

**CALL¹ FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR INNOVATIVE
THERAPEUTICS RESERVED FOR EUROPEAN CANDIDATES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027**

FOREWARD

This Call is reserved for European citizens, non-European citizens residing in Italy, *non-European citizens with EU equal status and citizens from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino and the Holy See State of Vatican City*. If none of these categories apply to you, you must participate in the admission competition reserved for non-EU candidates.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Admittance to the Master's Degree in Biotechnology for Innovative Therapeutics is subject to selection through the Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele's admission test.
60 places are reserved for European candidates for the academic year 2026/2027.
- The admission test will be held **online** on **September 19, 2026**.
- Registration for the test is done exclusively online through the University website. Online registration **opens on July 30, 2026 and closes on September 11, 2026 at noon (Italian time)**. Registration is considered complete once all requested fields are filled in and the **test fee corresponding to € 150** is paid.
- Candidates will receive technical instructions for the online test via e-mail starting **5 days prior to the test date**.
- Enrolment for admitted students will **open from the day after the publication of the ranking list and for three consecutive days**.

*Every hour/time frame indicated in this call always refers to the local time in Milan, Italy.

Only the Italian version of this Call for Admission has legal value. This is a translation of the articles listed in the Chancellor's Decree n. 10131, originally in Italian. It is only meant for information purposes and does not have any legal value.

¹ The Call for Admission employs the masculine grammatical form in an extended generic sense; such usage is to be interpreted as referring to all persons without distinction or limitation based on gender.

**CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR INNOVATIVE
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Article 1 – Number of places available

Selection for admission to the Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele's Master's Degree in Biotechnology for Innovative Therapeutics (Classification: LM-9) is based on an entrance test and academic titles evaluation according to the number of places available.

The number of places available for the 2026/2027 academic year is established at 60, of which 48 are reserved for EU citizens and those accorded equivalent status.

Please note that admittance through this competition is for **enrolment in the first year of the Course and for the academic year 2026/2027 only.**

Article 2 – Definition of the European quota and academic requirements

2.1 Citizenship requirements

European citizens, non-European citizens residing in Italy, non-European citizens with EU equal status and citizens from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino and the Holy See State of Vatican City compete for the EU quota.

Official reference document is the Ministerial Circular of April 30, 2026, named "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy valid for the academic years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028" and available on the official webpage of the MUR website: <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>

Candidates who participate in this Call and do not meet the aforementioned citizenship requirements will be excluded from the ranking list and will not be allowed to proceed with enrolment at UniSR.

2.2 Academic requirements

In order to enrol in the Master's Degree in Biotechnology for Innovative Therapeutics, candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree (law n° 910 art.1 December 11, 1969) or any title equivalent to an Italian Bachelor's Degree in Biotechnology (Former Ministerial Decree no. 270; Classification L-2 "Biotechnologie") or Biological Sciences (Classification L-13) awarded abroad according to the Official reference document is the Ministerial Circular of April 30, 2026, named "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy valid for the academic years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028".

Candidates having a non-Italian academic qualification or attending the last year of an international University/College are invited to consult the documents published on the University website at <https://www.unisr.it/en/servizi/ammissioni/titoli-esteri> for detailed information on the academic requirements to access university courses in Italy.

The Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office will carry out a preliminary check of the academic documents to determine whether the academic requirements for enrolment in the Master's Degree are met.

The Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office reserves the right to verify the suitability of both the qualification and the whole academic path for the purposes of eligibility and access to university courses in compliance with the Ministerial Circular and Italian legislation in force.

The verification of the entrance qualification will be completed during the enrolment phase as provided for in the art. 8 of this Call.

Candidates who, at the time of enrolment, do not possess a suitable qualification or academic path, as described in this article, lose the right to enrol and the benefits deriving from the position achieved in the ranking list.

During the online admission test's registration procedure, candidates may also upload, only if available, further certifications related to the Course e.g. scientific publications and internships in laboratories in Italy or abroad not related to the thesis internship.

