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- Single-Cycle Master's Degree in **MEDICINE AND SURGERY**
[Class LM-41– Medicine and surgery]

Academic year 2026/2027



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HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, on New rules on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 341 of 19 November 1990, on the Reform of University Teaching Regulations;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 264 of 2 August 1999, on Regulations regarding access to university courses;

HAVING REGARD TO Decree No. 445 of the President of the Republic of 28 December 2000, on the Consolidated Law and Regulations on Administrative Documentation;

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016;

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the University of Florence;

HAVING REGARD TO the University Teaching Regulations;

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Academic Senate No. 23 (prot. 39353) of 16 February 2026, which defined pursuant to Law 264/99, the scheduling of access to courses of study with local and national programmed numbering for the academic year 2026/2027;

HAVING REGARD TO the Procedures for the entry, stay, enrolment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications, for courses in higher education in Italy;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 1005 of 6 August 2026, defining the procedures and contents of the admission test to the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programmes in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthodontics and Veterinary Medicine taught in English for the academic year 2026/2027 and the available positions;

HAVING REGARD TO the annexes and tables attached to Ministerial Decree No. 1005 of 6 August 2026;

HAVING REGARD TO the provisions concerning the initial accreditation of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery taught in English at the University of Florence for the academic year 2026/2027;

HEREBY DECREES

The call for applications for admission to the first year of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree in **Medicine and Surgery (Class LM-41)**, taught in English, for the academic year 2026/2027 is issued.

Procedure at a glance

 APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION TEST (ON UNIVERSITALY)	26 August – 9 September 2026, 3:00 p.m. (italian time)
 ADMISSION TEST	29 September 2026 – 1:30 p.m.
 PUBLICATION OF ANONYMOUS SCORES (ON UNIVERSITALY)	8 October 2026
 ACCESS TO EXAMINATION PAPER, SCORE AND DATA SHEET (ON UNIVERSITALY)	19 October 2026
 NATIONAL RANKING LIST (ON UNIVERSITALY)	26 October 2026
 SUBSEQUENT RANKING UPDATES	according to the national timetable and MUR communications
 ENROLMENT	from 26 October 2026

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION	Upper secondary school diploma (obtained or to be obtained by the 2025/26 school year)

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COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID	
 FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE UNIVERSITALY APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE	APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED
 INCORRECT OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITALY	THE CANDIDATE MAY BE EXCLUDED OR THE DECLARED STATUS MAY NOT BE RECOGNISED



×	FAILURE TO CHECK THE NATIONAL RANKING AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES	LOSS OF ASSIGNED PLACE
×	FAILURE TO COMPLETE ENROLMENT OR CONFIRMATION BY THE DEADLINE	LOSS OF ASSIGNED PLACE
×	LATE ASSISTANCE REQUESTS/ REQUESTS SENT TO THE WRONG OFFICE	NO ASSISTANCE PROVIDED



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Introduction

Please read this call for applications carefully, as it contains all the relevant information.

The admission procedure is governed by the national provisions applicable to the IMAT 2026/2027.

The University of Florence implements the national procedure for the positions allocated to the Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery taught in English.

The national registration procedure is carried out through University.

Candidates are responsible for complying with the deadlines and requirements established by the Ministry of University and Research.

Art. 1 – Definitions

EUROPEAN UNION AND EQUIVALENT STUDENTS

This category includes the following candidates:

- nationals of EU Member States and of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, and the Holy See
- non-EU citizen referred to in Art. 39 paragraph 5 of Legislative Decree No. 286/1998, in possession of a still valid residence permit for family reasons, work, political asylum, subsidiary protection, religious reasons, social protection, victims of domestic violence, calamity, special labour exploitation, acts of special civil value, special protection (Art. 32, paragraph 3, Legislative Decree no. 25 of 28 January 2008); or if you hold an EU long-term resident's permit (former residence card)
- non-EU citizen already enrolled for the academic year 2025/2026 in a degree course at an Italian University or in a "Foundation Year" program
- an employee serving in foreign diplomatic missions or international bodies based in Italy, accredited to the Italian State or the Holy See, and their spouses and children

For the University of Florence, **no positions are reserved for non-EU students residing abroad.**

In the case of dual citizenship, where one is Italian, Italian citizenship shall prevail.

(Law No. 218, 31 May 1995, Art. 19.2).

Art. 2 – Available positions

1. This call sets out the procedures and deadlines for admission to the first year of the **Single-Cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery (Class LM-41)**. The following positions are available:
 - **50 positions for European Union and equivalent students** (3 of which are reserved for part-time enrolment)
2. The positions are allocated in accordance with the national ranking procedure and the provisions of Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026, and in particular Table B annexed thereto.
3. **The allocation of positions to this University, whose initial accreditation procedure for this degree programme is still ongoing, is conditional upon the successful outcome of that accreditation procedure**, pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 2 of Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026.
4. No positions are reserved for non-EU students residing abroad.

