges in developing products and services to improve people's lives. They will design extensively, think creatively and reflect critically. The Master Program is organized in 4 semesters. During the first semester, students will acquire innovative skills in Aesthetics, Social Communication, Smart Technologies, Digital Representation, Mechanics. In the second one, they will explore and practice the most recent Design Thinking methodologies as well as face of with the topic of Human Factors and Strategic Management. In the third one, they will understand and develop sustainable, smart and innovative production and consumption processes facing 4 different areas of application:

- Design for Interaction, exploring and applying smart technologies with a critical and futuristic approach;
- Design for Service and Social Innovation, with a human-centered and UX approach;
- Design for Material, with a particular attention to the biomimesis;
- Design for New Craft and Industry, considering the innovation of new typologies and new aesthetics.

The last semester is dedicated to the final work that is a research-based activity aimed to develop a functional prototype of an innovative product and service, in collaboration with international R&D company departments or universities labs or research centres. Our graduates can spend their skills as Design Strategist at the management level for companies or new start-ups, or as Design Researcher within Research Centres or continuing their training during the Ph.D. course.

**Academic Requirements:**

With regard to degrees achieved in Italy (by Italian citizens, EU citizens and non- EU citizens residing in Italy) the valid degrees are in: Industrial Design (L-4 class, former L-42 class), Industrial Engineering (L-9 class, former L-10 class), Architecture (L-17 class, former L-4 class), Building Sciences and Techniques (L-23 class), Computer Science Engineering (L-8 class, former L-9 class); with regard to degrees achieved in EU or non-EU countries, the valid degrees are in: Design (any field of Design), Industrial Engineering, Computer Science Engineering (with a specific cv in Robotics, or IoT), Architecture.

The evaluation will be according to the final grade of the Bachelor Degree, the cv and the portfolio with regard to skills and activities in the field of Product and Service Design.

**Minimum GPA:** 80/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 5.5 or higher
- TOEFL Ibt 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

More info on <https://web.uniroma1.it/msproductdesign/> or  
<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en/corso/2021/30811/home> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/MSPSDSapienza>

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**11. MSc Science and Technology for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

DESCRIPTION: The two-year Master course in Science and Technology for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage aims to train experts in the field of cultural heritage conservation and archaeometry. At the end of the course, they will be able to detect deterioration processes, characterize materials and assess conservation protocols for all kinds of cultural heritage thanks to the knowledge of the physical, chemical, biological and structural properties of materials. Specifically, conservation scientists will acquire the following skills:

- \* knowledge of the most advanced methods and techniques applicable in the diagnostic of cultural heritage;
- \* planning of diagnostics protocols for the conservation of cultural heritage;
- \* planning and organisation of science museums, science cities, science exhibitions;
- \* collaboration in the planning and implementation of IT systems for cultural heritage data treatment.

The multidisciplinary nature of the cultural heritage field requires various types of scientific expertise which are given during the course, while also providing a set of courses to complete the humanities education and to offer mastery of general disciplines. Training is completed through internships at the scientific labs of the university or at public and private bodies in the field.

**Academic Requirements:**

A Bachelor degree in Sciences (I cycle equivalent-180 ECTS credits). Candidates must have a strong background in a wide range of Science subjects. During the interview candidates might be asked questions related to the following subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Biology, Computer science, Humanities and Economics (e.g., Museology, History of Restoration and Techniques of Artistic Production, and Cultural Heritage Legislation).

Enrollment will be based on admission requirements, followed by scheduled interviews for all eligible students.

**Minimum GPA:** 75/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2). The following test scores are accepted:



- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher
- TOEFL IbT 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

For further information, please check out the official website: <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en/corso/2021/28702/home> .