All documents can be uploaded in PDF format and in their original language. If the original document is not in English or Italian, candidates must upload the original version and a self-certified translation.

Article 3 – Admission test timing and methods

Candidates meeting the requirements specified at Art. 2 can proceed with the registration for the test, which must be completed exclusively online through the UniSR Admission Portal whose link is published on the University website <https://www.unisr.it/en/>.

In order to register for the admission test, candidates must create an profile, complete the test registration, book the available session and pay the test fee, which amounts to **€ 150**.

Online registration opens on **July 30, 2026 at noon and closes on September 11, 2026 at noon (Italian time)**.

Payment for the test fee must be done through the PayPal platform.

It is not necessary to have a PayPal account but only a valid credit or debit card active for online payments. For further information on PayPal please visit the website www.paypal.com.

Registration for the admission test is considered complete only once the test fee has been paid. The test fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Tests taken during the 2026 calendar year are valid only for admission to the first year of the 2026-2027 academic year.

3.1 Registration procedure and timing

In order to register for the test, candidates must:

1. Create a profile on the UniSR Admission Portal;
2. Select the competition for the Master's Degree in Biotechnology for Innovative Therapeutics reserved for EU candidates;
3. Book the available test session;
4. Pay the test fee **within 15 minutes** following the test session booking. After paying the test fee, candidates receive a confirmation e-mail of registration and payment and the procedure is concluded.
5. If payment is NOT done within 15 minutes following the test booking, the reservation will be automatically cancelled and the candidate will have to repeat the test registration procedure.

If the number of registered candidates is greater than the total number of places for remote connection available in the scheduled session, further sessions could be scheduled and notified on the University website www.unisr.it before the closing date of test registrations.

Information on registration and payment is always available in each candidate's personal area on the UniSR Admission Portal and can be accessed at any time using the login credentials

created during registration. **Information contained in the candidate's personal area is the only official confirmation of registration and payment.**

Important: each candidate is responsible for the details indicated during the registration procedure. In case of wrong, missing or untruthful data, the candidate will be prevented from entering the final ranking list and therefore from enrolment.

The University will randomly verify the information provided by the candidates.

Any possible e-mail communication from UniSR or from Selexi, the university's tests provider, will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the candidate during the creation of the profile on UniSR Admission Portal. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to verify the accuracy of the personal e-mail address before confirming it.

Article 4 – About the admission test

The admission test for the Master's Degree in Biotechnology for Innovative Therapeutics reserved for EU candidates will be held on **September 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Italian time)**.

The admission test is **home-based** and takes place with an **online proctoring system**.

4.1 Technical information for the admission test

Starting 5 days prior to the test date technical requirements and instructions for the admission test will be sent from the e-mail address convocazioni@ilmiotest.it to each candidate's personal e-mail address indicated during the online registration procedure.

Should the communication from convocazioni@ilmiotest.it not be received it is advisable to check the SPAM box. If the e-mail is not found in the SPAM box either, it is necessary to contact Selexi at convocazioni@ilmiotest.it asking them to send the communication again.

Candidates are responsible for verifying the speed, stability and quality of the signal in the location where the test is going to be taken.

Candidates are considered solely responsible for possible signal interruptions that may occur during the admission test that would prevent them from partially or fully completing the exam.

Should the bad signal or a signal interruption impede the proctor's monitoring of the location where the test is being taken the Head of the Competition Procedure, in agreement with the Commission, has the authority to exclude the candidate from the competition.

Candidates are required to follow any further instructions or technical details Selexi might provide before or during the test.

By activating the video connection candidates give their consent for the video recording and the collection of personal data necessary for the time tracing and reconstruction of each phase of the test.