Art. 3 – Admission requirements

1. Applicants must hold **an upper secondary school diploma**, obtained in Italy or abroad.
2. Candidates holding a foreign qualification must comply with the requirements established by Italian legislation and the ministerial provisions concerning international students.
3. Foreign qualifications are subject to verification by the University of Florence.
4. Candidates must belong to the relevant category of European Union and equivalent students for the 50 positions covered by this call.
5. Admission to the degree programme is subject to participation in the national admission test and placement in a useful position in the national ranking.
6. No separate English-language admission test is required by this call.
7. Candidates may declare possession of one of the English-language certificates recognised by the MUR for the purposes established by the national tie-breaking criteria.

Art. 4 – Application procedure

1. Candidates must complete the national registration procedure through the [University portal](#).
2. Registration is open from **26 August 2026 until 9 September 2026 at 3:00 p.m. (Italian time)**.
3. Candidates must provide the information requested by the national procedure, including personal and identification data, university/course preferences and, where applicable, recognised language certification.

4. Any contribution required for participation must be paid according to the procedures established on [University](#).
5. Candidates must complete the application and payment procedure by the deadline. Late applications and late payments are not accepted.
6. The University of Florence does not substitute or replace the national University registration procedure with a separate University admission application.
7. Candidates are responsible for checking the correctness and completeness of the information entered on University.
8. The University preferences expressed through the national procedure are subject to the rules established by the MUR.

Art. 5 – Candidates with disability certification, handicap certification, diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD/DSA)

1. Candidates with a certified disability, with certification pursuant to Law No. 104/1992, or with a diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD/DSA) pursuant to Law No. 170/2010, may request compensatory measures and additional time for the admission test.
2. Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 4 of Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026:
 - candidates with a certified disability or with certification pursuant to Law No. 104/1992 are entitled to additional time of up to 50% of the time set for the test;
 - candidates with a diagnosis of SLD/DSA pursuant to Law No. 170/2010 are entitled to additional time of up to 30% of the time set for the test.
3. Requests must be submitted by completing the form available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/1V5qyPsiN82jqLvs7> no later than 9 September 2026 at 3:00 p.m. (Italian time), which is the same deadline as the closing of registrations on University. The request must be accompanied by the relevant medical/specialist certification.
4. Candidates residing abroad must submit legalised certification, accompanied by a sworn translation or a translation certified as conforming to the original by the competent Italian diplomatic representation, in Italian or in English.

Art. 6 – Admission to the test

1. Candidates who have correctly completed the national registration procedure and meet the applicable requirements are admitted to the admission test.
2. The admission test is a national test for the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programmes in

Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthodontics and Veterinary Medicine taught in English.

3. The **test takes place on 29 September 2026**. The test venue for the University of Florence is located in Fortezza da Basso – Viale Filippo Strozzi 1, Firenze. Candidates will be distributed in designated test areas according to their date of birth, except for twins.
4. The convocation for the admission test will be published on the University website on 25 September 2026.
5. In the Italian test venues, the test begins at 1:30 p.m. To ensure the orderly start of the examination at 1:30 p.m., the doors will be closed without exception at 12:30 noon, and from that time onwards candidates will not be permitted to enter the examination venue. No justification for late arrival will be accepted under any circumstances. Candidates who, for any reason, do not sit the examination on the scheduled date will be considered to have withdrawn from it.
6. Candidates will be allowed to enter the test venue and permitted to sit the test **ONLY** after showing a valid and acceptable form of identification as defined by Italian DPR 445/2000 (e.g. ID card, passport, driving license). Original documents only will be accepted (no copies, photocopies, scans).
7. It is recommended that candidates bring the same ID used upon registering for the admission test on University. Candidates who fail to present their original ID or other acceptable form of identification as stated above cannot be identified and will not be allowed to sit the admission test.
8. Candidates must comply with all instructions given by the Examination Board and the personnel appointed for the test.

Art. 7 – Test format

1. The test consists of 60 multiple-choice questions, each with five possible answers, of which candidates must select only one.
2. The duration of the test is 100 minutes.
3. The questions cover the following areas:
 - reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies: 4 questions;
 - logical reasoning and problems: 5 questions;
 - biology: 23 questions;
 - chemistry: 15 questions;
 - physics and mathematics: 13 questions.
4. The test is conducted in English.

