



Università
degli Studi di
Messina

**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
ADMISSION TO PHD COURSES ACTIVATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
42ND CYCLE**

THE RECTOR

- IN VIEW OF the Statute of the University, issued with D.R. No. 1244 of 14th May 2012 (published on G.U. - General Series No. 116 of 19th May 2012) and amended with D.R. No. 3429 of 30th December 2014 (published on G.U. - General Series No. 8 of 12th January 2015);
- IN VIEW OF D.M. No. 226 of 14th December 2021 concerning "*Regulation laying down procedures for the accreditation of PhD centers and PhD courses and criteria for the establishment of PhD courses by accredited bodies*";
- IN VIEW OF Ministerial Decree No. 247 of 23rd February 2022 with which, starting from 1st July 2022, the annual amount of the scholarship for the attendance of the PhD courses was redetermined in € 16.243,00, gross of social security charges payable by the recipient;
- IN VIEW OF the Student Contribution Regulation issued with D.R. No. 18 of 8th January 2019;
- IN VIEW OF the resolutions of the Academic Senate and the Academic Board of 27th June 2019, of 24th October 2023 and of 29th October 2024 concerning the "Contribution related to PhD Courses";
- IN VIEW OF *the Regulation of the University of Messina concerning PhD courses*, issued with D.R. No. 645 of 10th March 2025;
- IN VIEW OF Ministerial Decree No. 301 of 22nd March 2022 with which the "*Guidelines for the accreditation of PhD courses*", also applicable for the 42nd cycle (MUR note No.2386 of 13th May 2026) were approved and Ministerial Decree No.773 of 10th June 2024, with which the "General guidelines of the programming of the Universities 2024-2026 and indicators for the evaluation of the results" were defined;
- IN VIEW OF the letters of intent and the agreements with Universities and public or private research Institutions and Italian and foreign Companies for the activation and/or financing of PhD courses of the 42nd cycle;
- IN VIEW OF the resolutions of the Academic Senate of 7th May 2026, prot. No.59912/2026 and of the Academic Board of 11th May 2026, prot. No. 61834/2026 with which, for the 42nd cycle, the proposals for renewal, new activation and participation in PhD courses in a partnership or in PhD courses of national interest and the allocation of positions, were approved, as well as, with regard to No. 15 PhD courses based at the University of Messina, the start of the selection procedures, based on qualifications and exams, for admission to the PhD courses of the 42nd cycle, was established, determining, among others, the amount of the contribution for the participation, that will have to be paid by the candidates and the start of the PhD Courses on 1st November 2026;
- IN VIEW OF the General Director's Decree (DDG) No. 2318 of 12th June 2026, with which the Sicilian Region approved the [Call for Applications No. 32/2026](#) for the funding of PhD scholarships in Sicily, A.Y. 2026/2027, 42nd cycle, with the deadline for the submission of funding application by the University set for 14th July 2026;
- CONSIDERING THAT the related allocation of regional scholarships among the PhD courses activated shall be carried out in compliance with the same merit-based criteria previously adopted for the allocation of scholarships funded through University resources, as provided for in the aforementioned resolutions of the Collegial University Bodies.
- IN VIEW OF the Call of the National Cybersecurity Agency concerning the funding of "*PhD scholarships in the field of Cybersecurity - 42nd cycle*", available at the link <https://www.acn.gov.it/portale/w/bando-per-il-finanziamento-di-30-borse-di->



- IN VIEW OF** [dottorato-per-il-xlii-ciclo](#) and the related applications for funding;
the Ministerial Decree of 24th February 2026 concerning the "Definition of the list of particularly poor and developing countries for A.Y. 2026/2027" (No. 176/2026 – GU General Series - No. 65 of 19th March 2026);
- GIVEN THAT** according to Ministerial Decree No. 226 of 14th December 2021, PhD courses can be activated only subject to accreditation granted by the Ministry, based on the approval of ANVUR, and thus PhD courses will be activated under the condition of the accreditation provided for by the University and Research Ministry, and for effect, admission to the related Courses and the disbursement of the related scholarships will take place under this condition;
- CONSIDERING** the Horizontal Principles referred to in Art. 9 of EU Regulation 2021/1060, of non-discrimination, transparency, equal opportunity, gender equality, accessibility for people with special needs, sustainable development in its environmental and social dimension (so-called DNSH);
- WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO** any subsequent amendments and/or additions to this Call that will be advertised on the website of the University of Messina at the following address <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca);

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Art. 1 Institution

The 42nd Cycle of PhD Courses with administrative headquarters at the University of Messina (from now on referred to as the University) is established, and the relative comparative selections for the admission to the A.Y. 2026/2027 PhD Courses, better described in **Attachments No. 1-15** to this decree, are announced.

The following are indicated in the aforementioned **Attachments**, which are an integral part of this Call:

- title of the PhD Course;
- PhD Coordinator;
- Department of the PhD Program;
- web pages where the characteristics of the PhD Course are described;
- available positions, with and without scholarship;
- Scholarships with a free topic and those with a specific topic funded also by other Institutions;
- positions reserved for employees of affiliated Companies and/or Institutions (Executive PhD);
- positions aimed at signing high-level trainee contracts referred to in Legislative Decree 15th June 2015, No.81;
- type of qualification required;
- scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates;
- date, time and modality of the exam tests.

Positions with scholarships referred to in this Call may be increased and/or financed following additional available funds obtained:

- from public or private Institutions, also foreign, through agreements or conventions signed after the issuing of this Call;
- as part of calls funded by National Operational Programmes, Regional Operational



Programmes, European Social Fund, or other EU, National and Regional Programmes and/or International Projects.

The assignment of these additional Scholarships, according to the merit ranking and in compliance with the requisites imposed by the Funder, is **subject to** the publication of the funding provision by the Funder and to the drawing-up of the related financing Agreement; thus, in absence of this, no claim can be laid by the candidates against the University of Messina.

Such increases and/or funds will be announced on the University website.

Any PhD scholarships referred to in Regional Call No.32/2026 will be awarded to candidates who meet all the requisites established in the aforementioned Call, according to the ranking order. Specifically, the PhD Academic Board will award Type A scholarships and co-tutoring scholarships (Type B – STEP) to the candidates selected according to the ranking order.

The duration of the PhD courses is three academic years starting from **1st November 2026**.

PhD Scholarships funded by other Institutions and/or Companies and indicated in Attachments No.1-15 of this Call, can be activated and launched **only after** the finalization of the funding provision by the Financing body and/or the Financing Agreement with the University.

In the event of any negative outcome of the aforementioned finalization, which affects the assignment of the aforementioned Scholarships, no claim can be laid by the candidates against the University of Messina.

Art. 2

Admission requirements

The following people can participate in the selections, without age and citizenship restrictions:

- a) those who, **at the deadline of the Call**, have obtained a specialist degree (D.M. No. 509/1999), or, alternatively, a Master's degree diploma (D.M. No. 270/2004), or a degree diploma (old system), or a similar academic qualification, also obtained abroad, and declared equivalent, or recognized as suitable for admission to the PhD Courses, based on the principles sanctioned by international conventions on the subject;
- b) or those who **do not meet the above requisite at the deadline of the Call, provided that** they obtain the qualification required for participation **by 31st October 2026, under penalty of forfeiture of admission**, in the event of a successful selection.

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be ascertained by the PhD examination Board, for the sole purpose of this selection, in compliance with current legislation, in Italy and in the country where the qualification was issued, and with international treaties or agreements on the subject of recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies.

For the reserved positions of Executive PhD, candidates must have an employment relationship with the Institution/Company affiliated to the University and be committed to highly qualified activities; the employment relationship must be effective for the entire duration of the course.

For the **positions aimed at signing high-level trainee contracts**, Candidates are required to certify that **they are aged between 18 and 29**.

For any PhD Scholarships referred to in Call No. 32/2026 (which will be assigned in the event of funding by the Sicilian Region), candidates must hold, among others, the following requisite:

- be born or resident/domiciled in Sicily on the date of the publication of this Call;

All candidates are admitted to the selection subject to verification of the self-certified declarations according to Presidential Decree No. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions. At any time of the procedure, even after the start of the PhD courses, the University may check the veracity of the statements produced. In the event of false declarations, the University may order, at any time, with the Rector's provision, the exclusion of candidates from the selective procedure, or the forfeiture of admission to the PhD Course, without prejudice to the penal responsibilities arising therefrom.



