

II LEVEL DEGREE COURSE IN "DIGITAL HERITAGE" (LM-43) ADMISSION NOTICE A.Y. 2026-2027

The Department of Cultural Heritage of Unisalento University announces for the Academic Year 2026/27 a public competition for admission to the Master's Degree in Digital Heritage (LM-43) open to non-EU citizens not resident in Italy.

Students can apply for scholarships offered by the "Invest Your Talent in Italy" program. Students can also apply to the "Benefits and Services Call" ("Bando Benefici e Servizi") published annually by ADiSU Puglia and to the financial aid available to international students from the Department of Cultural Heritage.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must hold one of the following qualifications:

- a Bachelor's degree or equivalent first-cycle degree, obtained abroad after the completion of a three-year (minimum) course of study in the following areas: Cultural Heritage, Performing arts and music studies, Philosophy, Humanities, Modern languages, Communication sciences, Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage.
- Bachelor's degree belonging to one of the following Italian degree classes:
 - Cultural Heritage (L-1)
 - Performing arts and music studies (L-3)
 - Philosophy (L-5)
 - Humanities (L-10)
 - Modern languages and cultures (L-11)
 - Communication sciences (L-20)
 - Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage (L-43)
- a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification with at least 54 CFU in the following Areas/Scientific Disciplinary Sectors or equivalent:
 - Area 08 - Civil engineering and architecture: CEAR-11/A (ex ICAR/18)
 - Area 10 - Antiquities, philology, literary studies, art history: ARCH-01/A, ARCH-01/B, ARCH-01/C, ARCH-01/D, ARCH-01/E, ARCH-01/F, ARCH-01/G, FICP-01/C, STAN-01/A, STAN-01/B (ex L-ANT/01-10), ARTE-01/A, ARTE-01/B, ARTE-01/C, ARTE-01/D, PEMM-01/A, PEMM-01/B, PEMM-01/C, PEMM-01/D (ex L-ART/01-08), COMP-01/A, FICP-01/A, FICP-01/B, FLMR-01/A, GLOT-01/A, HELL-01/A, HELL-01/B, HELL-01/C, ITAL-01/A, LATI-01/A, LICO-01/A, LIFI-01/A, LIFI-02/A, ROMA-01/A, SLAV-01/A(ex L-FIL-LET/01-15), ANGL-01/A, ANGL-01/B, ANGL-01/C, FLMR-01/C, FLMR-01/D, FRAN-01/A, FRAN-01/B, GERM-01/B, GERM-01/C, GERM-01/D, GERM-01/E, GLOT-01/A, GLOT-01/B, GLOT-01/C, GLOT-01/D, HELL-01/D, SLAV-01/A, SPAN-01/A, SPAN-01/B, SPAN-01/C

(ex L-LIN/01-21), PHIL-01/A, PHIL-02/A, PHIL-03/A, PHIL-04/A, PHIL-04/B, PHIL-05/A, PHIL-05/C , PHIL-05/C (ex M-FIL/01-08)

- Area 11 - History, philosophy, pedagogy and psychology: HIST-01/A, HIST-02/A, HIST-03/A, HIST-03/B, HIST-04/A, HIST-04/B, HIST-04/C, HIST-04/D, PHIL-02/B (ex M-STO/01-09), GEOG-01/A, GEOG-01/B (ex M-GGR/01-02).

All students are expected to have basic computer skills and English skills equivalent to level B2 or higher of the CEFR.

Applications will be assessed by an Admissions Committee to evaluate the curricular prerequisites for admission to the interview, in the absence of which the candidate will not be considered suitable and will not be admitted to the subsequent oral interview.

ADMISSION TEST

The admission test consists of an online individual interview aimed at assessing the adequacy of the candidate's general knowledge regarding the course's main topics:

- Ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean
- Methods for historical and archaeological research
- Medieval and modern history

Basic computer skills and English skills will be verified during the interview.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted exclusively online through the Student Portal <https://www.studenti.unisalento.it> (Student Portal*) and following the instructions given in the guide "[How to apply for the "Admission of international students \(Extra-EU\) to the Master's degree course in Digital Heritage \(a. y. 2026-2027\)"](#)", attached to this notice.