4.2 Technical requirements

To take the test, you must have:

1. A laptop (Windows 8 or later, or Linux) or a Mac computer (macOS 10.14 or later) equipped with a webcam and microphone.
2. Google Chrome (version 81.0 or later). The use of any other browser is prohibited.
3. An internet connection with a minimum upload and download speed of 1.5 Mbps.
4. A smartphone or tablet (Android 4.1 or later, or iOS 8 or later) with a functioning camera.

5. A Wi-Fi connection is recommended.
6. Candidates will be required to download an app (34 MB) from Google Play (Android) or the App Store (iOS) on the smartphone or tablet used for the test.

Please note that a tablet may be used in place of the smartphone only, and not in place of the laptop or Mac.

Should a candidate make and pass the technical checks using devices with lower technical features than those indicated above, the possibility to take the admission test is not guaranteed and possible technical problems that may occur during the exam are the candidate's responsibility alone.

4.3 Check requirement

Starting 5 days prior to the test date candidates will receive instructions, as indicated at point 4.1, for the technical checks ('check requirement').

In particular, candidates must:

- Install the Google Chrome Proctor Exam plug-in, needed for the video surveillance during the test.
- Install the App 'ProctorExam' on the smartphone or tablet in use during the test.

Candidates must follow the procedure to test the correct setup and operation of:

- PC's or Mac's audio and microphone;
- PC's or Mac's webcam;
- Smartphone's or tablet's webcam;
- Internet connection.

At the end of the check requirement, candidates receive a second e-mail from convocazioni@ilmiotest.it with the link to access the exam and the date and time frame to take it.

The indicated time must be strictly respected in order not to slow down the identification operations that precede the exam.

4.4 Taking the test

On the day of the test, candidates must proceed with the connection of the devices already verified during the "check requirement" and with the recording of the workstation and the location where the exam is going to take place using the webcam of the smartphone or tablet.

Subsequently, candidates must connect the smartphone or tablet to a socket and place it behind them so that it can always frame the surrounding environment.

The identification procedure requires candidates to show and take two photos: one photo of the identity document and the other one of the candidate's face.

The accepted identity documents are:

- identity card;
- driving license with photo;
- passport;
- firearms license.

It is allowed, after remote verification by the proctor during the identification phase, the use of **two sheets of white paper** and **a pen** to carry out any calculations.

At the end of the setup of the workstation and the identification phase, candidates must click on the link to the exam where a page with instructions for taking the test and using the exam's application (e.g. duration of the test, scores for the answers, mode of operation, rules of behaviour to be observed) will appear.

Candidates will have the necessary time to read the operating instructions and will have to wait until the test begins.

Candidates who log in after the identification phase has ended or without a valid identity document will not be admitted to the test, regardless of circumstance.

Candidates who are absent from the test after the closure of the identification procedures will be considered as renunciative.

The duration of the waiting time may vary depending on the progress of the identification operations for all the expected candidates.

In case of need, it will be possible to contact the technical assistance using the Chatbox available on the platform for the entire duration of the identification procedures and the test itself.

At the end of the identification phase for all candidates, the "Start the Test" button will appear on the screen. At that point, the candidate must click the button to begin the test.

During the test, candidates may use only their own PC or Mac, without any additional screens, keyboards, mice, or other external devices.

At the end of the time scheduled for the test, candidates must log out by clicking the designated button and then selecting "End test".

If a candidate finishes before the time limit expires, they may click "Close the test" and then select "Logout" followed by "End test".

4.5 Reasons for exclusion from the test

Candidates are required to comply with the following provisions; failure to do so will result in exclusion from the test:

1. connection interruptions exceeding 5 minutes, whether due to issues with the candidate's device or poor Internet connectivity, will be subject to an assessment by the Head of the Procedure regarding the legitimacy of continuing the test;
2. the room must be adequately lit, isolated, silent, and equipped with a single access door, which must remain closed for the entire duration of the test;
3. the camera framing must allow both the candidate and the workstation to be visible simultaneously; partial framing of only part of the body and/or the workstation is not permitted;
4. reading the test content aloud is not permitted;
5. the use of headsets or technological devices such as smartphones, smartwatches, calculators, or glasses equipped with a camera is not permitted;
6. the use or consultation of other applications, browsers, or web pages is not permitted;
7. the use of books, notes, or handouts is not permitted;
8. no person other than the candidate is allowed in the room;
9. candidates are not permitted to speak with other people;
10. candidates are not permitted to leave the room for any reason, including physiological needs;
11. the use of earplugs is not permitted.

