

D.R. 1398/2025 Prot. 66488 del 06.05.2025

#### LA RETTRICE

**VISTA** la L. 9.05.1989, n.168;

**VISTO** il D.lgs. 30.03.2001, n.165 e ss.mm.ii;

VISTO lo Statuto della Sapienza, emanato con D.R. 29.10.2012, n. 3689;

**VISTA** la D.D. n. 1435/13 del 28.03.2013 di attribuzione ai Direttori di Area della gestione finanziaria, tecnica ed amministrativa del budget compresa l'adozione formale definitiva di atti che impegnano l'amministrazione verso l'esterno, mediante autonomi poteri di spesa;

**VISTA** la Delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione n. 311/15 del 27.10.2015 di approvazione del Regolamento per l'amministrazione, la finanza e la contabilità (emanato con D.R. n. 65 del 13.01.2016 modificato con D.R. n 1220 del 11.04.2019 e n. 1160 del 29.04.2021);

**VISTA** la Delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione n. 408/24 del 17.12.2024 di riassetto dei servizi di Ateneo per processi;

**VISTA** la D.D. n. 5009/24 del 20.12.2024 di riassetto dei servizi di Ateneo con il relativo organigramma;

**VISTA** la Delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione n. 391/24 del 17.12.2024, con la quale è stato approvato il Bilancio Unico di Ateneo di previsione annuale autorizzatorio per l'anno 2025;

**VISTA** la Delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione n.392/24 del 17.12.2024 con la quale è stato approvato il Bilancio Unico di Ateneo di previsione triennale per il triennio 2025-2027:

VISTA la D.D. n. 172/25 del 28.01.2025 di assegnazione del budget per l'anno 2025;

**VISTA** la D.D. n. 33/2025 del 13.01.2025, con la quale alla dr.ssa Giulietta Capacchione è stato conferito l'incarico di Direttrice dell'Area Servizi per la didattica e il diritto allo studio a decorrere dal 01.01.2025 e fino al 31.12.2026;

**VISTA** l'adesione di Sapienza Università di Roma (da qui in poi "Sapienza") al progetto "IUPALS - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students", promosso da CRUI – Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane e condiviso con il Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, il Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca e il Consolato Generale d'Italia a Gerusalemme;

**VISTA** la Delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione n. 101/2025 del 25.03.2025, con cui si finanziano 2 borse di studio triennali destinate a studenti palestinesi che si iscrivano ai corsi di studio di Sapienza nell'ambito del progetto CRUI "Educare alla pace" del valore complessivo di euro 60.000,00 e che dispone che le suddette borse trovino copertura sul conto di bilancio A.C.01.01.070.010 (Altri interventi a favore degli studenti) UA.S.001.DRD.ARDIS.AGD - codice cofog MP.M2.P3.09.4, esercizio 2025;



VISTA la Delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione n. 102/2025 del 25.03.2025, con cui si riservano n. 6 posti alloggio gratuiti presso una delle Residenze Sapienza o similari a studenti beneficiari di borse di studio umanitarie selezionati all'interno dei progetti nazionali "UNICORE" ed "EDUCARE ALLA PACE" per la durata legale dei corsi di studio di iscrizione, di cui n. 2 posti alloggio sono destinati al progetto "EDUCARE ALLA PACE"; CONSIDERATO l'esito della riunione online del 31.03.2025 con cui le parti interessate degli Atenei partecipanti al progetto "EDUCARE ALLA PACE" hanno convenuto di concerto per la sua ridenominazione in progetto "IUPALS - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students":

**CONSIDERATO** che i corsi triennali erogati in lingua inglese che non prevedono l'accesso programmato presenti nell'offerta formativa di Sapienza dell'a.a. 2025-2026 a cui poter destinare le n. 2 borse di studio da assegnare a n. 2 studenti e/o studentesse palestinesi residenti nei Territori Palestinesi sono i seguenti:

- Classics (L-10)
- Global Humanities (L-42)
- Business sciences (L-18)
- Economics and Finance (L-33)