*Important: when filling in the application on the student web portal (www.studenti.unisalento.it) in the section "List of Competitive procedures for admission" select the option "Admission of international students (Extra-EU) to the Master's degree course in Digital Heritage (a. y. 2026-2027)".

The procedure described above is a necessary condition for admission: complete all sections of the online application form.



Please attach a copy of an identification document (ID card or passport) to the following documents that shall be translated into Italian or English in a single PDF file:

1. Bachelor's degree certificate;
2. Official transcript listing all examinations taken, including grades obtained and final GPA/CGPA (or equivalent);
3. Students who have completed their studies but have not yet obtained their degree certificate – together with the final transcript of all previous exams - must also present a document from their university certifying the successful completion of the Bachelor of Science program and to be awaiting the degree. This document must be issued by the competent office of the home university; or a Certificate attesting the achievement of the qualification required for admission to the Master's Degree programmes.

The admission fee of €23.00 must be paid no later than the application deadline indicated in Article 6 of this notice, exclusively by one of the following methods:

1. "Pay with PagoPA" to proceed immediately with the on-line payment through the links managed by the Student Portal, following the GOVPAy guided process;
or
2. "Print notice for PagoPA" for deferred payment at affiliated retailers, generating a pdf of the payment notice and using it for payment at the counter at one of the authorised retailers or credit institutions (including authorized retailers offering the Sisal Pay or Lottomatica service).

Non-EU students not resident in Italy who will be admitted to the CdLM in Digital Heritage must proceed with pre-enrolment on University, preparatory to applying for an entry visa in Italy, according to the procedures given in the guide "How to apply for the "Admission of international students (Extra-EU) to the Master's degree course in Digital Heritage (a. y. 2026-2027)"", annexed to the present document.

Deadline:

Online interview	Opening date for applications	Application deadline
June 23, 2026 - 10:00 AM (Italian time)	May 20, 2026	June 15, 2026

The list of candidates admitted to the interview, together with details regarding the platform to be used for the online interview, will be published on the Department's website at least 48 hours prior to the date scheduled for the test: [Department of Cultural Heritage website](#)



Admissions Committee

Prof. Rita Auriemma (Chair)
Prof. Paolo Gull
Prof. Carla Di Biccari

Substitute members

Prof. Grazia Semeraro
Prof. Valentina Ndou

Please note:

The pre-acceptance of a candidate by the university does not confer any right to obtain a visa; nor does a study visa issued by the competent diplomatic-consular Representation confer any right to perfect enrolment in the course of study.

The admission procedure will be considered valid upon approval of the educational offer and enrolment can be completed as of July 2026.

For information on paperwork procedures:

<https://international.unisalento.it/en/departments/cultural-heritage?open=3>
<https://investyourtalentapplication.esteri.it/SitoIYT/EN/invest-your-talent-in-italy>

Person Responsible for the Procedure: Head of the Education Office, Department of Cultural Heritage (Dr. Maria Teresa De Vitis)

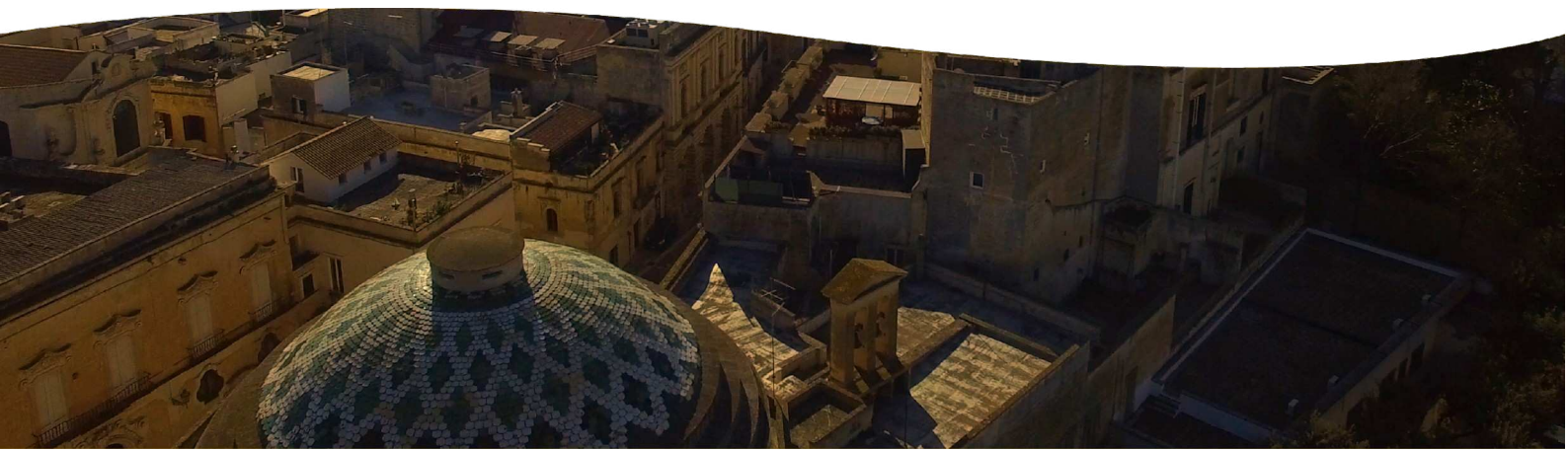
For support before and after submission write to:

Education Office of the Department of Cultural Heritage
e-mail: didattica.beniculturali@unisalento.it





How to apply to the call for the
“Admission of international students
(Extra-EU) to the Master's degree course in
Digital Heritage (a. y. 2026-2027)”



Application for admission to the selection

1. Go to the web portal www.studenti.unisalento.it and **register** (see the instructions: [Text](#) - [Slides](#))
2. Go to www.studenti.unisalento.it ¹
3. Click on the Main Menu icon in the top right-hand corner to select the English language
4. Click on Login icon and log in using the username assigned to you (format: pxxxxxxx@studenti.unisalento.it) and the password you chose during registration.
5. Click on Menu > Registrar's Office > Admission Test
6. The 'Competition Registration' page will open. Click on "Competition Registration"
7. In the section Choosing the type of degree - After Reform select the degree level (Bachelor's or Master's Degree) and go on
8. Choose the Master's degree course in which you are interested from among those offered in English (you can only select one course per admission procedure):
 - a. [DIGITAL HERITAGE](#)
9. On the "List of Competitive procedures for admission" page, select the option **"Admission of international students (Extra-EU) to the Master's degree course in Digital Heritage (a. y. 2026-2027)"** and click on Next
10. In the Confirm Test Selection section click on "Confirm and continue"
1. On the "Preferences" page, select the name of the master's degree course again with the reference fee ("Non-EU Students") and go on
11. Choice of administrative category and disability aids: select 'Non-EU students' as administrative category and, in the next section, indicate whether you require special assistance. Go ahead
12. Confirm admission test registration and continue
13. If you have not already done so, list your qualifications by following the [procedure here](#). For applications for admission to Master's degree courses, you must enter details of both the High School Diploma and the Bachelor's Degree.

¹ Important! You must be an already registered user of the student website in order to proceed. If not, please carry out the registration procedure first.

Please note: The list of documents that must be enclosed with your application for admission to the test and the method of transmission of the documents to the commission that will assess your application are specified in the admission notice. Most study courses allow submission by email (see announcement), as well as via the University website (go to point 16). However, master's degrees taught in English (e.g. Engineering, CMBE and **Digital Heritage**), in competitions reserved for international students only, only allow for documents to be uploaded directly onto the student web portal during the registration phase of the admission test (for examples see points 14-15)

14. Please attach a copy of an identification document (ID card or passport) to the following documents, that shall be translated into Italian or English **in a single file Pdf/A:**
 - a. *Bachelor Degree certificate*
 - b. *Final list of all the exams passed with the relative grades and the final grade (Bachelor Degree) with indication of the final CGPA or equivalent*
15. Confirm authenticity of qualifications submitted for evaluation
16. Complete the application after checking the details of your choices
17. You have completed the application process for international students. Read the summary of your registration.
 - a. Check whether there are any registration fees for the admission test -> [Proceed with payment](#) to complete the admission test application (see 'Payments').
 - b. You can print out the application (if you require a hard copy)
 - c. or return to the Competitions Home page and register for any other available admission notices.



18. The procedures for taking the admission test are specified in the announcement. If you are admitted, your application on University will be validated and once you have obtained your visa you can **proceed with your enrollment** (*Immatricolazione*).