Art. 3 How to apply

3.1. In accordance with current legislation, the University of Messina has set up access to its IT systems using **SPID/CIE**, which represents the authentication system that allows citizens to access the online services of public administrations with a single Digital Identity.

The submission of the application to participate in the selection procedure, including the documentation indicated below, takes place electronically through the Esse3 platform.

Candidates with SPID/CIE credentials can access the **Esse3** platform by clicking [here](#);

Candidates without **SPID/CIE** (e.g., foreign candidates) can access the platform using their **Esse3** credentials, which can be obtained through the Registration/Login procedure, available in [Italian](#) or [English](#).

Submission of application for admission through the online procedure implies acceptance by the candidates of the rules contained in this Call, including **Attachments No. 1-15**, which are an integral part of it, of the current PhD Course Regulation of the University of Messina, of the rules established by the Funders of the Scholarships, as well as in the other legislation in force.

The procedure for participation in the selection will be active **for 30 days** starting from the day following the online publication of the Call in the University Register at the following link <https://archivio.unime.it/it/ateneo/amministrazione/albo-online>. After this period, the connection will no longer be active, and it will no longer be possible to complete the application form.

Applications received after the indicated deadline or produced and/or received in a different way, **will be excluded**.

It is recommended to complete the application process well in advance of the deadline. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure the online application process is completed correctly.

Reports of browser or network malfunctions, which are not under the direct control of the University, and/or network congestion occurring close to the application deadline will not be considered.

3.2. In the application, the candidate **must declare** to be in possession of the requisites to access the selection referred to in Art. 2, **and attach**, for the sole purpose of the evaluation, the following documentation, **in pdf format, together with** a scanned copy of a valid ID document [with photo]:

1. *curriculum vitae*;
2. [declaration in lieu of residence/domicile](#), drawn up according to **form** also available on Esse3 and at the link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca);
3. [self-certification of the qualification](#), with date and hand signed, **indicating** a) the Italian University that issued the qualification, b) type of Master's Degree, c) name of Master's Degree, d) date of graduation, e) final vote;
4. Master's Degree thesis;
5. publications;
6. professional experiences;
7. other qualifications held by the candidate;
8. research Project, where provided for in Attachments **No. 1-15** and in compliance with the instructions given therein. In particular, with regard to the Scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions, as well as for the Executive PhD positions (reserved to employees) and for the PhD high-level trainee positions, the research project must be developed considering the Research topics indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15**;
9. any (if the "MIXED" method for the oral exam is provided for in Attachments No. 1-15), request for a videoconference, drawn up according to the **"Videoconference request" form** also available on Esse3 and at the link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca);
10. If applying for Executive positions: a declaration drawn-up according to the **"Executive PhD"**



form also available on Esse3 and at the link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca), of having an employment relationship with the Institution/Company affiliated with the University and of being committed to highly qualified activities; the employment relationship must be effective for the entire duration of the Course;

11. *If applying for PhD high-level trainee positions*: a declaration drawn-up according to the **"PhD high-level trainee positions" form** also available on Esse3 and at the link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca), to be **between 18 and 29 years old** and to express consent to the processing and communication of their personal data to the promoting Company/Enterprise, in the event of a positive outcome of the selection, for the purpose of stipulating the high-level trainee Contract, in accordance with the legislation in force on the matter.

Instead of document No. 3:

- ❖ candidates, **in possession of foreign qualification(s), must attach the qualification(s) certificate possessed (Master's degrees)** indicating: a) duration of the study Course; b) list of exams taken with relative marks (transcript of records); c) name of the University that issued the qualification; d) date of graduation and the final grade with **an official translation attached in Italian or English language, issued by the University that awarded the degree.**
- ❖ candidates **still not in possession of the access qualification, i.e., undergraduates enrolled in Italian Universities,** must attach: **self-certification**, with date and hand signed, indicating: a) University where they are enrolled; b) type of Master's Degree; c) name of Master's Degree; d) **list of exams taken with relative marks**;
- ❖ candidates **still not in possession of the access qualification, i.e., undergraduates enrolled in foreign Universities,** must attach: **the certificate of enrollment** in the last year of the study course, indicating: a) University where they are enrolled; b) type of Master's Degree; c) name of Master's Degree; d) **list of exams taken with relative marks**, with an official translation attached in Italian or English language, **issued by the University where the candidate is enrolled.**

The candidate **must** also indicate the Course and the Curriculum (where present) for which he/she intends to participate, specifying also the interest in the financed Scholarship/s indicated in the Attachment relating to the chosen PhD Course (Attachments No. 1-15).

Candidates who intend to participate in the selection for more than one PhD Course must submit an online application for each Course complete with the required documentation; however, they **will be given an option** to choose only one of them if they are in an eligible position in more than one ranking.

3.3 At the end of the procedure, payment of the participation fee of **€ 30.00 (thirty euros)** must be made through the PagoPA® system. The aforementioned payment must be made, **under penalty of exclusion, by the day of expiry of the Call.**

Only for candidates residing abroad, the payment of the contribution of **€ 30,00 (thirty euros) in addition to any commissions and/or bank charges payable by the candidate** can be made by bank transfer on the IBAN account IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 BIC SWIFT CODE UNCRITM1K66 to the attention of the University of Messina, specifying the reason for payment as indicated below "<surname and name of the candidate> Contribution for participation in the PhD <title of the PhD course>". The receipt of payment must be forwarded immediately to dottorati@unime.it.

Contribution for participation in the competition is not refundable for any reason. The candidate must carefully preserve the payment receipt and exhibit it in case of request.

Candidates from particularly poor and developing countries, as defined in **Ministerial Decree No. 176 of 24th March 2026**, **are exempt from the payment of the aforementioned contribution.** For the academic year 2026/2027, the countries listed below are to be understood as particularly poor and developing: *Afghanistan; Angola; Bangladesh; Benin; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Haiti; Kiribati; Lao People's Democratic*



Republic; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Rwanda; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Sudan; Sudan; Syrian Arab Republic; Tanzania; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tuvalu; Uganda; Yemen; Zambia.

3.4 In the application form, candidates with special needs must specify the aid required concerning his/her disability and any need for additional time, documented by a suitable certificate issued by the Public Health Authority responsible for the area, pursuant to Law No. 104/92, as amended by Law No. 17/99.

In the application form, candidates with a diagnosis of specific learning disorders (SLD) must specify the necessary compensatory tools and any need for additional time, documented by a suitable certification issued no more than three years previously by Healthcare Structures, or by specialists and structures accredited by the same, pursuant to Law No. 170/2010 and subsequent guidelines (D.M. No. 5669, 12th July 2011).

The aids and compensatory measures permitted may be adapted based on the test modality and the type of disability, in order to ensure equal treatment among candidates.

For any specific needs or to request assistance, the candidate may contact the University's "Disability Services/SLD" Operational Unit, located in Via dei Verdi, 5 (Welcome Point, former Regional Library) Messina, e-mail: servizi.dd@unime.it tel. 090 676/5066. For further information, please visit the link [Servizi Disabilità e DSA | Università degli Studi di Messina](#).

Art. 4

PhD examination Boards

The examination Boards for admission to the PhD courses are appointed by Rector's Decree on the proposal of the PhD Board of Professors, in compliance with Art. 15 of the current PhD Course Regulation at the University of Messina.

The aforementioned Decree will be published, after the deadline for the submission of the application form has expired, on the University website at the following link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca) with notification value by the University.

Art. 5

Examinations

5.1 Admission to PhD courses is by selection, based on qualifications and examinations, according to the modalities and criteria indicated below and in compliance with the **scores indicated in Attachments No. 1-15** of this Call.

The calendar of the written exam (provided for and described in **Attachment No.12**) and of the start of the oral exams, with the indication of the way, day, month, and time when they will take place, is indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15** and will be valid to all intents and purposes as the official convocation of the candidates. The oral exam may take place over several days, according to a schedule that will be defined by the PhD examination Board, as indicated in the following point 5.2. - D) Oral exam.

The work of the PhD examination Boards may be carried out electronically through the IT platform. The PhD examination Board first proceeds with the definition of the evaluation sub-criteria, which will be followed in the assignment of the overall score, which will be published on the University website at the following link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca).

Subsequently, based on the same sub-criteria, the Board evaluates the qualifications presented by the candidates, the outcome of which will be visible to each candidate through restricted access to the Esse3 platform.

5.2 Criteria and procedures for the selection and evaluation of the candidates.

A) Qualifications.