4.6 Conditions for the establishment of and participation in a spare session

In the event of a disconnection of the examination platform due to proven technical and / or connectivity problems (for example: loss of connection or power supply of the user's terminal, interruption of services by the connectivity providers or electricity) not ascribable to the candidate, that impacts on the user's terminal or if for the aforementioned reasons, the possibility of starting the test is inhibited, the possibility of carrying out a second test in a pre-established spare session will be given.

The platform disconnection reports may be sent to ammissioni@unisr.it no later than **20 September 2026 at 23:59 (Italian time)**.

The reports will be reviewed by the Head of the Procedure, with the support of the test provider Selexi S.r.l., and by the Commission for the admission tests. Each candidate will receive either authorization or refusal to participate in the make-up session by 22 September 2026. The make-up session for authorized candidates is scheduled for 23 September 2026.

The make-up session will take place in the same way as provided for in points 4.4 and 4.5 of this Call.

In the event of a disconnection of the examination platform not ascribable to the test provider, the candidate will be assigned the test score acquired at the time of disconnection if it is not possible for them to reactivate it.

In the event of disconnection of one or more video devices necessary to allow video surveillance (e.g. smartphone and/or tablet), for a period of more than 5 minutes, the Head of the Procedure assisted by the test provider and by the Commission for admission tests will assess whether to allow the candidate to proceed with the test or to determine its cancellation.

4.7 Candidates with disability or with SLD

According to Italian Law 5 February 1992 n. 104 or other laws applicable to international candidates, candidates with any kind of permanent or temporary disability in need of supportive measures must formally request the support they need for the admission test in relation to the extent of their disability.

Candidates with learning disabilities according to the Italian law 8 October 2010 n. 170, stating "*New regulation concerning specific learning disabilities within the educational environment*", or other laws applicable to international candidates, can request the special terms envisaged by the Ministry of University and Research Ministerial Decree 12 July 2011 n. 5669.

To submit the request for test accommodations, candidates are required to follow the procedure described below directly on the UniSR Admission Portal, by the registration cut-off date and time, as mentioned in the previous Art. 3:

1. **Upload a valid medical certificate** (including any planned revision) to support the request. As defined by Law n. 170/210, candidates with specific learning disabilities (SLD) must upload a valid certificate issued by National Health System bodies or specialists or private health institutions recognized by the National Health System.
The certification issued as a minor (before the age of 18) is valid for 3 years from the date of issue: this certification is valid for the purposes of admission tests, only if the expiry date is after the date of publication of this call.
On the other hand, certificates issued after reaching the age of majority do not expire.

2. Enter the request for test accommodations:

- extra time (50% additional time will be granted in case of duly certified temporary or permanent disability; 30% in case of SLD);
- non-scientific calculator (candidates' choice: either external, to be shown in camera for checking, or internal to the platform);
- tutor for the mere reading of questions or writing under dictation (selected and assigned during the admission test).

Each request entered and accompanied by the appropriate certification will be processed by the Inclusion Office by the day before the date of the test: each candidate will receive feedback on the request by e-mail. Candidate can also check feedback by accessing the UniSR Admission Portal and checking the section relevant to your applications.

Article 5 – Content of the test

The admission test is entirely in English and consists in the comprehension and analysis of a scientific article with both multiple choice and open questions, which will focus on aspects of chemistry, mathematics and biological sciences inherent to the article.

Candidates will also have to summarize the article in a fixed number of characters and define a possible title for it.