**VISTA** la D.D. n. 2103/2025 del 05.05.2025 con la quale si dispone di accantonare l'importo complessivo di euro 60.000,00 su conto di bilancio A.C.01.01.020.20 - Altre borse -UA.S.001.DRD.ARDIS.AGD - Progetto 282573\_BORSE\_UMANITARIE\_IUPALS "Esercizio 2025":

**VISTA** la verifica di disponibilità finanziaria sul progetto 282573\_BORSE\_UMANITARIE\_IUPALS dell'importo complessivo di euro 60.000,00 attestata dal prospetto predisposto da ARCOFIS, allegato parte integrante al presente provvedimento

#### **DECRETA**



# IUPALS - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students Call for applications for n. 2 scholarships for n. 2 Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian territories admitted to Bachelor's degree programs in English at Sapienza University of Rome for the academic years 2025-2028

# **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS: June 16, 2025**

#### INTRODUCTION

By Rectoral Decree the following Call for applications is approved: "IUPALS - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students" for n. 2 scholarships for n. 2 students registering to Bachelor's degree programs taught in English at Sapienza University of Rome, called hereafter "Sapienza", for the a. ys. 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. The aforementioned programs are listed in Annex 1.

# **Art.1 Objectives**

The general objectives of the project "IUPALS - Italian Universities for Palestinian Students" are:

- to promote the right to higher education of Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories through the provision of specific scholarships;
- to strengthen cooperation between Italian universities, Palestinian educational institutions, and other stakeholders active at the local level (both in Italy and in the Palestinian Territories), in order to promote internationalization and cultural integration processes.

The Project is overseen by CRUI (the Conference of Italian University Rectors) and shared by a consortium of partners:

- -the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of International Cooperation
- -the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem
- -the Italian Ministry of University and Research

Local partners of the project include the Terra Sancta Schools and the John Paul II Foundation.

# 1.1 Benefits

The following benefits will be granted to each of the selected candidates:

- a scholarship consisting in an allowance of euro 7.050,00 per year and a tuition fee-waiver per academic year for 3 full academic years;
- Rent-free accommodation at one of the Sapienza residences for 3 full academic years;
- free access to university canteens;
- costs of enrolling and renewal in the National Health System or the cost of a private health insurance (euro 700 per year: it is necessary to provide proof of



enrolling in the National Health Service or evidence of having purchased private insurance);

- free access to Sapienza sports facilities;
- support throughout their academic path with orientation and academic tutoring activities;
- linguistic support through Centro Linguistico di Ateneo, Sapienza Language Centre (CLA);
- psychological support where necessary.

The benefits will be awarded for the academic years 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. The requirements for the confirmation of the scholarship are specified in Article 9.

#### **Art.2 Incompatibility**

The IUPALS scholarship is incompatible with:

- Scholarships offered by Sapienza for enrolment purposes;
- 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 Lazio Region Agency (LazioDisco) except free canteens' meals.

# **Art.3 Admission requirements**

Application is open exclusively to candidates who:

- come from Palestine;
- are residing in the Palestinian Territories;
- hold, or are in the process of obtaining, a secondary school diploma obtained in Palestinian higher secondary schools and/or higher education institutions, and valid for access to the Italian university system;
- are proficient in the English language.

Applicants who fail to meet one or more of these requirements are not eligible for selection of this scholarship.

# **Art.4 Selection procedure**

For the purpose of obtaining the scholarship, candidates must:

- be in possession of a valid title to access a first cycle degree;



- apply on UNIVERSITALY for pre-enrolment in the university and course of interest:
- pre-enroll via the Infostud platform;
- attend an Italian language course, the modalities of which are described in Art.
   8;
- apply for a VISA for study at the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem.

Candidates can apply to only one degree programs.

Candidates are not required to pay an application fee. They are also exempt from the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) and the TOLC-E (Test On Line CISIA) and are not required to complete OFAs (Further Required Courses).

#### 4.1 Application period

Applications can be sent up to the 16th of June 2025. Students are due to send applications through the Universitaly website, on the International Students section.