The maximum score attributable to qualifications is indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15**.

The assessable qualifications are:

1. curriculum vitae;
2. university career (graduation mark for graduates, exams average for undergraduates);
3. Master's degree thesis;
4. any publications;
5. any professional experiences.
6. other qualifications held by the candidate.

Candidates **are not permitted** to attend this evaluation.

B) Project, where provided for in Attachments No.1-15;

The maximum score attributable to the research project is indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15**.

In particular, with regard to the Scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions, as well as the Executive PhD positions and for the PhD high-level trainee positions, the research project must be developed considering the research Topics indicated in Attachments No. 1-15.

The Commission will express an opinion on the suitability of the research projects proposed by the candidates, with regard to all the specific-theme scholarships financed by other institutions/companies, verifying that the research project presented by the candidates takes into account the provisions indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15**.

C) Written exam, provided for only in Attachments No. 12;

The maximum score attributable to the written exam is indicated in **Attachments No. 12**.

The written exam consists of a paper proposed by the Commission to evaluate the candidates' preparation, skills, and aptitude for scientific research and may include internationally recognized tests.

Any further useful information regarding the written exam is available in the aforementioned Attachment.

Following the evaluation of qualifications and the research project or the written exam, candidates who achieve the minimum score indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15** will be admitted to the oral exam.

The list with the identification numbers (Esse3 pre-matriculation) of those admitted to the oral exam will be published on the University website at <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea – Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca), together with the oral exam schedule, if any.

D) Oral exam.

The maximum score attributable to oral exam and the minimum score for it to be considered passed are indicated in **Attachments No. 1-15**.

The oral exam consists of an interview aimed at verifying the preparation, the skills, the aptitude for scientific research and the motivations of the candidates; this interview is aimed at verifying candidates' knowledge on topics concerning the educational and methodological guidelines of the PhD course and may include, where required, the discussion of the proposed research project or the discussion of the paper submitted for the written exam.

During the interview, the knowledge of the language required in **Attachments 1-15** is tested.

Oral exams are public.

Oral exams will be carried out, according to the indications included in **Attachments No. 1-15**. The oral exam may take place over several days, according to a schedule that will be published on the University website at <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Subcategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca), together with the list of those admitted to the oral exam or, however, on a date prior to the first day scheduled for the oral exam.

Should the oral exam be carried out electronically (via Microsoft Teams IT platform teams.microsoft.com) the links to Microsoft Teams rooms for the selections will be published on the University website at the following link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca).

The candidate will have to guarantee the use of a webcam to allow his/her identification to the PhD examination Board.



Before the interview begins, **under penalty of exclusion from the competition**, the candidate must identify himself/herself by showing a valid identity document, preferably the same one uploaded on Esse3 at the time of the submission of the admission application.

The candidate who is unavailable or does not appear on the day and time set for the interview, in person or online, **must be considered as having renounced**.

The University declines any responsibility for the eventuality that technical reasons prevent the regular conduct of the interview.

5.3 The final selection score, expressed in hundredths, is given by the sum of the marks reported in the individual assessments (qualifications, research project/written exam and oral exam).

The outcome of the individual assessments, for each candidate, will be published in the restricted access area of the Esse3 system (<https://unime.esse3.cineca.it>).

At the end of the selection, based on the scores obtained, the examination Board draws up a **general merit ranking** with the list of the eligible or non-eligible candidates to the PhD Courses, including the judgment of suitability with regard to all the Scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions/Companies.

All the examination Boards must complete the work without delay **by and no later than** the deadline indicated in the Decree of appointment of the PhD Examination Boards.

The general merit ranking is issued with Rector's Decree and is published at the following link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca), with legal notification value for all intents and purposes.

Art. 6 **Admission to PhD courses**

Candidates are admitted to PhD courses, according to the ranking order and taking into account the suitability expressed by the PhD examination Board with regard to all the Scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions/Companies referred to in Attachments No.1-15, up to the number of available positions for the competition.

Any PhD scholarships referred to in Regional Call No. 32/2026 will be awarded to candidates who meet all the requisites established in the aforementioned Call, according to the ranking order. Specifically, the PhD Academic Board will award Type A scholarships and co-tutoring scholarships (Type B – STEP) to the candidates selected according to the ranking order.

The candidate awarded the PhD high-level trainee position will be hired by the promoting Company/Enterprise with a high-level trainee employment contract in compliance with Legislative Decree No. 81/2015, the Agreement signed with the University and all applicable regulations on the matter.

For the positions with scholarship, with equal merit, the assessment of the most disadvantaged economic situation determined under the current legislation (ISEE ordinario) prevails, and in case of further equality, the youngest candidate prevails, pursuant to the provisions of Art. 21 of the University Regulations.

In derogation from the provisions of the aforementioned Art. 21, in the case of the same score, the Regional Scholarships funded in compliance with Call No. 32/2026 will be awarded to the youngest candidate, in accordance with Art. 5 of the FSE+ Call.

For the positions without scholarship, with equal merit, preference shall be given to the youngest candidate.

However, those who have already received a PhD Scholarship for attending another PhD Course, even partially, **cannot receive the PhD Scholarship**.

Public employees who are admitted to the PhD Courses may request, for the period of the normal duration of the course, unpaid leave as foreseen by national collective bargaining or, for employees under public law, special leave for study purposes, consistent with the needs of the administration, in accordance with Art. 2 of Law No. 476 of 13th August 1984, and subsequent amendments with or without pay and unless express waiver, only if they are enrolled for the first time in a PhD Course, regardless of



the subject area. Candidates who are holders of research grants and winners with scholarship in the merit ranking may: a) keep the research grant and renounce the three-year PhD scholarship; b) renounce the research grant and choose enrollment with scholarship. According to Art. 22 of Law 30th December 2010, No.240, the research contract is not compatible with the attendance of a PhD Course.

Art. 7 Enrollment Procedures

7.1 Candidates admitted to the PhD courses based on the final ranking must register to the PhD Course, **within 10 days from the publication** of the admission Decree on the website <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca) or in the different deadline indicated therein.

Failure to complete the enrollment will result in the forfeiture of admission to the PhD Course. **No personal communication will be sent to candidates. Candidates admitted to the PhD courses are responsible for checking the dates and enrollment procedures.**

The candidate who participated in more than one selection procedure and ranked successfully in more than one ranking, must exercise **the right of option** for one of the PhD courses **where he/she is admitted, by registration within 10 days from the publication** of the final rankings of all PhD courses where he/she is admitted. Failure to complete enrollment in the chosen course will result in the **forfeiture of admission** to all PhD courses in which the candidate has been admitted.

Candidates must use the enrollment procedure prepared by the Administration, available on the website <https://unime.esse3.cineca.it/>.

7.2 Undergraduates, immediately after the graduation and, however, **within 10 days from 31st October 2026**, deadline to obtain the qualification referred to in Art. 2 of this Call, will have to send to the Rector of the University of Messina at the email address protocollo@unime.it, the self-certification concerning the graduation together with a valid ID document (or the certification, in the case of qualification obtained abroad and the official translation in Italian or English issued by the University that awarded the qualification), indicating:

- type of qualification;
- name of the University that issued the qualification;
- date of graduation;
- final vote.

Those who, for any reason, do not communicate the graduation within the established terms **will be excluded** from the PhD Courses.

Candidates in possession of a foreign academic qualification obtained in non-EU countries must attach to the application form:

- a) certificate(s) of the qualification(s) possessed (Master's degrees) with a translation attached, in Italian or English language, declared compliant with the text by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representations abroad;
- b) **statement of comparability** issued by **CIMEA** or other ENIC-NARIC centers or **Dichiarazione di Valore** in loco (certificate of equivalence of qualification) issued by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representations abroad, certifying the duration of the study course together with the list of exams taken with the related marks and the academic value of the qualification in the country that issued it.

Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad, who do not produce the required documentation at the time of enrollment, **may be excluded** from the PhD course if they fail to deliver such documentation within **six months** from the beginning of the course and/or following the verification, if the qualification produced does not comply with the requirements of this Call.

Foreign candidates, who need a visa to stay in Italy, must register on the portal <https://www.university.it/>, apply for pre-enrollment in the PhD course and follow the procedure indicated therein to issue the visa. Provisions concerning access of foreign students to PhD Courses a.y.



2026/2027 may be consulted by visiting MUR website (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri>) and the University website (<https://international.unime.it/research/phd-programmes>).