The comprehension of the content of the article, as well as its hypothetical and theoretical implications, will be assessed through:

- The candidate's ability to **define a title and write an abstract in English** (points assigned: from 0 to 30);
- The **answers given to 2 open questions** that require the writing of a brief hand-written essay by the candidate (points for each question: from 0 to 15);
- **19 multiple choice questions** whose score will be calculated as follows:
 - 2 points for each correct answer
 - - 0.75 points for each incorrect or not valid answer
 - 0 points for each non-given answer

All questions, as well as the answers given by the candidates, will be in English.

Candidates will have **180 minutes** to complete the test.

Please note that the course is entirely held in English; therefore, knowledge of the Italian language will not be tested.

Article 6 – Ranking list

To verify that all candidates have completed the test correctly and to enable the processing of the final results, all candidates' tests will be reviewed after the examination sessions have concluded, using the video recordings generated through ProctorExam.

At the end of the examination session (or of the final session, in the case of multiple sessions), each candidate will be granted access to the **Online Review System** via the University website www.unisr.it. **Using the login credentials received by email from convocazioni@ilmiotest.it** for

the admission test, each candidate will be able to view their admission test and the score obtained.

The Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office will publish a notice on the University website www.unisr.it regarding the opening period of the Online Review System after the conclusion of the final examination session.

Once all competitive procedures have been completed, the ranking list will be drawn up based on the following criteria:

- sum of the scores obtained for the answers relating to the scientific article in the admission test, up to a theoretical maximum of 98 points;
- any additional qualifications submitted (scientific publications, internships in Italian or foreign laboratories not related to the thesis internship), up to a theoretical maximum of 2 points.

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

The final ranking list will be published within 15 days following the test date on the University's online Board <http://www.unisr.it/ateneo/albo-online/> and on the dedicated pages of the website <https://www.unisr.it/en/servizi/graduatorie-immatricolazioni>.

Article 7 – Admission and enrolment

Only the notices and ranking lists published on the University website constitute official communications. Any personal messages sent to the email address provided by candidates during registration are intended solely to assist them throughout the procedure and do not replace the official communications published on the website. Candidates are therefore responsible for checking their position and complying with the enrolment deadlines by consulting the webpage regularly.

7.1 Language Requirement

In order to attend the Master's Degree Programme in Biotechnology for Innovative Therapeutics, candidates must submit an **English-language proficiency certificate at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**, issued by one of the recognised certifying bodies. **The complete list of certifying bodies recognised by UniSR is available at:** <https://www.unisr.it/en/servizi/ammissioni/certificazioni-linguistiche>.

Candidates who are eligible for enrolment are therefore strongly encouraged to obtain the required certification in due time, should they not already possess it. **The final deadline for submitting this certification is the end of the first semester of the programme.**

Only candidates who are native English speakers, as well as those who have completed **at least two consecutive years preceding enrolment** within the same academic programme whose curriculum was delivered entirely and exclusively in English are exempt from submitting an English-language proficiency certificate.

7.2 Online Enrolment

Candidates who rank within the admission quota must complete their enrolment through the dedicated page of the University website, following the instructions officially published by the Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office.

Online enrolment will open on the day following the publication of the ranking list and will remain available for three consecutive working days.

Within this timeframe, candidates are required to:

- **complete the online enrolment procedure** by accessing their personal area under the “Enrolment” section; during the online procedure, candidates will be asked to submit a self-declaration regarding any simultaneous enrolment at other universities;
- **print the Enrolment Application Form** automatically generated at the end of the online procedure, complete it with any additional information, and sign it;
- **pay the first instalment of tuition fees and university contributions via the online MAV payment slip** available at the end of the procedure together with the Enrolment Application Form;
- log in again to their personal area under “Enrolment”, click on “complete online enrolment”, and **upload the required documents listed below**:
 1. completed and signed **Enrolment Application Form**;
 2. **copy of the receipt confirming payment of the MAV**;
 3. completed and signed **self-certification form** (downloadable from the website);
 4. **for students holding foreign qualifications**: a copy of the first-cycle degree obtained abroad, translated into English or Italian, or, if the degree has not yet been awarded, a certificate of enrolment in the final year including the list of completed exams (transcripts);
 5. **for non-EU citizens**: a copy of the residence permit;
 6. **a copy of the English-language proficiency certificate**, if already available (submission deadlines as set out in Art. 7.1 of this call for applications);
 7. **for students previously enrolled at another university**: a copy of the transfer request or withdrawal request submitted to the home institution.