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## 12. MSc Nanotechnology Engineering

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

*DESCRIPTION: The Master of Science in Nanotechnology Engineering is designed to offer an advanced scientific and professional education focused on the analysis, development, simulation and optimization of devices, materials and processes based on the use of nanotechnologies for several applications in the field of Industrial Engineering. The Program (for a total of 120 CFU) is organized into two alternative strands:*

*A: most of the courses taught in Italian*

*B: with all the courses taught in English*

*Both strands include:*

*I) 8 mandatory courses (72 CFU)*

*II) 1 course (6 CFU) to be selected among a group of alternative teachings*

*III) 2 free-choice courses (12 CFU) IV) Other activities aimed at preparing students for careers after graduation (1 CFU)*

*VI) Final Thesis preparation and defence (17 CFU)*

*CFU is the Italian equivalent of ECTS (European Credit Transfer System): 1 CFU = 30 hours of study (10 hours of lectures + 20 hours of homework).*

### **Academic Requirements:**

The MS in Nanotechnology Engineering aims to promote the study of advanced scientific and professional training with specific skills in engineering sciences concerning simulation, concept and design of materials, dedicated production processes to the industrial nanotechnology sector. The access to the MS requires acquired knowledge such as found in many Degree Courses in Engineering, in all of the Degree Courses of Industrial Engineering, or in large part in the Degree Courses of Chemistry, Physics and Biotechnology.

In detail, basic knowledge in basic principles of chemistry and physics, physics of matter, algebra, geometry, mathematical analysis/statistics/physics, and probability should be pre-existing. Moreover, some knowledge in one or more of the following fields is strongly suggested: science and technology of materials, fluid dynamics, energy and environmental systems, mechanical/thermal/electrical/electric measurements, mechanics applied to machines, electric engineering.

**Minimum GPA:** 70/100

**Minimum English Language Requirements:** Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2)

The following test scores are accepted:

- IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher

- TOEFL Ibt 80 or higher
- Cambridge B2 First or higher
- TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher

Please note: the above requirements may be waived for students holding a degree from an accredited institution where English is the main language of instruction.

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### **13. MSc Design, Multimedia and Visual Communication**

Master's programme - Taught in English - Duration: 2 years

*DESCRIPTION: The two-year MA in Design, Multimedia and Visual Communication (LM-12), established in the A.Y. 2007/2008, is a second level university program in the field of Design that aims to train a designer able to think up and plan communication artifacts' contents, aesthetic and technological aspects in both analog and digital environments. During the two-year program students acquire skills, tools and methodologies relevant to the design of communication artifacts in the fields of design thinking, communication studies, typography, graphics, advertising, multimedia, interaction design, performing and exhibit design. The training activity concerns the following main themes: corporate identity (i.e. the institutional and corporate image and its close relationship with design of services), type design, photography, editorial graphics, the design of information and communication systems (infographics), public utility communication; multimedia and interactive design, gaming, video editing, kinetic graphics, new media design, performing arts and exhibit design. The study plan offers two programs, respectively taught in Italian and English, and includes eight integrated studios: three concerning different aspects of Visual and Graphic Design, three concerning Multimedia Design fields, one Exhibit Design studio and a Final studio. Other courses concern disciplines such as: photography, video editing, theories and practices of the graphic, electronic and digital arts, storytelling, digital education, sociology of cultural processes, entertainment artifacts design and computer engineering. Graduate students will be able to work both as freelancers, and as art directors, executives or team leaders in design studios, companies, communication agencies or any other workspace in which visual communication is an integral part of the corporate mission. Graduates can also continue their training during the Ph.D. course.*

#### **Academic Requirements:**

Students graduated in Italy with Bachelor's Degree in Design (both Italian citizens, EU citizens and non- EU citizens residing in Italy). Students graduated from Bachelor's degree other than Design can apply for the program as long as they possess at least 40 ECTS in following disciplinary sectors: ICAR / 13; ICAR / 14, ICAR / 16; ICAR / 17; ING-INF / 05; SPS / 08; L-ART / 05; L-ART / 06; SECS-P / 08. For International candidates holding degrees achieved in EU or non-EU countries, the correspondence between academic qualifications and with the relative disciplines will be reconstructed by the commission when evaluating the university curriculum. The evaluation will be according to the final grade of the Bachelor Degree, the university curriculum, other certificates of specialization courses (if any), and the portfolio about the skills and activities in the field of communication, visual and multimedia Design would benefit the evaluation of your cv and increase your score.