Non-EU citizens must also produce a copy of a regular residence permit **within ten days** from the issuing.

7.3 The insertion of untruthful data in the application form will result in exclusion from the final ranking and the office forfeiture. In this case, the University Administration has the right to recover any benefit granted. In addition to the prescribed penalties, the mendacious declaration may entail, for the subject involved, actions for compensation of damages by the counterparties concerned.

Simultaneous enrollment in more than one PhD course is not permitted. Simultaneous enrollment in other Courses or Schools is permitted, in compliance with what is established by articles 22 and 23 of the PhD Regulation, by Law No. 33 of 12th April 2022 and subsequent implementing decrees and by national regulations on the matter, to which reference is made.

Art. 8

Rank list scrolling and replacement

In the event of forfeiture or waiver, expressed or tacit, by admitted candidates, the final ranking will be scrolled down for positively selected candidates who follow, within three months from the beginning of the Course.

For the rank list scrolling of the positions with or without scholarship, eligible candidates will be contacted in compliance with the general merit ranking. Eligible candidates who renounce a position without scholarship remain in the ranking for the possible assignment of a position with scholarship. Eligible candidates who renounce a position with scholarship remain in the ranking for the possible assignment of a position without scholarship.

In the event of forfeiture or waiver, expressed or tacit, by candidates beneficiaries of Scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions/Companies, the scrolling will take place according to the general merit ranking, also taking into account the eligibility expressed by the examination Board with regard to the aforementioned Scholarships, **in compliance with the specific timelines and procedures foreseen by the Funder.**

If additional resources from external financing sources become available, it will be possible to proceed with the assignment of the additional scholarships according to the general merit ranking drawn up by the examination Board within three months from the assignment of the additional resource, and in any case in compliance with the rules established by the Funder.

The suitable candidate, who is in an eligible position in the ranking, will be sent the scrolling notification via e-mail.

Within the **peremptory term of three days** from the communication, the candidate must explicitly and unequivocally express his/her will regarding the rank list scrolling in his/her favor by a communication to be sent to the University at the e-mail address protocollo@unime.it.

After this period, the candidate will be considered as having renounced.

The candidate who expressed his/her consent to the rank list scrolling must enroll within the maximum time limit established by the administration in the decree of scrolling.

Art. 9

Taxes and fees

The contributory requisites for enrollment and registration to PhD Courses were established with the resolutions of the Academic Senate and the Academic Board of 27th June 2019, 24th October 2023 and 29th October 2024.

At the time of enrollment, the admitted candidate, Italian and foreign, with and without scholarship, is required to pay through the PagoPA® system the amount of € 156,00 (equal to € 140,00



regional tax and € 16,00 virtual stamp).

Admitted candidates, not beneficiaries of a scholarship, are exempted from paying fees in favor of the University.

Admitted candidates, beneficiaries of a scholarship or other financial support, are required to pay, for each year of the PhD course, an all-inclusive contribution quantified according to the ISEE income classes generally defined for student's contribution.

At the beginning of each year of the PhD Course following the first one, the PhD student admitted to attend the following year must renew the enrollment, using the procedure available at the following link <https://unime.esse3.cineca.it>.

At the time of enrollment/registration, the PhD student beneficiary of a scholarship **must** express his/her consent to the acquisition of "ISEE Dottorato" by the University.

The request to issue the "ISEE Dottorato" certificate must be made at the CAF or other appointed subjects, by **December 31st, 2026**. Otherwise, he/she will be placed in the highest income bracket.

The amount of the PhD all-inclusive annual contribution is calculated based on the acquisition of "ISEE Dottorato" through the INPS Application Cooperation system and must be paid, as prescribed by the PagoPA® system, respecting the deadlines and instructions established by the University in the contribution Document of PhD students available on the University website.

The penalty fee for late payment of the single deadlines is € 28,00.

Admitted foreign candidates (belonging or not to the European Union), non-resident and not producing income in Italy, are required to pay a PhD single annual all-inclusive contribution equal to € 750,00.

For total and/or partial exemption from the payment of taxes and fees, reference is made to what is expressly stated by the Regulations on student's contributions and by the contribution Document of PhD students.

Art.10 Scholarships and Research Budget

The PhD scholarship of this Call starts from the date indicated in the Rector's Decree of assignment of the scholarship. The scholarship is annually renewed, following a positive verification by the PhD Board of Professors about the completion of the program of the activities planned for the previous year, as established by Art. 21 of the PhD Regulation of the University of Messina.

Starting from 1st July 2022, the annual amount of the scholarship for the attendance of the PhD courses is equal to € 16.243,00, gross of social security charges payable by the recipient. The scholarship will be credited on a monthly basis in arrears.

The conduct of research activity in Italy and abroad, prior authorization of the PhD Academic Board, as well as the related budgets, are regulated by the article of the PhD Regulation of the University of Messina, to which reference is made.

For the PhD positions with Scholarships with a specific topic, the mandatory periods of study abroad and/or at the Institution/Company are indicated in Attachments No. 1-15.

The scholarship **cannot be combined** with any other scholarship, assigned for any purpose, except for those granted by Italian or foreign Institutions useful for integrating the PhD student's training and research activity with stays abroad. In these cases, cumulation with the 50% increase **is not permitted**.

The PhD scholarship and the 50% budget for the stay abroad are subject to the payment of social security contributions INPS "Gestione Separata" in accordance with current legislation, of which two-thirds shall be borne by the administration and one-third by the PhD student with a scholarship.

Art. 11 Rights and obligations of the PhD Student



PhD students must attend the courses and continuously carry out study and research activities under the academic offer and the assigned individual program, as foreseen by Art. 24 of the University Regulation.

For the other Scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions/Companies, as well as for the Executive PhD positions and for the PhD high-level trainee positions, the PhD student must comply with all the conditions imposed by the Funding Institution/Company and is committed to providing at any time all the documents considered necessary by the Funder, in relation to the reporting of the specific Project.

The PhD student receiving the scholarship funded by the National Cybersecurity Agency, must comply with the requisites of the relevant calls for applications and agreements and the Implementing Regulations, to which reference is made. In particular, he/she must carry out his/her research project in accordance with the information provided in the Research Project Sheet approved for funding, under penalty of revocation of the funding.

In the event that the PhD student receiving the scholarship funded by the National Cybersecurity Agency fails to obtain the PhD degree, or in the event that the PhD student receiving the scholarship is not positively evaluated for the purposes of renewing the scholarship, or renounces it, the Funder will proceed with the partial revocation of the funding, with the obligation to return the sums paid following the last annual reporting submitted by the University to the Agency.

Art. 12

Attendance, suspension, forfeiture, and waiver

For regulation on attendance, suspension, forfeiture and waiver, reference is made to Art. 25 of the current PhD Regulation of the University of Messina, without prejudice, for the scholarships with a specific topic funded by other Institutions/Companies, or for any additional funded scholarships to the respect of the constraints imposed by the legislative, ministerial, regional and conventional regulations on the matter, having regard to the European obligations and constraints provided therein.

Art. 13

Processing of personal data

Pursuant to Art. 13 of European Regulation 2016/679, this University is the owner of the processing of personal data provided by the candidate for this selection and the same processing will be carried out in compliance with the aforementioned European Regulation for the purposes of fulfilling the disclosure requirements referred to in Legislative Decree 33/2013. Data may be used and stored exclusively for the legal obligations related to the activity of this selection. Provision of data is required for these purposes. Data will be processed by this University, as Data Controller, in compliance with the provisions of European Regulation 2016/679 in the manner foreseen by the full set of information published on the University website. In accordance with Art.15 ff. of European Regulation 2016/679, personal data collected by the Data Controller, may be checked and rectified, updated or deleted in any case and at any time, by contacting the Data Processing Officer (reachable at the email address: rpd@unime.it) and in the case of non-compliance with European Regulation 2016/679 a complaint may be addressed to the Personal Data Protection Authority. The notice is available in the privacy section of the University, <https://www.unime.it/privacy-e-cookie-policy>, and is an integral part of this Call. The candidate acknowledges having read the aforementioned notice by signing the application form. It should be noted that candidates must submit a "long-format" CV, which will be processed for internal evaluation purposes. Subsequently, if selected, the interested party will be asked to submit, in addition to the CV required for application, a second version of the CV in "minimized format," drafted according to the University Model, in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the European Regulation and Article 26 of Legislative Decree 33/2013 for online dissemination.