5. The examination programme is established by Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026 and its annexes.
6. Prior to the beginning of the test, invigilators will distribute a 'candidate instructions' sheet and a sealed envelope, containing:
- a) a candidate data sheet with no identification code or number, which must be filled in by candidates;
 - b) a question paper booklet, identified with the envelope identification barcode, and two (2) blank sheets for drafts/calculations;
 - c) an answer sheet with the same identification barcode as the question paper booklet;
 - d) a cover sheet, with the same identification barcode as the question paper booklet and answer sheet. The cover sheet will also show the name of the University and degree programme to which the selection procedure refers.

Note that:

- the answer sheet must be filled out using only the black pen given to candidates upon entering the test venue;
 - it is mandatory that the candidates fill in and sign the candidate data sheet to confirm their personal data as well as the barcode match, as described in point a) of this list;
7. At the end of the test, candidates must go to the designated desk located at a fair distance from the Examination Board. On the desk, candidates will find:
- a) a sealed box aimed at collecting candidate data sheets, with a candidate data sheet facsimile printed on the side of the box;
 - b) pairs of matching barcode stickers. Candidates must then choose a pair of matching barcode stickers, ensure that the barcodes match, and apply one sticker to the answer sheet and the other to the candidate data sheet. They must then sign the candidate data sheet to confirm their personal data, and to declare that the barcode stickers have matching barcodes. After this, candidates must put the candidate data sheet in the designated sealed box for candidate data sheets, then go to the next desk and put the answer sheet in the designated box for answer sheets.
8. Candidates will be notified with an upcoming regulation, or by the Examination Board at the test venue, of any additional information about further test details and about how long candidates are required to stay inside the test venue if established by the Italian Ministry of University and Research Guidelines.

Art. 8 – Examination Board

1. The Examination Board is appointed by Rectoral Decree in accordance with the University regulations and the national provisions.
2. The Board carries out the examination procedures assigned to the University, verifies compliance with the rules governing the test and draws up the required reports.
3. The Board ensures the correct identification of candidates and the regular conduct of the test.

Art. 9 – Grounds for annulment of the test

1. During the test, candidates may not communicate with one another or with anyone other than the invigilators or the Examination Board, whether verbally or in writing.
2. Candidates may not bring into the test room, or use: mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, headphones, webcams or similar devices, textbooks or other reference material, handwritten notes, or blank sheets of paper. Any such item found in a candidate's possession must be handed to the Examination Board before the start of the test; failure to do so results in exclusion from the test.
3. The test is annulled where:
 - a) the candidate sits the test in a sector other than the one to which they were assigned, unless authorised by the Examination Board and recorded in the minutes;
 - b) the candidate introduces or uses any of the devices or materials listed in paragraph 2;
 - c) the answer sheet contains the candidate's signature or any other identifying mark, or that of a member of the Examination Board;
 - d) the candidate interacts with other candidates, or attempts to copy from or exchange material (including personal data sheets or answer sheets) with other candidates;
 - e) the candidate uses a pen, pencil or other writing instrument while placing the personal data sheet and the answer sheet in the designated sealed containers, in order to amend, add to or correct the answer sheet.
4. Annulment is ordered by the Examination Board. In the cases under points a)-e) above, CINECA does not calculate a score for the annulled test.
5. At the end of the test, the candidate must immediately stop filling in the answer sheet and return the pen provided, on pain of annulment of the test.

Art. 10 – Evaluation criteria and ranking list procedures

1. A maximum of 90 points may be awarded and:
 - a) 1.5 points are awarded for each correct answer;
 - b) – 0.4 points for each incorrect answer;
 - c) 0 points for each omitted answer.
2. For European Union and equivalent students, the minimum score for eligibility is 20 points; candidates who do not reach this threshold are not included in the ranking list.
3. The national ranking list is prepared by CINECA according to the procedures established by the MUR, on the basis of the scores calculated under paragraph 2.
4. The national ranking takes into account the university/course preferences expressed by candidates during the national registration procedure.
5. In the event of a tie, the following criteria apply, in order, pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 6 of Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026:
 - a) the higher score obtained, in descending order, in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, logical reasoning and problems, and reading skills and knowledge acquired during studies, respectively;
 - b) possession, by the closing date of registration, of one of the recognised English-language certifications listed in Annex 3 to Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026, as self-declared by the candidate upon registration;
 - c) preference is given to a candidate with a certified disability of 66% or more, or with certification pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 3 of Law No. 104/1992, over a candidate not falling within these categories. A candidate wishing to rely on this criterion must submit the relevant certification to the University within 15 (fifteen) peremptory days of being assigned a place, on pain of exclusion from the national ranking list;
 - d) outside the case under point c), preference is given to the younger candidate.