**Minimum GPA: 70/100**

**Minimum English Language Requirements:**

Upper Intermediate (CEFR Level B2)

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**LA RETTRICE**

**Annex 1**  
**Sapienza University of Rome**  
**UNICORE 4.0 APPLICATION FORM**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name and Surname: .....

Date and place of birth: .....

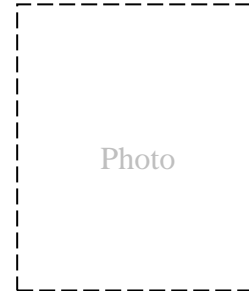
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OR ration number card of *PoR*: .....



**DEGREE PROGRAMME OF INTEREST:**

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**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANOTHER UNIVERSITY WITHIN UNICORE 4.0? IF SO, WHICH ONE?**

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*Summarize in about 5 lines a presentation of your professional profile, future professional goals and your motivation.*

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

From.... To....

Job role

Company name

*Describe role/tasks/responsibilities and what do you do in this role*

From.... To....

Job role

Company name

*Describe role/tasks/responsibilities and what do you do in this role*

## **EDUCATION**

### **Degree**

*Date - University, Faculty/Department, Degree programme: thesis title and score, if available  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) should be stated in the CV, and GPA documentation  
should be included in the application (including each semester GPA and cumulative GPA)*

### **High school**

*Date – name of high school and type of diploma - score*

### **Other formative experiences**

From.... To.....: *School name, town*, programme title

## **LANGUAGES**

*Levels of knowledge: M: mother tongue, A: elementary, B: intermediate, C: advanced*

<b>LANGUAGE</b>	<b>WRITTEN LEVEL</b>	<b>SPOKEN LEVEL</b>

### **Language certifications:**

*Please, list here any language certification you have gained. Scanned copy of the certification must be attached to the application*

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**PERSONAL SKILLS**

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**HOBBIES**

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*I authorize the processing of personal data comprised in my curriculum vitae according to art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and art. 13 GDPR (EU Regulation 2016/679) for the sole purpose of personnel research and selection.*

*I hereby declare to accept without reserve all the terms and condition specified in the **UNICORE 4.0 Call for applications for n. 4 scholarships and welcome services for refugee students registering for Second cycle degree programmes taught in English at Sapienza University of Rome, for the Academic Years 2022-24.***

*I also declare to promptly inform the University about any change in the provided data.*

*Place, Date and Signature*

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## Annex 2



*Il Ministro dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca*

### Allegato 5 – Tabella di conversione dei Titoli stranieri

#### Valutazione esami

I candidati che hanno conseguito esami di laurea in una Università straniera hanno a disposizione sul sito <http://www.university.it/> un sistema di conversione dei voti ottenuti sulla base della seguente formula:

$$\text{Voto} = \frac{V - V_{\min}}{V_{\max} - V_{\min}} * (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) + I_{\min}$$

V= Voto da convertire

Vmin=Voto minimo per la sufficienza nell'Università di provenienza

Vmax= Voto massimo nell'Università di provenienza

Imin= Voto minimo per la sufficienza nelle Università Italiane (= 18/30)

Imax= Voto massimo nelle Università Italiane (=30/30)

Per le valutazioni su scala qualitativa si fa riferimento alla seguente scala di conversione:

Valutazione da convertire	Voto
A	30
B	28
C	26
D	23
E	18

#### **COURTESY TRANSLATION:**

#### **Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research Attachment 5 – Conversion table for foreign titles**

#### **Evaluation of exam grades**

Candidates who hold a title conferred by a foreign University can refer to the conversion system available on the website [www.university.it](http://www.university.it) . The conversion system is obtained using the following mathematical formula:

**GRADE:  $G - G_{\min} / G_{\max} - G_{\min} * (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) + I_{\min}$**

Where:

G: grade to be converted

Gmin: Minimal pass grade in the foreign grading system

Gmax: Maximum grade in the foreign grading system

Imin: Minimum pass grade for the Italian grading System (18/30)

Imax: Maximum grade in the Italian grading system (30/30)

**For qualitative grades the following table is used:**

A = 30

B = 28

C = 26

D = 23

E = 18