Art. 14

Properties of Results and Confidentiality

Without prejudice to the moral rights recognized by law to the author of the work or invention, the intellectual and industrial property rights on the results that may be achieved by the PhD student, including, but not limited to, software, industrial inventions that can be patented or not, know-how, models, data, and data collections, are regulated in accordance with current legislation and the University regulations and possibly, on the basis of what is established in the individual agreements with the Universities, Companies or Institutions involved and in the ministerial and regional regulation related to the financing of the assigned Scholarships.

The PhD student receiving the scholarship funded by the National Cybersecurity Agency must comply with obligations relating to intellectual property aspects referred to in Art. 5 of the Implementation Regulations of the Call relating to the aforementioned funding, to which reference is made.

The PhD student who becomes aware that he/she has realized an invention is obliged to immediately communicate it to his/her Supervisor and Co-supervisor and to the PhD Coordinator, and from that moment on, he/she will be required to respect confidentiality obligations.

Art. 15

Person in charge of the procedure

The person in charge of administrative procedure is Dr. Angelina Venezia, Head of the "PhD Unit" of the Administrative Department "Scientific Research and Internationalization" of this University. For information, interested parties may contact the PhD Unit, telephone numbers: 090 676 8716/8502/8286/8277/8281 e-mail: dottorati@unime.it.

Art. 16

Final Rules

Although not expressly mentioned in this Call, reference is made to the current legislation on the subject, and in particular to the rules contained in Law No.241/1990, in Art. 19 of Law No. 240/2010, in Ministerial Decree No. 226/2021 and in the Regulation of the PhD courses of the University of Messina (D.R. No. 645/2025), in Legislative Decree No. 81/2015 and subsequent amendments and additions, in the Regulation for the discipline of the patent activity of the University of Messina, in the Agreements for the establishment of PhD courses and/or for the financing of positions and/or scholarships, in Regional Call 32/2026 and in all the rules established by the Institutions/Companies funding the PhD Scholarships of this Call, including the guidelines, the Implementing Regulations, and FAQ, as well as in the other current provisions on the subject.

Access to documents is permitted in the forms established by law and in accordance with the "Regulations on access to administrative documents pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, civic access, and generalized civic access pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 33/2013." Procedures and forms for requesting access are available at [Normativa | Università degli Studi di Messina](#). Participation in the procedure implies, as previously acquired, consent to the release of the documents presented and of the minutes of the competition, in the case of a request by the other competitors, pursuant to the legislation on access to documents.

The University assumes no responsibility for the dispersion of communications resulting from inaccurate indications of residence and telephone numbers and email by the candidate or failure or late communication of the change of the same, nor for any IT errors not attributable to the fault of the University itself.

This Decree, written both in Italian and in English, will be published on the Register of the University at the following links <https://archivio.unime.it/it/ateneo/amministrazione/albo-online> and <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Laurea - Sottocategoria: Dottorati di Ricerca).



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The Call will be published also on the EU websites Euraxess and on the website of the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

THE RECTOR
Professor Giovanna Spatari



**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
ADMISSION TO PHD COURSES – 42ND CYCLE**

ATTACHMENT No. 1

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: BIOINGEGNERIA APPLICATA ALLE SCIENZE MEDICHE
(*BIOENGINEERING APPLIED TO MEDICAL SCIENCES*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Giacomo Risitano
E-mail: giacomo.risitano@unime.it

Department: SCIENZE BIOMEDICHE, ODONTOIATRICHE E DELLE IMMAGINI MORFOLOGICHE
E FUNZIONALI
(*BIOMEDICAL, DENTAL, AND MORPHOLOGICAL AND FUNCTIONAL IMAGING
SCIENCES*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:

<https://bioingegneria-applicata-scienze-mediche.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarship	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

LM-9 Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
LM-13 Pharmaceutical Sciences and Industrial Pharmacy
LM-13 R Pharmaceutical Sciences and Industrial Pharmacy
LM-17 Physics
LM-18 Computer Science
LM-21 Biomedical Engineering
LM-21 R Biomedical Engineering
LM-25 Automation Engineering
LM-28 Electrical Engineering
LM-29 Electronic Engineering
LM-31 Management Engineering
LM-32 Computer Engineering
LM-33 Mechanical Engineering
LM-40 Mathematics
LM-41 Medicine and Surgery
LM-41 R Medicine and Surgery
LM-44 Mathematical and Physical Modelling for Engineering
LM-44 R Mathematical and Physical Modelling for Engineering
LM-46 Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics



LM-46 R Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
LM-53 Materials Science and Engineering
LM-54 Chemical Sciences
LM Data - Data science

9/S Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
14/S Pharmaceutical Sciences and Industrial Pharmacy
20/S Physics
23/S Computer Science
26/S Biomedical Engineering
31/S Electrical Engineering
32/S Electronic Engineering
34/S Management Engineering
35/S Computer Engineering
36/S Mechanical Engineering
45/S Mathematics
46/S Medicine and Surgery
50/S Mathematical and Physical Modelling for Engineering
52/S Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
61/S Materials Science and Engineering
62/S Chemical Sciences

and equivalent degrees

[Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates](#)

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **10/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **30/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
10/09/2026 at 9.00 a.m.	online

During the interview, the knowledge of the Italian and English **language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
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ATTACHMENT No. 2

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: **BIOLOGIA APPLICATA E MEDICINA SPERIMENTALE
(APPLIED BIOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE)**

Curricula:

1. Medicina Sperimentale (*Experimental Medicine*);
2. Scienze Biologiche ed Ambientali (*Biologic and Environmental Sciences*);
3. Scienze del Farmaco (*Pharmacological Sciences*).

PhD Coordinator: **Professor Emanuela Esposito**
E-mail: emanuela.esposito@unime.it

Department: **SCIENZE CHIMICHE, BIOLOGICHE, FARMACEUTICHE E AMBIENTALI
(CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES)**

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:

<https://biologia-applicata-e-medicina-sperimentale.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	////////	////////
Positions without scholarship	No. 1	////////	////////

Type of qualification required

All master's degrees

Other requirements for international students:

All specialist degrees and equivalent qualifications

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **15/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **25/100** points.



The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
09/09/2026 at 10:00 am	online

During the interview, the knowledge of the English **language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 3

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICS

Curricula:

1. Economics;
2. Management;
3. Statistics.

PhD Coordinator: Professor Dario Maimone Ansaldo Patti
E-mail: dario.maimone@unime.it

Department: ECONOMIA
(ECONOMICS)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://economics-management-statistics.phd.unime.it/it>

Affiliated Institutions/Companies

- Biofuture Medicine S.r.
- Dpt Consulting – Corporate & Public Strategies Srls

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Executive PhD position	No. 1 Biofuture Medicine S.r.l.	Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Innovation Management in the Biomedical and Biotech Industry	The training programme at Biofuture Medicine S.r.l. will take place throughout the entire three-year doctoral period, through integrated activities of applied research, project development, technology transfer and scientific collaboration with the company team and the





			University Department. Supervisors will evaluate the possibility of a period abroad after the first year.
Executive PhD position	No. 1 Dpt Consulting – Corporate & Public Strategies Srls	The proposed research aims to generate significant impacts both scientifically and in applicative and territorial terms, contributing to the development of innovative models for the sustainable management of production systems. In particular, the integration of Artificial Intelligence, circular economy approaches and decision-support tools may foster the adoption of managerial practices oriented towards sustainability, organisational resilience and resource efficiency.	The training programme at DPT Consulting Srls will take place throughout the entire three-year doctoral period, through integrated activities of applied research, project development, technology transfer and scientific collaboration with the company team and the University Department. Supervisors will evaluate the possibility of a period abroad after the first year.
Positions without scholarship	No. 2	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

Master's Degree – Laurea Magistrale (all fields).

Other requirements for international students:

None

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **16/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **24/100** points.





The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
02/09/2026 ore 10:00	Mixed (with remote option upon candidate's request)

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.





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ATTACHMENT No. 4

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: FISICA
(*PHYSICS*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Salvatore Savasta
E-mail: salvatore.savasta@unime.it

Department: SCIENZE MATEMATICHE E INFORMATICHE, SCIENZE FISICHE E SCIENZE DELLA TERRA
(*MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES, PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND EARTH SCIENCES*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:

<https://fisica.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarship	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

All Master's Degrees.

Other requirements for international students:

Working knowledge of English, both written and spoken

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **15/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **25/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.



