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**Announcement for admission to the single-cycle, nationally-  
scheduled, English-language degree program in Medicine  
and Surgery**

**LM-41**

**Medicine and Surgery**

**Academic Year 2025/2026**



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**Notice of admission to the degree program in  
Medicine and Surgery in English - Medicine and Surgery Academic  
Year 2025/2026**

**Check-list**

**Sign up for the  
admission test on  
Universitaly  
and pay the  
participation fee**

**August 26  
to September 9  
2025**

**Support the admission test**

**Sept. 17, 2025**

**Know your test result**

**Anonymously:  
september 25, 2025  
View your test:  
Oct. 6, 2025**

**View the ranking list**

**October 13, 2025**

## 1 - PURPOSE.

1. This Notice governs the procedures for admission to the first year of the single-cycle, nationally-scheduled Bachelor's degree program in Medicine and Surgery in English - Medicine and Surgery (LM-41), for the academic year 2025/2026, in accordance with the provisions of Ministerial Decree No. 599 of August 7, 2025.
2. Candidates are admitted upon passing the appropriate examination.
3. Information regarding the course of study (regulations, access requirements, educational plan, educational objectives, information and contacts, etc.) is available on the institutional website of the University.

## 2 - PLACES AVAILABLE

1. For the academic year 2025/2026, the Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) by Ministerial Decree No. 599 of August 7, 2025, defined the number of available places allocated to candidates from EU countries and non-EU countries referred to in Art. 39, Paragraph 5, Legislative Decree No. 286 of July 25, 1998 as well as candidates from non-EU countries residing abroad:

Course Name	Places reserved for EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy	Places reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad	Total places
Single-cycle master's degree in Medicine and Surgery in English language	55	56	111

## 3 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants who are in possession of an upper secondary school diploma issued by Italian educational institutions, in accordance with the provisions of Decree No. 270 of October 22, 2004, or other qualification obtained abroad, recognized as suitable, may apply for admission.
2. The University reserves the right to carry out, at any time, checks pursuant to Articles 71 and 72 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000 on the truthfulness of the data entered in the platform. Disclosure of untruthful data and/or lack of the above admission requirements will result in forfeiture of the right to matriculation.

## 4 - CONTENT OF THE ADMISSION TEST

1. The Ministry of University and Research, availing itself of individuals with proven expertise in the field, identified in compliance with the principles of impartiality, transparency and confidentiality, held to the strictest respect for professional and official secrecy, and a Commission of experts for its validation, prepares a single admission test, identical in all the venues where it is held.
2. The test, which must take place in a time of 100 minutes, consists of the solution of 60 (sixty) questions presenting five answer options, among which the candidate must identify only one, discarding the wrong, arbitrary or less probable conclusions. The questions are prepared on the basis of the syllabi in Annex A, which is an integral part of this Notice.
3. The table below shows the number of questions per topic:

Reading skills and knowledge acquired in studies	Logical reasoning and problems	Biology	Chemistry	Physics and mathematics
4 questions	5 questions	23 questions	15 questions	13 questions

## 5 - REGISTRATION FOR THE ADMISSION TEST AND CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

1. To register for the admission test, the candidate must **access the University portal ([www.universitaly.it](http://www.universitaly.it)) and register without fail through the active procedure from August 26, 2025 to September 9, 2025 3:00 pm Italian time.**

2. When registering for the test on the University website, the candidate must:
  - a) indicate the possession, if any, of one of the language certifications listed in Annex 3 of Ministerial Decree No. 599 of August 7, 2025.  
Possession of language certifications is self-certified in accordance with Article 46 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000. The University reserves the right, at any stage of the procedure, to ascertain the truthfulness of the statement made by the candidate.
  - b) indicate, in order of preference, the locations for which he/she intends to compete, which are irrevocable and cannot be supplemented after 3:00 p.m. Italian time on September 9, 2025. The last "confirmation" expressed by the candidate within this deadline will be authentic in all cases.  
The first option automatically constitutes the venue at which the same test is to be taken.  
In the event that candidates intend to take the test abroad, they must also indicate a foreign location among those listed in Table A attached to Ministerial Decree No. 599 of August 7, 2025.
  - c) proceed to the payment of the test participation fee, according to the methods indicated on the University portal. Payment of the test participation fee unaccompanied by the *online* registration receipt does not entitle the applicant to participate in the test.
3. Non-EU citizens residing abroad must also follow the above procedure; registration for the test is carried out online by the student and is not subject to the preliminary start of university pre-registration procedures at the diplomatic-consular representations, which must, instead, be initiated and formalized, in the prescribed manner, no later than the established deadlines (detailed info available at the following links: <https://www.universitaly.it/studenti-stranieri> and <https://international.unime.it/study-us/application-and-admission> )