Eligible candidates may make use of the provisions set out in Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 concerning substitute declarations, using the form attached to the application and available at www.unisr.it. Candidates are reminded that, pursuant to Art. 40 of the aforementioned Decree, “Certificates issued by public administrations concerning personal status, qualifications and facts are valid and usable only in relations between private parties. In relations with public administrations and public service providers, certificates and affidavits are always replaced by the declarations referred to in Articles 46 and 47”.

Once all documents have been uploaded, candidates must click “Confirm and close”. The Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office will confirm the completion of enrolment by the next working day.

Failure to complete any of the mandatory steps (document upload and payment of the first instalment of tuition fees and contributions), and therefore failure to finalise pre-enrolment by clicking “Confirm and close” within the prescribed deadline, will result in the candidate being considered as having withdrawn. No justification for non-compliance will be accepted. The

corresponding place will be reassigned to the next eligible candidate on the ranking list, in accordance with the procedures set out in Art. 9.

Admitted candidates who are currently enrolled at **another university may alternatively:**

- submit a transfer request to their home university and, at the same time, request the issuance of the clearance certificate (“nulla osta”) during the online enrolment procedure, using the dedicated form available at <https://www.unisr.it/servizi/graduatorie-immatricolazioni/moduli-utili>;
- submit a withdrawal request from their current programme (paying close attention to the regulations governing withdrawal);
- submit a request for simultaneous enrolment, which will be assessed by the relevant Degree Programme Councils pursuant to Law No. 33 of 12 April 2022 and its implementing decrees.

Candidates who have not yet obtained their qualifying degree must send, to enrolment.biotechnologyEU@unisr.it, a self-certification or official certificate of degree award in order to finalise their enrolment no later than December 31, 2026, failing which their online enrolment will be cancelled.

Admitted candidates who do not obtain their degree by December 31, 2026 will lose the right to enrol in the Master’s Degree Programme.

Please note that admittance through this competition is for **enrolment to the academic year 2026–2027 only** and that any assigned place cannot be kept on hold for future years.

Article 8 – Enrolment and original documents required

Candidates who have completed the online enrolment procedure as outlined in Art. 7 of this call will receive a confirmation email from the Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office, together with instructions for finalising their enrolment.

8.1 Students with a foreign Degree enrolling for the first time in Italy

Students must submit the following **original documents** to the Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office within the deadlines specified in the enrolment confirmation email:

- the **official final degree certificate**, accompanied, where required, by translation and legalisation issued by the competent Italian diplomatic authority;
- **only if the qualification belongs to an education system not included in CIMEA Italy’s ARDI platform (check at <https://ardi.cimea.it/it>): a Statement of Comparability issued by CIMEA Italy or, alternatively, a Declaration of Value (Dichiarazione di Valore)** issued by the competent Italian diplomatic authority. This declaration must include information on the grading system of the country where the qualification was obtained (overall grade, minimum and maximum achievable grades);
- a copy of the residence permit **for non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy**.

Applications sent by fax, post, or any other delivery method will not be accepted. All documentation must be submitted in person by the candidate; delegation is not permitted.

Admission of students holding a **foreign qualification** is considered **provisional** until the required original documents have been submitted. Should any irregularities emerge regarding the academic background or the documentation required for enrolment, **the student will lose the right to enrol** and any benefits associated with their ranking position.