#### 4.2 Application process

Students are required to submit the following mandatory documents on the Universitaly website:

- 1. Copy of a valid Passport
- 2. Passport size picture
- 3. High school diploma (achieved after at least 12 years of studies and enabling admission in first level University degree under the laws of the Country of issuance)
- 4. The transcript of grades, both original version and related official sworn translation into Italian, or into English

In order to upload the right foreign titles fit for admission to higher education, it is mandatory to comply with instructions given in the following document listing the most represented Countries among Sapienza international students and upload the related required documents in Universitaly: **go to the document**.

Each document must be uploaded as a separate file to the Universitaly portal.

After the application is submitted on the portal, each candidate is required to preenroll via the Infostud platform filling in the form below:

https://www.studenti.uniroma1.it/phoenixreg/index.html

On completion of this process, the candidate will receive a Student ID number.

As the final step of the procedure, each candidate is required to send an email with the subject line "IUPALS - [Candidate's Student ID number] [Candidate's First Name] [Candidate's Last Name] to <a href="mailto:dirittoallostudio@uniroma1.it">dirittoallostudio@uniroma1.it</a> with the following documents attached:



- 1. Copy of a valid Passport
- 2. High school diploma (General Secondary Education Certificate) achieved after at least 12 years of studies and enabling admission in first level University degree under the laws of the Country of issuance
- 3. The transcript of grades, both original version and related official sworn translation into Italian, or into English
- 4. English Language Certification (at least a B2 level according to the **Common European Framework of Reference for Language skills**)

## 4.3 Awarding criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving candidates based on the quality and records of their prior education.

In the event of a tie, preference shall be given to female candidates. With the same score and the same gender identity, the younger candidate comes first.

A single ranking list will be generated by applying the awarding criteria.

# Art.5 Approval of the final ranking

The results of the selection and the awarding of the scholarships will be available by the end of July 2025.

The final selected candidates will be notified by e-mail and the final ranking will be published on the page dedicated to the IUPALS Project as well as on the pages dedicated to transparency of Sapienza's website.

### Art.6 Acceptance and following steps

Candidates must accept via e-mail the scholarship within 7 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 that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria of this call for applications.

The candidate also declares under his/her own responsibility that he/she does not fall under any of the incompatibility conditions listed in Article 2 of this call for applications.

Once the scholarships recipients have obtained the entry visa for study reasons issued by the Italian Consulate General in Jerusalem, they must send it as an attachment to <a href="mailto:dirittoallostudio@uniroma1.it">dirittoallostudio@uniroma1.it</a> in an email with the subject line "IUPALS - [Candidate's Student ID number] [Candidate's First Name] [Candidate's Last Name] - visto".

Within 8 days of their arrival in Italy, scholarships recipients must request an appointment to any Poste Italiane office in order to obtain a residence permit for study purposes. Once they have obtained it, scholarships recipients must send an email



with the subject line "IUPALS - [Candidate's Student ID number] [Candidate's First Name] [Candidate's Last Name] - permesso di soggiorno" and attach a copy of the receipts of the residence permit request. For more information on the permesso di soggiorno for study reasons, visit the dedicated page.

#### **Art.7 Reserve list**

If a selected candidate withdraws from the scholarship, Sapienza will assign the scholarship to the next eligible candidate who may be accepted in compliance with the times and rules established for the enrollment procedures.

## Art.8 Italian language course participation

Candidates have the possibility to participate in an Italian language course lasting from 3 to 6 months before the start of the academic courses.

The Italian language courses are managed by an ad hoc group of universities among those participating in the IUPALS Project.

They are expected to last from 3 to 6 months, with the aim of reaching an adequate level of linguistic competence.

The courses will be held in Bethlehem and Ramallah, at the Terra Sancta Schools and in collaboration with the John Paul II Foundation.

Lessons will take place in both online/live modes.

# Art.9 Confirmation of the scholarship for subsequent years

In order to obtain the confirmation of the scholarship for the second academic year, students must achieve at least 25 credits (ECTS) by 10.08.2026.

