

How do I apply for the PhD Program?

To be admitted to one of the PhD Programs it is necessary to submit the requested documentation and participate in the selections.

Do you accept a CV and a research project instead of the documentation required in the official call?

We will not accept documents different from those that we have required in the official call

Are there fellowships for foreign students?

Eligible Students - the top candidates in the final ranking - will receive from the Institution, a fellowship of 16.000,00 Euro or 18.000,00 Euro per year (pre-tax) for the perspective three-year period.

The amount is variable depending on the PhD course.

When does the PhD Program start?

Generally the PhD Program starts in January of each year.

What is the duration of the PhD Program?

The PhD Program lasts at least 3 years. For completion of the thesis work, an extension can be requested, usually of 1 year.

How does the selection take place?

The selection procedures are described in the Official Call and in the PhD Program web site.

What are the registration procedures?

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Which academic title is required to apply for the PhD Program?

Applicants with a master degree or equivalent are eligible to submit an application for the PhD Program

Is there an age limit for participation in the selection?

There is no age limit. However, the PhD Program is tailored to young graduates.

I obtained my degree in a foreign country. Which documentation should I submit?

Students holding a foreign academic title (not yet declared as equivalent to an Italian degree), should submit the following documents:

1. educational qualification with a list of exams and the mark translated and acknowledged by the Italian Government Representative, embassy or consulate, in the country in which the qualification has been achieved;
2. a declaration of value ("dichiarazione di valore in loco") released by the Italian Government Representative in the country in which the diploma has been achieved.

If the candidate is not able to include the declaration of value along with the application, the Academic Board could decide to admit the candidate “with reservation” to the first phase of the selection.

Candidates admitted to the selection “with reservation”, if successful, will have to submit the “dichiarazione di valore in loco” by the start of registration or risk the forfeiture.

If the Academic Board establishes that the declaration of value is not admissible to declare that the title is equivalent to an Italian degree, the candidates successful “with reservation” will be not eligible.

What is the Application deadline?

Applications are generally open between July and September; please, check the website for the exact opening and closing dates.

Should I choose the host laboratory upon submission of the Application?

Only for the scientific PhD, the host laboratory should be indicated after the second phase of the selection. Based on the expressed preferences, the best matching with the host laboratory will be selected.

How will I know whether I have been admitted to the PhD Program?

The ranking will be posted in the University web site and in the notice board of the Segreteria Postlaurea.

Is there a dead-line for the registration procedures?

The successful candidates will have to submit (directly or by certified mail or courier express), the documentation required for the enrollment within the dead-line indicated on the official call or risk the forfeiture.

After the dead-line, if it is necessary, a new ranking will be posted.

After every publication, the PhD office will send to the successful candidates an e-mail only for information.

What are the registration procedures?

The successful candidates generally will have to submit the following documentation:

- letter of formal acceptance of the PhD position;
- registration form;
- receipt of payment of tuition and insurance fees;
- photocopy of a valid identity document.

At the end of the selection procedures, on the University website, it is possible to find the right procedures for the enrollment.

Do I need to speak Italian?

Classes and seminars are generally held in English, and English is the official language of the scientific PhD.

Learning basic Italian will be useful for everyday life.

For the humanistic PhDs, it is advised that the students speak Italian.

Do a PhD student have to pay fees?

Yes, all students have to pay 400,00 Euros (100,00 Euros for regional tax and 300,00 Euros for insurance tax)

Moreover the students, except for which of them with a fellowship grant by University on funds allocated of ministry decree laws, have to pay 700,00 Euros (admittance and attendance fees).

Can I interrupt my PhD?

Yes it is possible, upon agreement with the PhD Program Coordinator and the Boarding school, at most for one year.

The suspension is, generally, allowed for:

- maternity;
- military service;
- acute diseases;
- familiar or personal difficult situation.

Can I withdraw from the PhD Program?

Yes, it is possible. One month before the expected time, the student has to transmit all document for the quitclaim.

The fellowship will be paid till the date of quitclaim.