## 6 - REQUEST FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ADMISSION TEST

1. Candidates with a certificate of disability, with certification under Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992, or with a diagnosis of specific learning disorders (DSA) under Law No. 170 of October 8, 2010, may benefit, in the performance of the test, from the aids and/or compensatory measures provided by the reference legislation as well as additional time and may be admitted to the test with the medical certification they possess, even if not updated due to the limitation of the activity of the NHS caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, subject to the University's reservation to request later the integration of the documentation provided therein.
2. Applicants who wish to request adaptations of the admission test must register on the ESSE3 platform <https://unime.esse3.cineca.it> and, after logging in to their reserved area, submit the appropriate request by completing the procedures "Request for Aids" and "Declaration of Disability/DSA," no later than the deadline set by this call for applications.
3. Requests arrived after the deadline and by other means than the one indicated above will not be accepted.
4. Applicants with documentation in a foreign language must submit certification attesting to their disability, impairment or DSA status issued in their country of residence, accompanied by a sworn translation in Italian or English.
5. For further information please contact the Disability/DSA Services Operational Unit, e-mail [servizi.dd@unime.it](mailto:servizi.dd@unime.it) , tel. 090/6765066.

## 7 - CONDUCT OF THE ADMISSION TEST

1. The admission test, which is a single one and is of identical content in all locations, will be held on **September 17, 2025**, will take place in a time of 100 minutes and will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Italian universities as well as in the foreign locations indicated in **Table A** attached to this Notice and which is an integral part of it.
2. A subsequent notice published on the University Portal will announce the location of the test and the exact location of the classrooms.
3. The procedures for the conduct of the test are specified in the Classroom Regulations - **Annex B** - an integral part of this Notice.
4. They are cause for cancellation of the test:

- a. the holding of the test in an examination room other than the one in which the candidate is registered according to the classroom lists, unless the variation has been authorized by the Examination Committee and so noted in the minutes
- b. the introduction as well as the use in the classroom, by the candidate, of cellular phones, PDAs, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar instrumentation, manuals, school texts and/or even partial reproductions of them, handwritten notes and reference material
- c. the affixing on the answer form (both front and back) of the signature or markings of the candidate or a member of the Commission;
- d. the interaction between candidates and/or attempts to copy and/or attempts to exchange any materials, including the exchange of biographies and/or answer forms, in the possession of candidates;
- e. the use by the candidate, during the operations of inserting the personal data sheet and the form placed inside the containers provided therein, of pens, pencils or any other instrument suitable for writing in order to make changes, additions and/or corrections to the answer form.

The 'cancellation of the test is ordered by the Commission appointed by Rectoral Decree.

## **8- EVALUATION OF THE TEST AND THRESHOLD OF MINIMUM SCORE**

1. A maximum of 90 (ninety) points shall be awarded for the evaluation of the test through the following criteria:
  - 1.5 points for each correct answer;
  - minus 0.4 (-0.4) points for each incorrect answer;
  - 0 points for each omitted answer.
2. A minimum score of 20 (twenty) points is required to be eligible for admission to the degree program and to be placed on the ranking list. This eligibility threshold does not apply to non-EU candidates residing abroad, who are eligible if they scored more than 0 (zero), provided that they provided at least one answer.
3. Eligible candidates are admitted in descending order of their score in the test. In case of a tied score, the following criteria shall apply:
  - a) the score obtained by the candidate in solving, respectively, the questions related to the subjects of biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, logical reasoning and problems and reading skills and knowledge acquired in studies shall prevail in descending order;
  - b) possession, by the date of the closing of registration, of the language certifications set forth in Annex 3 of Ministerial Decree No. 599 of August 7, 2025, as declared by the candidate when registering for the test, shall prevail;
  - c) in the event of a tie between one or more candidates with a disability certificate equal to or greater than 66% or disabled with certification under Article 3, Paragraph 3, Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992 and one or more candidates not falling into the above categories, the candidate(s) with a disability certificate equal to or greater than 66% or disabled with certification under Article 3, Paragraph 3, Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992 shall be preferred;
  - d) outside the hypothesis of letter c), in case of further parity, the candidate with the youngest age prevails.
4. The condition of being eligible for admission to the degree course in Medicine and Surgery in English refers only to the current selection procedure: no right arises from it in relation to access to the course in years subsequent to the one in which the test was taken.

## **9 - PUBLICATION OF MERIT RANKINGS, MATRICULATIONS AND DISCONTINUATIONS**

1. Based on the score obtained by each candidate, calculated by CINECA according to the criteria set forth in Art.8, draws up a single national ranking list relating to EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy.
2. The ranking list reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad is defined locally by the universities.
3. The procedure consists of three steps: publication of scores and rankings; matriculation and sliding of rankings; sliding publication.

