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CORRECTION NOTICE

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 *the Regulation of the University of Messina concerning PhD courses*, issued with D.R. No. 645 of 10th March 2025;
- IN VIEW OF the Rector's Decree No. 1608 of 24 June 2026 (Prot. No. 81369/2026), issuing the public competition, based on qualifications and examinations, for admission to the PhD Courses activated at the University of Messina – XLII Cycle, the notice of which was published on the University's Official Notice Board under No. 43 of 24 June 2026, and in particular the template of the **self-declaration of residence/domicile** referred to in **Article 3.2** and **Attachments Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 14**;
- WHEREAS the Article 2 of the aforementioned Call for Applications, entitled "*Admission Requirements*", provides that: "*For any Regional Scholarships under Call No. 32/2026 (to be awarded subject to funding by the Sicilian Regional Government), applicants must, among other requirements, have been born in Sicily or have been residents/domiciled in Sicily on the date of publication of this Call*"; and whereas, due to a mere clerical error, the **template for the self-declaration of residence/domicile** referred to in Article 3.2 of the same Call states that such declarations are to be made "*as of the date of submission of the application*";
- IN VIEW OF the note dated 30 June 2026, by which the Coordinator of the PhD Course in **CHEMICAL SCIENCES (Attachment No. 7 to the Call for Applications)**, communicated the postponement of the oral examination, originally scheduled for 29 July 2026 at 9:00 a.m., to **8 September 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**;
- IN VIEW OF the note dated 3 July 2026, by which the Coordinator of the PhD Course in **COGNITIVE SCIENCES (Attachment No.8 to the Call for Applications)**, communicated the postponement of the oral examination, originally scheduled for 28 July 2026 at 9:30 a.m., to **7 September 2026, at 9.30 a.m.**;
- IN VIEW OF the note dated 3 July 2026, by which the Coordinator of the PhD Course in **SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCES (Attachment No.14 to the Call for Applications)**, communicated the postponement of the oral examination, originally scheduled for 30 July 2026 at 10.00 a.m., to **8 September 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**;
- IN VIEW OF the note dated 30 June 2026, by which the Coordinator of the PhD Course in **POLITICAL SCIENCES** hereby gives notice that, due to a clerical error in **Attachment No. 11 of the Call for applications**, *the specialist degree class 88/S (Master's degree in Sciences for cooperation in development) was included among the admission qualifications, whereas the corresponding master's degree classes LM-81 and LM-81R*



were omitted. Furthermore, the Coordinator of the PhD Course *requests that provision be made for the oral examination to be conducted remotely (mixed mode, with online participation available upon candidate request) for all applicants;*

WITHOUT

PREJUDICE TO

any subsequent amendments and/or supplements to the call for applications, which will be published on the University of Messina website at the following address: <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi>.

DECREES

for the reasons set forth in the foregoing premises, the attachments to the Rectoral Decree (D.R.) No. 1608 of June 24, 2026 (Prot No. 81369/2026), as listed below, are hereby amended as follows:

- In the **declaration in lieu of residence/domicile form**, the declarations of residence and domicile must refer to the publication date of the Call for Applications for admission to PhD Courses at the University of Messina, XLII (42nd) Cycle.
- In **Attachment No. 7, 8, 14** of the call for applications, the **“date and time of the oral examination”** is postponed as follows:

PhD course	Date and time of the oral examination
SCIENZE CHIMICHE – CHEMICAL SCIENCES	8 September 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
SCIENZE COGNITIVE – COGNITIVE SCIENCES	7 September 2026 at 9.30 a.m.
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCES	8 September 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

- In **Attachment No. 11**, PhD Course in **“POLITICAL SCIENCES”**, in **“Type of qualification required”** must be added the corresponding master’s degree classes LM-81 and LM-81R, while in **“procedures”** for the oral examination the **“Mixed mode (with online participation available upon candidate request)”** must be indicated for all applicants.

The declaration in lieu of certification of residence/domicile form, which is also available on Esse3 and at the link <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi>, together with the **Attachment No. 7, 8, 11, 14, as amended, are attached** to this Decree.

This decree, drawn up in both Italian and English, will be published in the University Official Registry (Albo di Ateneo) at the following addresses: <https://archivio.unime.it/it/ateneo/amministrazione/albo-online> and <https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi> (Post-Graduate - Subcategory: PhD Programmes).

R.p.a dott.ssa Angelina Venezia

THE RECTOR
Prof. Giovanna Spatari



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(for the purposes of the possible allocation of subsequent regional scholarships - Notice 32/2026)

**SELF-DECLARATION CERTIFICATE
(ART. 46, POINT B), D.P.R. No. 445/2000)
AND AFFIDAVIT STATEMENT (ART. 47, D.P.R. No. 445/2000)**

The undersigned _____ born on ___/___/_____
in _____ Fiscal Code _____

aware of the **criminal penalties in the event of false declarations** and of the consequent **forfeiture of any benefits obtained** (pursuant to Articles 75 and 76 of D.P.R. 445/2000), under his/her own personal responsibility,

DECLARES TO BE RESIDENT, AS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE 42ND CYCLE PHD COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA, AT:

Country _____ Province _____
City _____ Address _____
_____ No _____ Postal Code (ZIP) _____

FURTHERMORE, DECLARES TO BE DOMICILED, AS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE 42ND CYCLE PHD COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA, AT:

Country _____ Province _____
City _____ Address _____
_____ No _____ Postal Code (ZIP) _____

for the following reason(s) _____ (*work, study, health...*)

The undersigned also declares to be aware that personal data will be processed in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679.

Place and date _____ Signature of the declarant _____



**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
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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
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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
08/09/2026 at 9:00 a.m. 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.



**PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR
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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
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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
07/09/2026 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. 11

Title of the PhD course

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

PhD Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Moschella
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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-81 Scienze per la cooperazione allo sviluppo (Master's degree in Sciences for Development Cooperation)
- LM-81R Scienze per la cooperazione allo sviluppo (Master's degree in Sciences for Development Cooperation)
- 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 (online participation available upon candidate 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. 14

Title of the PhD course

PhD course in: SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCES

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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://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
08/09/2026 at 10:00 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.