2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
02/09/2026 at 09:30 a.m.	mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
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ATTACHMENT No. 5

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: INEGNERIA
(ENGINEERING)

Curricula:

1. Ingegneria Industriale (*Industrial Engineering*);
2. Ingegneria dell'Informazione (*Information Engineering*);
3. Ingegneria Civile e Architettura (*Civil Engineering and Architecture*).

PhD Coordinator: Professor Edoardo Proverbio
E-mail: edoardo.proverbio@unime.it

Department: INEGNERIA
(ENGINEERING)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://ingegneria-industriale-informazione.phd.unime.it/it>

Affiliated Institutions/Companies

- Zappettificio Muzzi SOC. COOP. A R.L., with its registered office in Castel Guelfo di Bologna (BO);
- Vishay Semiconductor Italiana S.p.A.
- Novamarine S.p.A.
- Agenzia per la Cybersicurezza Nazionale

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Scholarship funded by Zappettificio Muzzi SOC. COOP. A R.L.	No. 1	Development of new wear-resistant alloys and coatings for high-performance forged agricultural tools	The research program includes an optional 6-month stay abroad at a foreign institution, university, or research center. The program also includes a training period of at least 12 months at the company.
Scholarships funded under the FIS 2 "HYDRAE" Project J53C25001870001	No. 2	Topic of Scholarship No.1 Engineering of high entropy oxides for	The research program provides for an optional period of stay abroad of 6 months in foreign





		hydrogen production by thermochemical processes	institutions or partner research centres
		Topic of Scholarship No.2 Testing of high entropy oxides on a pilot system for hydrogen production by thermochemical processes	The research program provides for an optional period of stay abroad of 6 months in foreign institutions or partner research centres
Scholarship funded by Novamarine S.p.A.	No.1	Development of an innovative USV (Unmanned Surface Vehicle) naval platform through the integration of advanced autonomous driving, sensor, intelligent navigation, and remote control systems.	The research program includes a training period of 18 months at the company (Olbia)
Scholarship funded by Agenzia per la Cybersicurezza Nazionale	No.1	Hardware-Assisted Zero Trust Architectures for Distributed Cyber-Physical Systems	The research program includes a 6-month stay abroad at a foreign institution, university, or research center.
Executive PhD positions	No. 1 Vishay Semiconductor Italiana S.p.A.	Optimized virtual design and modelling with CAD/CAE tools for automotive power modules	The research program will be conducted primarily at Vishay Semiconductor Italiana's laboratories in Borgaro Torinese (Turin) and Catania, and at the University of Messina. No stays abroad are planned, except for specific activities agreed upon by the company.
Positions without scholarships	No. 3	//////////	//////////

[Type of qualification required](#)

- LM-4 Architecture and Civil Engineering-Architecture
- LM-4 Architecture and Civil Engineering-Architecture (five-year)
- LM-13. Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy
- LM-18 Computer Science
- LM-20 Aerospace and Astronautical Engineering
- LM-21 Biomedical Engineering
- LM-22 Chemical Engineering
- LM-23 Civil Engineering





LM-24 Building Systems Engineering
LM-25 Automation Engineering
LM-26 Security Engineering
LM-27 Telecommunications Engineering
LM-28 Electrical Engineering
LM-29 Electronic Engineering
LM-30 Energy and Nuclear Engineering
LM-31 Management Engineering
LM-32 Computer Engineering
LM-33 Mechanical Engineering
LM-34 Naval Engineering
LM-35 Environmental and Land Engineering
LM-44 Mathematical-Physical Modeling for Engineering
LM-48 Urban and Environmental Territorial Planning
LM-53 Materials Science and Engineering
LM-54 Chemical Sciences
LM-66 Computer Security
LM-71 Industrial Chemistry Science and Technology
LM-72 Navigation Science and Technology
LM-53. Materials Engineering

4/S (specializations in architecture and building engineering)
14/S (specializations in pharmacy and industrial pharmacy)
23/S (specializations in computer science)
25/S (specializations in aerospace and aeronautical engineering)
26/S (specializations in Biomedical Engineering)
27/S (specializations in chemical engineering)
28/S (specializations in civil engineering)
29/S (specializations in automation engineering)
30/S (specializations in telecommunications engineering)
31/S (specializations in electrical engineering)
32/S (specializations in electronic engineering)
33/S (specializations in energy and nuclear engineering)
34/S (specializations in management engineering)
35/S (specializations in computer engineering)
36/S (specializations in mechanical engineering)
37/S (specializations in naval engineering)
38/S (specializations in environmental engineering and the territory)
50/S (mathematics-physics modeling majors for engineering)
54/S (mathematics in territorial, urban and environmental planning)
61/S (mathematics in materials science and engineering)
62/S (mathematics in chemical sciences)
80/S (mathematics in navigation systems science and technology)
81/S (mathematics in industrial chemistry science and technology)



For PhD scholarships funded under FIS 2 HYDRAE” Project:

- **Topic No.1: Master’s Degree** in Chemistry (LM-54), Chemical Engineering (LM-22), Materials Engineering (LM-53) and equivalent degrees;
- **Topic No.2:** Master’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering (LM-33), Chemical Engineering (LM-22), Chemical and Industrial Processes Engineering (LM-22R), Energy and Nuclear Engineering (LM-30) and equivalent degrees.

For PhD scholarships funded by Novamarine S.p.a.:

- Master’s Degree in Naval Engineering (LM-34) and equivalent degrees.

For PhD scholarships funded by Zappettificio Muzzi S.c.a.r.l

- Master’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering (LM-33), Materials Engineering (LM-53) and equivalent degrees.

Other requirements for international students:

Knowledge of Italian or English languages

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **10/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **30/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, , with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
September 2 nd , 2026 09.00 am CET	Online

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 6

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: PSICOLOGIA
(*PSYCHOLOGY*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Francesca Liga
E-mail: francesca.liga@unime.it

Department: MEDICINA CLINICA E SPERIMENTALE
(*CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:

<https://psicologia.phd.unime.it/>

Affiliated Institutions/Companies

- **University of Catanzaro**

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 3	//////////	//////////
Scholarships funded by other Universities	No. 3 University of Catanzaro	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarship	No. 2	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

LM-41 Medicine and Surgery (Medicina e Chirurgia)

LM-50 Planning and Management of Educational Services (Programmazione e Gestione dei Servizi Educativi)

LM-51 Psychology (Psicologia)

LM-57 Adult Education and Continuing Education (Scienze dell'Educazione degli adulti e della Formazione continua)

LM-85 Educational Sciences (Scienze Pedagogiche)

LM/SNT2 Rehabilitation Sciences in the Health Professions (Scienze Riabilitative delle Professioni Sanitarie)

46/S Medicine and Surgery (Medicina e Chirurgia)

56/S Planning and Management of Educational Services (Programmazione e Gestione dei Servizi Educativi)



58/S Psychology (Psicologia)

65/S Adult Education and Continuing Education (Scienze dell'Educazione degli adulti e della Formazione continua)

87/S Educational Sciences (Scienze Pedagogiche)

SNT_SPEC/2 Rehabilitation Sciences in the Health Professions (Scienze Riabilitative delle Professioni Sanitarie)

Other requirements for international students:

Knowledge of Italian language

Knowledge of English language

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **15/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **25/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
03/09/2026 ore 10:00 a.m.	online

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language** is verified.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 7

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE CHIMICHE
(*CHEMICAL SCIENCES*)

Curricula:

1. Progettazione, Sintesi, Analisi e Proprietà di Sistemi Molecolari Funzionali
(*Design, synthesis, analysis and properties of functional molecular systems*)
2. Chimica e Tecnologie Farmaceutiche e Nutraceutico-Alimentari
(*Pharmaceutical, nutraceutical and food chemistry and chemical technologies*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Concetta De Stefano
E-mail: concetta.destefano@unime.it

Department: SCIENZE CHIMICHE, BIOLOGICHE, FARMACEUTICHE E AMBIENTALI
(*CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-chimiche.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarships	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

All the Master's degrees and equivalent.

Other requirements for international students:

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **25/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **15/100** points.