UniSR reserves the right to request further documentation concerning students' study visa and residence permit.

8.2 Students from other degree courses of Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele

Students already enrolled in another programme at Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele must send, via email to enrolment.biotechnologyEU@univr.it, the **Programme Transfer Request Form (Domanda di passaggio di Corso di Laurea)**, duly completed and signed, available in the students' UniSR Reserved Intranet Area.

This form must be submitted no later than the working day following the opening date of enrolments or subsequent ranking updates, in order to allow the programme transfer to be processed and the first instalment of tuition fees and contributions to be paid within the deadlines established for enrolment.

The Admissions & Credential Evaluation Office will send a confirmation email once the programme transfer has been completed, together with instructions for finalising the procedure.

Applications sent by fax, post, or any other delivery method will not be accepted. All documentation must be submitted exclusively by the student, with no possibility of delegation.

Students must hand in the student identification card (Badge) relating to the previous course to the Front Office of the Student Center by the deadline that will be indicated in the confirmation email.

8.3 Request of evaluation and recognition of previous university credits

Students enrolled in the first year of a UniSR degree programme – whether transferring from another university, having previously withdrawn from studies, or already holding an academic qualification – may submit an online request for evaluation of their prior academic career within three months of enrolment and, in any case, no later than 31 December of each year, in accordance with the procedure published in the students' Intranet area under "Documenti Comuni".

For enrolments completed after 31 December, students must submit the request for evaluation of their prior academic career within one month of enrolment.

Article 9 – Reserve list

At the end of the enrolment period for eligible candidates, a notice indicating the number of remaining available places will be published on the University website (<https://www.univr.it/servizi/graduatorie-immatricolazioni>). These places may be assigned through the recovery procedure described therein.

Candidates admitted through the recovery procedure must complete the online pre-enrolment **by 3:00 p.m. on the third working day following their recall**, in accordance with the procedure set out in Art. 7. Failure to complete the pre-enrolment within the prescribed deadline will result in the candidate being considered as having withdrawn and losing the right to enrol, regardless of the reason provided.

The recovery procedure will be repeated until all available places have been filled.

Article 10 – Tuition fees AY 2026–2027

The total amount due **for the 2026–2027 academic year for students enrolling in the first year** is **EUR 7,890**, payable in three instalments:

- First instalment of EUR 2,890, to be paid at the time of enrolment;
- Second instalment of EUR 2,500, to be paid by January 31, 2027;
- Third instalment of EUR 2,500, to be paid by March 31, 2027.

The amounts indicated above include the regional tax for the right to education (EUR 190.00), established annually by the Lombardy Region. Any changes to this amount will be communicated following the relevant regional resolution.

Tuition fees, admission contributions, payment conditions and deadlines are published on the University's official website.

Article 11 – Summary of Deadlines

Activity/Event	Date/Period	Who
Opening of competition applications	Date of publication of the call for applications	All interested candidates
Closing of competition applications	September 11, 2026, 12:00 p.m.	All interested candidates
Admission test	September 19, 2026	All interested candidates
Publication of merit ranking	Within 15 days of the final test session	All candidates who took the test
Opening of online enrolment	From the day following publication of the merit ranking	Candidates ranked within the admission quota
Closing of online enrolment	By 3:00 p.m. on the third working day after the opening of online enrolment	Candidates ranked within the admission quota
Ranking list updates (scrolling)	First update starting from the day after the closing of online enrolment	Candidates eligible for admission based on available places, as indicated in the notice published at https://www.univr.it/servizi/graduatorie-immatricolazioni/biotechnology-medical-biology

Article 12 – Processing of personal data

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, with registered office in Milan, Via Olgettina 58, tax code 97187560152 (hereinafter the “**University**”) undertakes to constantly protect the personal data of data subjects, in accordance with the provisions of Reg. (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter the “**Regulation**” or “**GDPR**”) and of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 (hereinafter the “**Data Protection Code**”).