Art. 11 – Publication of the ranking and subsequent updates

1. The candidates' scores and the national ranking list are published according to the timetable and procedures established by the MUR and CINECA.
2. On 8 October 2026, the anonymous scores are published.
3. On 19 October 2026, candidates may access the examination paper, score and personal data sheet through the reserved area.

4. On 26 October 2026, the national ranking list is published in nominative form.
5. Candidates are required to check their status through the channels indicated by the national procedure.
6. Candidates may be assigned a status such as ASSEGNATO (assigned) or PRENOTATO (booked) or another status established by the national rules.
7. Candidates assigned or booked to the University of Florence must comply with the relevant enrolment and/or confirmation deadlines.
8. Subsequent ranking updates and their deadlines are governed by the national procedure and any subsequent MUR/CINECA communications.

Art. 12 – Enrolment

1. From 26 October 2026, the date of publication of the national ranking list, candidates are assigned the status of **ASSEGNATO** (assigned) or **PRENOTATO** (booked), or in another status established by the national procedure.
2. Candidates with ASSEGNATO status for the University of Florence must complete the enrolment procedure within 4 (four) days, including the day of ranking publication/updated ranking publication and not including Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.
3. Information on admission procedures, programme transfers, and incoming transfers will be available on the [University webpage dedicated to Restricted-access programmes](#).
4. Failure to complete enrolment within the deadline results in forfeiture of the assigned place, irrespective of the reasons given.
5. Candidates with PRENOTATO status for the University of Florence may either enrol within the same deadline or remain in the national procedure pending subsequent ranking movements; if they do not enrol, they do not thereby forfeit their position in the ranking, provided they confirm their continued interest as required by the national procedure.
6. Candidates holding a foreign qualification must, in addition to the above, submit the documentation relating to their qualification by the deadline indicated therein.
7. Enrolment at the University of Florence is otherwise completed according to the procedures published on the University's website.
8. No enrolment may take place in excess of the positions available to the University of Florence, and in any event subject to Art. 2, paragraph 3.

In compliance with the principles of self-responsibility and due diligence expected of candidates, the University is not liable towards candidates who contact offices or services other than those indicated

in this call.

Art. 13 – Additional Learning Requirements (OFA) and completion procedures

1. Students who achieve a total score lower than 50% of the maximum achievable score are admitted with notification of Additional Learning Requirements(OFA) in the foundational subjects (Chemistry, Biology, and Physics) in which deficiencies have been identified.
2. The procedures for completing the OFA (Additional Learning Requirements) are available on Scuola di Scienze della Salute Umana. (*UniFI | Scuola di Scienze della Salute Umana | Scuola | OFA*)
3. Students whose native language is not Italian must provide evidence of Italian language proficiency at CEFR level B2 by the start of the third year of study. The required documentation must be submitted according to the procedures that will be specified on the School of Human Health Sciences website.

Art. 14 – Special cases: concurrent enrolment and students who are expected to graduate from other Degree Courses

1. Concurrent enrolment in more than one degree programme is permitted within the limits and under the conditions established by current legislation.
2. Candidates who are required to obtain a qualification for enrolment must obtain it within the deadlines established by the applicable legislation.

Art. 15 – Administrative Procedure Officer and Contacts

1. The Administrative Procedure Officer is Dott.ssa Tina Fasulo, Head of Students Administration Offices and Selection procedures.
2. CINECA – University should be contacted for technical issues concerning the University platform: universitaly@ Cineca.it
3. The [Selection procedures office](#) should be contacted for information on related to enrolment/incoming transfer/course transfer.
4. The administration is not responsible for candidates who contact offices or facilities other than those specified in this notice.
5. Information on University facility closures can be found on <https://www.unifi.it/it>.

Art. 16 – Processing of personal data

1. The data controller of personal data is the University of Florence, in the person of the Rector, who shall process the data for its own institutional purposes in order to evaluate the participation requirements, compile the ranking list, and carry out the subsequent enrolment of participants in the procedure referred to in this call for applications.
2. Information on data processing, data subjects' rights, and contact details of the Data Controller are available on the University's [Data Protection](#) website.

Art. 17 – Final provisions

1. This Decree is published on the University's notice board and is available online. Publication shall serve as notification to interested parties for all legal purposes and consequences.
2. Participation in the call for applications implies full acceptance of the provisions of this notice. For anything not expressly stated, reference is made to the relevant regulations in force.
3. Any recognition of previous studies, transfer or admission to a year subsequent to the first is subject to the applicable national and University provisions and is not governed by this call unless expressly provided.
4. This administration reserves the right to exclude applicants at any time for failure to comply with the provisions and deadlines stipulated in the notice.
5. Any subsequent ministerial provisions or official communications concerning the national IMAT procedure shall prevail over any provision of this call that is inconsistent with them.
6. Any amendments to this call shall be published on the University's website.

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