The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
29/07/2026 at 9:00 CET.	mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

During the interview, the knowledge of the **ENGLISH language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 8

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE COGNITIVE
(*COGNITIVE SCIENCES*)

Curricula:

1. Filosofie del linguaggio e della mente, psicologia e scienze dell'evoluzione
(*Language and mind philosophies, psychology and evolutionary sciences*)
2. Teorie e tecnologie sociali, territoriali, dei media e delle arti performative
(*Social, territorial, media and performing arts theories and technologies*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Valentina Cardella
E-mail: valentina.cardella@unime.it

Department: SCIENZE COGNITIVE, PSICOLOGICHE, PEDAGOGICHE E DEGLI STUDI
CULTURALI
(*COGNITIVE, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PEDAGOGICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES
SCIENCES*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-cognitive.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarship	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

All Master's degrees and equivalent

Other requirements for international students:

Basic knowledge of Italian

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **20/100** points.



B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **20/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
28/07/2026 at 9:30 a.m.	Mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language** is verified.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 9

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE DELLE PUBBLICHE AMMINISTRAZIONI
(PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS SCIENCES)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Francesco Martines
E-mail: francesco.martines@unime.it

Department: SCIENZE POLITICHE E GIURIDICHE
(POLITICAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-delle-pubbliche-amministrazioni.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR scholarships	No. 3	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarships	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

Italian second-cycle degree or single-cycle master's degree belonging to the following classes: LMG/01, LM/SC-GIUR, LM-52, LM-56, LM-63, LM-76, LM-77, as well as, where applicable, the corresponding reformed classes "R" and the previous specialist degree classes 22/S, 60/S, 64/S, 71/S, 83/S, 84/S, or a foreign qualification recognised as suitable under the applicable regulations.

Other requirements for international students:

Candidates holding a degree awarded abroad must possess adequate knowledge of Italian, at least corresponding to CEFR level B1, in line with the fact that most training activities are delivered in Italian; such knowledge may be assessed during the interview.

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **15/100** points.

B. Project

The research project must be written in Italian, using the template available at the following link [Template progetto ricerca XLII ciclo Scienze PA.docx](#) and must be between 20,000 and 35,000



characters in length, including spaces.

The maximum score attributable to the research project will be **25/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2 Oral exam

The maximum score attributable to the oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum passing score of **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

The oral examination will be held in Italian and will consist of an interview aimed at assessing the candidates' knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research and motivation. The interview will verify the candidates' knowledge of topics related to the educational and methodological areas of the PhD programme and may include a discussion of the submitted research project.

Exam date and time	Procedures
08/09/2026 at 9.30 a.m. Dipartimento SCIPOG (P.zza XX Settembre n. 4, Messina)	Mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

During the interview, knowledge of the English language is verified.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 10

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE GIURIDICHE
(LEGAL SCIENCES)

Curricula:

1. Organization of power and protection of fundamental rights from a constitutional and historical-theoretical perspective
2. Civil law. Person and market in national, comparative, and European law
3. Criminal law protection and personal guarantees in national, international, European and comparative law: substantial and processual profiles
4. Business, transport, and public administration 4.0
5. Legal goods and social inequalities

PhD Coordinator: Professor Giuseppina Panebianco
E-mail: giuseppina.panebianco@unime.it

Department: GIURISPRUDENZA
(LAW)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-giuridiche.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 5	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarships	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in Giurisprudenza (Master degree classes in Law)
22/S (Specialistiche in Giurisprudenza) (Master degree classes in Law)
LMG/01 GIURISPRUDENZA
Laurea in Giurisprudenza (V.O.) (Master degree classes in Law)

Other requirements for international students:

Basic knowledge of Italian language



[Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates](#)

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **10/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **30/100** points.

The research proposal must be written in Italian, using the template provided at the following link: <https://scienze-giuridiche.phd.unime.it/en/admission/call-applications-phd-programme>, and must be between 20,000 and 35,000 characters (including spaces).

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The oral examination will be conducted in Italian for curricula 1, 2, 3, and 4, and in English for curriculum 5. It consists of an interview designed to assess the candidates' knowledge, skills, motivation, and aptitude for scientific research. The interview involves a discussion of the submitted research project, alongside an assessment of the candidate's knowledge in the relevant scientific-disciplinary field. Candidates' English language knowledge will also be evaluated during the interview.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
03/09/2026 at 9:30 am	mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 11

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE POLITICHE
(*POLITICAL SCIENCES*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Moschella
E-mail: giovanni.moschella@unime.it

Department: SCIENZE POLITICHE E GIURIDICHE
(*POLITICAL AND GIURIDICAL SCIENCES*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-politiche.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarships	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

- LM-52 Relazioni internazionali (Master's degree in International Relations)
- LM-62 Scienze della politica (Master's degree in Political Sciences)
- LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni (Master's degree in Public Administration Sciences) LM-78 Scienze filosofiche (Master's degree in Philosophical Sciences)
- LM-84 Scienze storiche (Master's degree in Historical Sciences)
- LM-87 Servizio sociale e politiche sociali (Master's degree in Social Service and Social Policies)
- LM-88 Sociologia e ricerca sociale (Master's degree in Sociology and Social Research)
- LM-90 Studi europei (Master's degree in European Studies)
- LM-92 Teorie della comunicazione (Master's degree in Theories of Communication)
- LM-19 Informazione e sistemi editoriali (Master's degree in Information and Editorial Systems)
- LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza (Class of Master's degrees in Law)
- 13/S (specialistiche in editoria, comunicazione multimediale e giornalismo) (Master's degrees in publishing, multimedia communication and journalism)
- 17/S (specialistiche in Filosofia e storia della scienza) (Master's degrees in Philosophy and history of science)
- 18/S (specialistiche in filosofia teoretica, morale, politica ed estetica) (Master's degrees in Theoretical, moral, political and aesthetic philosophy)
- 22/S (specialistiche in giurisprudenza) (Master's degrees in Law)
- 57/S (specialistiche in programmazione e gestione delle politiche e dei servizi sociali) (Master's degrees in planning and management of social policies and services)



- 60/S (specialistiche in relazioni internazionali) (Master's degrees in International relations)
67/S (specialistiche in scienze della comunicazione sociale e istituzionale) (Master's degrees in Social and institutional communication sciences)
70/S (specialistiche in scienze della politica) (Master's degrees in Political Sciences)
71/S (specialistiche in scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni) (Master's degrees in Public administration sciences)
88/S (specialistiche in scienze per la cooperazione allo sviluppo) (Master's degree in Sciences for cooperation in development)
89/S (specialistiche in sociologia) (Master's degrees in Sociology)
93/S (specialistiche in Storia antica) (Master's degrees in Ancient history)
94/S (specialistiche in storia contemporanea) (Master's degrees in contemporary history)
96/S (specialistiche in storia della filosofia) (Master's degrees in the History of philosophy)
97/S (specialistiche in storia medievale) (Master's degrees in Medieval history)
98/S (specialistiche in storia moderna) (Master's degrees in Modern history)
99/S (specialistiche in studi europei) (Master's degrees in European studies)
101/S (specialistiche in teoria della comunicazione) (Master's degrees in Communication theory)
102/S (specialistiche in teorie e tecniche della normazione e dell'informazione giuridica) (Master's degrees in theories and techniques of standardization and legal information)

Other requirements for international students:

Good knowledge of the Italian language

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **15/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **25/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
September 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m.	Mixed (with online access at the candidate's request) In person for candidates residing in the metropolitan city of Messina, at the Department of Political and Legal Sciences (Piazza XX Settembre, 4 – MESSINA). Remotely for candidates residing outside the metropolitan city of Messina, who request.

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.