DATA CONTROLLER AND DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

The Data Controller is Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

In accordance with the provisions **(i)** of the Regulation (see article 37) and **(ii)** of the CODAU University Administration Association Guidelines, the University has designated GSD SISTEMI E SERVIZI S.C.A.R.L. as its Data Protection Officer (hereinafter “DPO”).

The DPO is at data subjects' service for any information regarding the University's personal data processing operations.

The contacts of the Data Controller and DPO are as follows:

Data Controller's email: titolare.privacy@univr.it

DPO's email: privacy@univr.it

CATEGORIES AND TYPES OF DATA PROCESSED AND PURPOSES OF THE PROCESSING

The personal data which you contribute - personal details, contacts, data concerning your academic/educational career, financial data and health data (all together defined as “Personal Data”) - are processed for purposes relating solely to the process of selection for and admission to the university course for which you have applied as well as the communication of contents relating to the degree course(s) covered by this announcement.

Data will be processed in accordance with art. 6, para 1, point e) of the GDPR and, with regard to health data, in accordance with art. 9, para 2, point g). Except for your special categories of data, your personal data may be disseminated through the online publication of the student rankings. You will never be publicly identified by means of your name and/or surname; only your ID code (pre-registration number) will be used.

COMPULSORY NATURE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF DATA AND STORAGE TIMES

The contribution of the Personal Data requested is compulsory and in case of failure to contribute them it will be impossible to proceed with the selection process.

The Personal Data acquired will be stored for a period of 1 year from the end of the selection, after which your data will be completely anonymised.

DATA PROCESSING PROCEDURES

Personal Data are processed using manual and automated tools, by methods strictly correlated to the relative purposes, by means of appropriate security measures and for the period of time required by the current regulatory framework.

DISCLOSURE OF DATA

Your Personal Data will not be disseminated. This will, however, not apply if the disclosure or dissemination of your Personal Data is required, in accordance with the law, by public authorities for the purposes of defence, security or the prevention, investigation or repression of crimes, or by public entities (government bodies, ministries, Inland Revenue, pension and welfare institutions, public health surveillance organisations and the police) in accordance with legal obligations. The aforesaid will usually operate as independent Data Controllers for their respective processing operations.

DATA PROCESSOR

Your Personal Data may be disclosed to the providers of services strictly related to and necessary for the Data Controller's operations, normally acting as data processors under art. 28 of the GDPR. The full list may be requested from the Data Controller at any time by writing to the contacts provided above.

AUTHORISED PROCESSORS

Your Personal Data may be processed by staff of the departments assigned to pursue the purposes set out above, who have been specifically authorised to process them and have

received appropriate operating instructions in accordance with the provisions of art. 29 of the GDPR.

TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

Personal data acquired by the University will not be transferred outside the EU.

RIGHTS OF DATA SUBJECTS

Data subjects are entitled to apply to the University, at any time, for access to their personal data, or for their rectification or erasure, or to object to their processing in the circumstances envisaged by art. 20 of the Regulation, and are entitled to request the restriction of processing in the circumstances covered by art. 18 of the Regulation, and to obtain the personal data concerning them in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format (portability) in the circumstances envisaged by art. 20 of the Regulation.

Requests must be sent in writing, by email to the Data Controller and the DPO.

Data subjects are entitled at all times to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority (Italian Personal Data Protection Authority), under art. 77 of the Regulation, if they believe that their data are being processed in breach of the current law.

Article 13 – Miscellaneous

For all matters not expressly provided for in this Call for Applications, reference shall be made to the applicable legislation in force.

Pursuant to Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990 (and subsequent amendments), Dr Paola Tedeschi is appointed as the Officer Responsible for the Competition Procedure.

As resolved by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery on 17 December 2025, the Admissions Examination Board will be chaired by Prof. Giorgio Nevio Casari.

This Call for Applications will be published on the University's Online Notice Board at:

<http://www.unisr.it/ateneo/albo-online/>

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