In order to continue to keep the benefits, students must obtain at least 70 credits (ECTS) by 10.08.2027.

Specific duly reasoned situations where the aforementioned merit requirement threshold is not reached, shall undergo examination by the "Diritto allo studio – borse e provvidenze" Unit.

#### Art.10 Withdrawal or loss of benefits

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

Work experiences such as internships connected to the academic path and producing credits recognizable for the purposes of the academic path do not cause the loss of the benefits deriving from the scholarship.



# Art.11 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.

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. Maria Teresa Raffa.

# Art.12 List of first level degree programs offered in English

The list of first level degree programs offered in English at Sapienza University of Rome is on Annex 1.

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#### Annex 1

# List of first level degree programs offered in English at Sapienza University of Rome

# 1. Classics (L-10)

The Program intends to provide a solid and accurate basic education in the knowledge of the ancient world, and especially in the Greek and Latin languages and literatures, ancient history, classical archaeology, and the legacy of the Classics in medieval, modern, and contemporary culture. The Course contents will tend to be based on a broad vision of the classical world and will focus on the properly cultural, anthropological, and reception aspects of ancient civilizations; they will also benefit from the opportunities offered by the Course's location in Rome, with the possibility of on-site experiences, visits to museums, and workshops in libraries.

The particularity of providing this training in English allows, compared to a degree course in Italian, greater opportunities for graduates to pursue university studies or embark on a career in an international context. Indeed, knowledge of classical languages, literatures, and civilizations, the ability to study, deepen understanding, and critically analyze complex texts and phenomena, as well as the English language communication skills learned during the course, determine a qualified professional profile suitable for carrying out cultural work in an international context, with particular reference to the sectors of knowledge dissemination and cultural outreach (publishing, journalism, protection and enhancement of cultural heritage).

Within the educational path, foundation courses are offered to students in the first year, aimed, among other things, primarily at learning the classical languages, Greek and Latin; in the second year, core modules of the classical sector, particularly aimed at deepening the knowledge of classical literatures, Greek and Latin, and the history of the ancient world, and other educational activities; in the third year, core modules of the classical sector, modules of related disciplines, elective modules, aimed in particular at extending the knowledge of the classical world to areas other than the historical and literary (such as archaeology, art history, history of thought) and at combining the knowledge of classical civilizations with that of their developments in medieval, modern and contemporary European culture, and a final written paper.

Learning is achieved through the most up-to-date theories and techniques for approaching ancient texts and evidence (papyri, inscriptions, manuscripts, iconographic material, archaeological finds and monuments, etc.) and with the aid of



all possible IT support. It will also be possible to benefit from the opportunity to invite foreign teachers to carry out teaching activities (Visiting Professorships, i.e., cycles of seminars with foreign guests).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: classics.sapienza@uniroma1.it

# 2. Global Humanities (L-42)

The Program is characterized by the interdisciplinary integration of literary, artistic, socio-anthropological, historical-religious, and politico-juridical pathways, aimed at ensuring a solid foundational preparation in the fields of Global Humanities.

The program intends to provide a robust theoretical and methodological grounding both for entry into the job market and for the continuation of studies in Italy or abroad. The first year of the course enables students to acquire a basic education in various disciplinary fields such as the methodology and sources of historical research, geographical disciplines, literary and historical-artistic disciplines, and the fields of anthropology, law, economics, and sociology. The educational objective is to enable students to achieve the knowledge and skills expected for these educational areas, while simultaneously gaining an essential understanding of the themes and issues of global humanities, and acquiring methodologies and analytical perspectives functional to the identification of an initial body of interdisciplinary knowledge.

The first year is completed by a course specifically aimed at a reflection on the theme of Global Humanities, taught within a related or supplementary discipline. The acquisition of credits in the basic disciplines is therefore conceived, due to its methodological and interdisciplinary nature, as propaedeutic to the in-depth study of the core subjects that takes place in the second year.