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Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 12

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE UMANISTICHE
(HUMANISTIC SCIENCES)

Curricula:

1. Filologia Antica e Moderna (*Ancient and Modern Philology*)
2. Antropologia e Storia dal Medioevo all'età contemporanea (*Anthropology and History from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Age*)
3. Archeologia e Storia Antica (*Archaeology and Ancient History*)
4. Filosofia (*Philosophy*)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Paola de Capua
E-mail: paola.decapua@unime.it

Department: CIVILTÀ ANTICHE E MODERNE
(ANCIENT AND MODERN CIVILIZATIONS)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-umanistiche.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 5	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarships	No. 1	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

- LM-1 Antropologia culturale ed etnologia
- LM-2 Archeologia
- LM-5 Archivistica e biblioteconomia
- LM-11 Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali
- LM-14 Filologia moderna
- LM-15 Filologia, letterature e storia dell'antichità
- LM-19 Informazione e sistemi editoriali
- LM-39 Linguistica
- LM-52 Relazioni internazionali
- LM-62 Scienze della politica
- LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni



LM-64 Scienze delle religioni
LM-78 Scienze filosofiche
LM-80 Scienze geografiche
LM-84 Scienze storiche
LM-14 Filologia moderna
LM-85 Scienze pedagogiche

1/S (specialistiche in antropologia culturale ed etnologia)
2/S (specialistiche in archeologia)
5/S (specialistiche in archivistica e biblioteconomia)
13/S (specialistiche in editoria, comunicazione multimediale e giornalismo)
15/S (specialistiche in filologia e letterature dell'antichità)
16/S (specialistiche in filologia moderna)
17/S (specialistiche in filosofia e storia della scienza)
18/S (specialistiche in filosofia teoretica, morale, politica ed estetica)
22/S (specialistiche in giurisprudenza)
24/S (specialistiche in informatica per le discipline umanistiche)
40/S (specialistiche in lingua e cultura italiana)
44/S (specialistiche in linguistica)
65/S (scienze dell'educazione degli adulti e della formazione continua)
70/S (specialistiche in scienze della politica)
72/S (specialistiche in scienze delle religioni)
87/S (scienze pedagogiche)
93/S (specialistiche in storia antica)
94/S (specialistiche in storia contemporanea)
96/S (specialistiche in storia della filosofia)
97/S (specialistiche in storia medievale)
98/S (specialistiche in storia moderna)
99/S (specialistiche in studi europei)
102/S (specialistiche in teoria e tecniche della normazione e dell'informazione giuridica)
LMG/01 Giurisprudenza.

[Other requirements for international students:](#)

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be ascertained by the examining commission of the Doctoral Course, for the sole purpose of this selection, in compliance with current legislation in Italy and in the country where the qualification was issued, and with international treaties or agreements regarding the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies.

[Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates](#)

1. Titles and written test (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **5/100** points.

B. Written test

The maximum score attributable to the written test will be **35/100** points.

The written exam consists of a paper proposed by the Commission to assess the candidates' preparation, skills, and aptitude for scientific research, within the specific topics of the PhD in Humanities. The paper must be written in Italian.

The written exam will last 4 hours.



For each Curriculum, three sealed envelopes will be prepared for the draw, each containing broad examination topics:

- for the Curriculum of "Anthropology and History from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Age", a single topic will be drawn, to be developed by all candidates with historical, geographical, and anthropological expertise according to their respective fields of study;
- for the Curriculum of "Archaeology and Ancient History", a single topic will be drawn, to be developed by both archaeological and historical candidates according to their respective skills and fields of study;
- for the Curriculum of "Ancient and Modern Philology", a single topic will be drawn, to be developed by candidates from both the ancient and the modern field according to their respective skills and fields of study;
- for the Curriculum of "Philosophy", a single topic will be drawn, relating to thematic areas pertinent to the specific disciplinary field.

The written exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Written exam date and time	Procedures
01/09/2026 at 9.00	In person in room K of the Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations located in Viale Giovanni Palatucci, 13 - 98168 Messina

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and written test** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The oral exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Oral exam date and time	Procedures
08/09/2026 ore 9.00	mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

The oral test consists of an interview aimed at ascertaining the preparation, skills, aptitude for scientific research and motivations of the candidates and will be aimed at verifying knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological directions of the doctorate.

In particular, they will ensure:

- a) ability to historical-cultural contextualisation, interpretation and commentary of a text or image inherent to the disciplinary area of the chosen curriculum, with a translation essay from Greek or Latin for the ancient philology curriculum;
- b) project lines and knowledge of research methodology relating to the chosen disciplinary field; the interview will also focus on the discussion of the research project that the candidate intends to develop;

The interview will also include:

- c) discussion of the written test;
- d) verification of knowledge of the language indicated by the candidate in the application (choice between



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English, French, German and Spanish);

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 13

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SCIENZE VETERINARIE, BIOTECNOLOGICHE E AGRARIE
(VETERINARY BIOTECHNOLOGICAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES)

Curricula:

1. Morfo-fisiologia e Biotecnologie applicate (Morpho-Physiology and Applied Biotechnologies)
2. Sanità Pubblica veterinaria e Sicurezza Alimentare (Public Veterinary Health and Food)
3. Scienze cliniche veterinarie (Clinical Veterinary Sciences)
4. Tecniche e tecnologie agrarie, agroalimentari e zootecniche sostenibili (Sustainable agricultural, agri-food and zootechnical techniques and technologies)

PhD Coordinator: Professor Cristina Cravana
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Department: SCIENZE VETERINARIE
(VETERINARY SCIENCES)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:
<https://scienze-veterinarie.phd.unime.it/it>

Affiliated Institutions/Companies

- Sanypet S.p.A.
- Falco s.r.l.

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4	//////////	//////////
Executive PhD positions	No. 1 Sanypet S.p.A.	Developing sustainable functional foods for the well-being of domestic cats: innovative approaches that combine nutrition and the circular economy.	



PhD high-level trainee positions	No. 1 Falco s.r.l.	On-farm sensors as an aid to instrumental semiotics: biobehavioral monitoring for the early diagnosis of surgically relevant pathologies in dairy cattle.	The research program includes an 18-months research period in the company (Ragusa).
Positions without scholarship	No. 2	//////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

For all other posts/bursaries, the following are accepted All Master's degrees

Other requirements for international students: Knowledge of the English language.

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **10/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **30/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
September 7, 2026 at 10:00 am	The admission tests will be conducted online, via IT platforms, accessible via teams.microsoft.com, virtual classroom "MODALITA' TELEMATICA ESAME AMMISSIONE - DOTTORATO XLII CICLO"

The address of the aforementioned Teams virtual classroom (teams.microsoft.com) is as follows:
[MODALITA' TELEMATICA ESAME AMMISSIONE - DOTTORATO XLII CICLO | Partecipazione alla riunione | Microsoft Teams](#)

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



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ATTACHMENT No. 14

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCES

PhD Coordinator: Professor Gabriele Centi
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Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:

<https://advanced-catalytic-processes.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 3	//////////	//////////
Positions without scholarship	No. 1	////////	//////////

Type of qualification required

All master's degrees and equivalents.

Other requirements for international students:

Verification of B2 level equivalent or higher in English

Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be **10/100** points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **30/100** points.

The research project serves to evaluate the candidate's ability to adopt a proactive research approach, but is not binding regarding the research topics related to the funded grants.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.



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2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
30/07/2026 at 10:00	mixed (online upon the candidate's request)

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.



**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
ADMISSION TO PHD COURSES – 42ND CYCLE**

ATTACHMENT No. 15

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: TRANSLATIONAL MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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MORFOLOGICHE E FUNZIONALI
(*BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, DENTAL SCIENCES AND MORPHO-FUNCTIONAL
IMAGING*)

Information on the characteristics of the PhD Course can be consulted on the website:

<https://translational-molecular-medicine-surgery.phd.unime.it/it>

Positions and scholarships available for competition

TYPE OF POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	No. POSITIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS	RESEARCH TOPICS RELATED TO FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS	IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF THE TRAINING PROJECT
UniMe/MUR Scholarships	No. 4		
Scholarships funded under PRONUTRA Project (Fondo Crescita Sostenibile – PN RIC 2021/2027 “STEP” – Azione 1.1.4 “Ricerca collaborativa”)	No. 2	Nutrigenetics and nutraceuticals	
Positions without scholarships	No. 2		

Type of qualification required

Master’s Degree in Medicine and Surgery LM-41; Master’s Degree in Veterinary Medicine LM-42; Master’s Degree in Biological Sciences LM-6; Master’s Degree in Medical Biotechnologies LM-9; Master’s Degree in Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy LM-13; Master’s Degree in Sciences and techniques of preventive medicine and motor activities LM-67.

For the PRONUTRA Scholarships: Master’s Degree in Biotechnologies LM-9

Other requirements for international students:

No other requirements are required



[Scores for the selection and evaluation of candidates](#)

1. Titles and research Project (maximum score 40/100)

A. Titles

The maximum score attributable to the qualifications will be 15/100 points.

B. Project

The maximum score attributable to the project will be **25/100** points.

The **minimum score** required for the **evaluation of qualifications and research project** for admission to the oral exam is **24/100**.

2. Examination: oral test

The maximum score attributable to oral test will be **60/100** points, with a minimum score to be exceeded by **36/100** points.

The exam will take place on the date and according to the procedures hereafter referred.

Exam date and time	Procedures
07/09/2026 at 10 am	online

During the interview, the knowledge of the **English language is verified**.

Minimum overall assessment to be considered eligible: 60/100 points.

Full details of the participation procedure can be found in the PhD Call.