## 1. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS AND RANKINGS

- a) **Anonymous publication:** the CINECA publishes the score obtained by the candidates according to the label code on the website [www.universitaly.it](http://www.universitaly.it) in the candidates' area and in compliance with the norms for protection of personal data, on the following date:

**September 25, 2025**

- b) **Viewing** of papers: on their own reserved page of the University portal, candidates can view their papers, their score and their personal data sheet, on the following date:

**October 6,  
2025**

- c) **Publication of national nominative ranking:** the national nominative merit ranking is published in the student area of the University portal, indicating for each candidate the score obtained, the position on the ranking list and the university location where the same is placed as "ASSIGNED", "RESERVED" or "PENDING", on the following date:

**October 13, 2025**

"**ASSIGNED**" is the candidate who falls within the available places related to the first useful preference: he/she is required to matriculate at the relevant location and course, following the matriculation procedure indicated in point 2 below of this article, under penalty of forfeiting the right to matriculation.

"**PRENOTED**" is the candidate who does not fall within the available places related to the first useful preference and therefore can choose whether to matriculate in the immediately vacant place (in this case, all other preferences expressed are automatically cancelled), following the procedure indicated in point 2 of this article, or to wait for the sliding upon completion of the matriculations of those who precede him/her.

"**PENDING**" is the eligible candidate who is not included in the available places and therefore has to wait for any subsequent sliding.

## 2. MATRICULATION AND SCROLLING

- a) **Matriculation:** strictly **within 4 days** (including the day of scrolling and excluding Saturdays and holidays) from the date of publication of the national named list (point 1 letter c above):
- **ASSIGNED** candidates must arrange for matriculation (under penalty of forfeiture);
  - **PRENOTATED** candidates can choose whether to proceed with matriculation or wait for the slippage.
- b) **Matriculated communication:** on the day following the deadline in (a), by 12 noon, the University will notify CINECA of the matriculated students.
- c) **Confirmation of interest:** on the day following the deadline referred to in point a), by 12 noon, all candidates (except matriculated students, drop-outs and candidates who fall under the status of "sold-out places") must express, in their reserved area on the University website, the confirmation of interest to remain in the ranking, under penalty of forfeiture.
- The justifying reason for non-confirmation of interest does not assume any relevance.

## 3. SLIDING PUBLICATION

Upon receipt of the communications regarding the enrolled students and the confirmations of interest, referred to in point 2, lett. b) and c) above, CINECA proceeds to the publication of the sliding of the, rankings, on the following date:

**October 20, 2025**

Subsequent escalations in the rankings replicate the procedures and timeframes outlined in Section 2.

## 10 - ENROLLMENT IN YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST

1. Candidates with previous careers who intend to continue their studies in a year subsequent to the first are not required to take the admission test but must participate in the selective procedure regulated by the "Announcement of enrollment in years subsequent to the first for A.A. 2025/2026 nationwide programmed access study courses" published on the institutional website of the University.

## 11 - PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

1. The person in charge of the administrative procedure is Dr. Alfonso De Salvo, Head of Operational Unit 1 DIMED-PATOLOGY-BIOMORF-VETERINARIA CdS Magistrali e Ciclo Unico, e-mail: [uop1medsanvet@unime.it](mailto:uop1medsanvet@unime.it)
2. For any information on the call for applications, you can contact the Welcome Point at: [welcomepoint@unime.it](mailto:welcomepoint@unime.it) - Phone Reception at 090 676 8300, Monday through Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 and Monday through Thursday from 14:30 to 16:00.

## 12 - PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

1. Personal data transmitted will be processed, in compliance with the current legal framework of reference, for the purposes of managing the procedure, to the extent relevant and strictly necessary for the pursuit of institutional functions.
2. The information on the processing of personal data in accordance with Art. 13 and Art. 14 of EU Regulation 679/2016, is included in the University portal in a visible manner to each candidate, who must read it when registering for the test, before submitting the data.
3. For the University, the information regarding the processing of personal data is available at the link: <https://www.unime.it/privacy-e-cookie-policy>.

## 13 - FINAL AND COORDINATING PROVISIONS

1. Participation in the procedure implies acceptance, without reservation, of all the provisions contained in this notice; for anything not expressly provided for therein, the reference regulations in force and, in particular, Ministerial Decree no. 599 of August 7, 2025 and its annexes apply.
2. Candidates have the right to access the records of the procedure in the manner provided by the "Regulations on the right to documentary access, simple civic access and generalized civic access" of the University of Messina.
3. By submitting the application for participation in the procedure, the candidate manifests consent to the release of the documents pertaining to this procedure, requested in accordance with the regulations on access.
4. All communications regarding the procedure will be made through the institutional website of the University and have the value of notification to the candidates.
5. This notice will be published in the "Notices and Competitions" section of the institutional website of the University.

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