In the second year, the educational objective consists of deepening knowledge and skills in the core subjects of the degree program, mainly historical, philosophical, psychological, historical-religious, political science, economic, and socio-anthropological subjects. The number of exams planned for each area and the corresponding number of credits allow students to delve into their specific areas of interest. The second year is completed by the possibility of taking an elective course. The third year provides, in addition to the acquisition of knowledge related to related subjects, the opportunity for students to freely choose courses that complete and consolidate their educational path, based on personal interests. In the area of related



and supplementary subjects, students can choose to deepen paths related to human rights and international law, global and public health, the in-depth study of the history and literary cultures of Africa and Asia, and the history and culture of Europe. The educational path is completed by credits for other educational activities and the final exam. A fundamental educational function is assigned to the formative and guidance internship, conceived as an experience of knowledge and discovery of the world of work and as a moment for putting acquired knowledge into practice.

The course aims to train professionals who are able to work in the field of transcultural mediation, in international organizations, and in public and private bodies dealing with migrations and diasporas.

The course is aimed at students, both Italian and foreign, interested in understanding and exploring the processes of global transformation of contemporary societies, historical and historical-artistic studies from a renewed global and transnational perspective, the history of religions, anthropology, sociology, global and public health, and comparative legal studies.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: globalhumanities.sapienza@uniroma1.it

# 3. Business sciences (L-18)

The Program trains professionals suitable for carrying out managerial, consulting, and entrepreneurial activities within private and public organizations operating in real and financial markets.

The curriculum guarantees a fundamental multidisciplinary education aimed at understanding the functioning of modern business organizations and financial systems, as well as the main characteristics of the relevant environmental context. Graduates will develop adequate skills in economic, managerial, financial, and legal disciplines, developing appropriate methodologies for analysis and critical interpretation of business structures and dynamics.

After an initial period (3 semesters) in which students are provided with the indispensable basic knowledge in the business, economic, mathematical-statistical, and legal fields, the degree program offers differentiated educational paths to address specific aspects of business direction, management, and administration, particular



types of companies, and financial intermediation, also within the scope of sustainability issues and principles. Consistent with the educational objectives, the degree program is therefore structured into didactic/educational paths to enhance the aptitudes and scientific-cultural preferences of each student.

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Email: internationalstudents-eco@uniroma1.it

# 4. Economics and Finance (L-33)

The Program aims to equip students with the economic knowledge, theoretical and quantitative analysis tools, and critical skills necessary to understand the mechanisms governing the functioning of economic systems, through the analysis of the behaviour of individuals, organizations, and institutions that interact in individual markets, to develop forecasts on the trends of relevant economic variables, to reason about the problems of contemporary economies, and to evaluate the effects of public policies.

The proposed study path offers four alternative curricula, the first three in Italian and the fourth in English.

The initial period of the study path, lasting three semesters, is common, respectively for the curricula in Italian and for those in English, to all degree programs of the Faculty and aims to provide students with basic knowledge in the business, economic, legal, and mathematical-statistical fields (common core).

At the end of the common core period, the study path of the various curricula offers didactic modules oriented towards the in-depth study of specific areas of analysis and the development of advanced skills in the relevant sectors. At this level, students also have the possibility to make some autonomous choices, aimed at allowing the personalization of their path and designing a partly multidisciplinary educational trajectory.

Some in-depth study options and practical training activities, also based on laboratory and seminar activities, complete the educational offer of the degree program. The natural conclusion of this path is the final examination, strongly integrated with one or more of the aforementioned targeted in-depth study modules.

The career opportunities for graduates in Economics and Finance concern all sectors of economic activity and, in particular, those that require interpretative skills of both



the macroeconomic situation and the functioning and evolution of individual markets. Graduates in Economics and Finance will be able to successfully integrate their economic skills into managerial careers in private companies and public bodies, pursue professional and research activities in private companies (e.g., banks, financial institutions) and the third sector (e.g., non-governmental organizations), in public administrations (e.g., government research services, national statistical institute, national institute for public policy analysis, national institute for environmental protection and research), and in independent economic professions, in national and international institutions (e.g., central banks, economic research institutes, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the World Trade Organization).

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