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**CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE JOINT MASTER'S DEGREE IN
COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION
(qualifying to practice psychology - Classification LM-51)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**

Article 1 – Number of places available

Selection and admission to the joint Master's Degree in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication (Classification LM-51) is based on the number of places available.

For the academic year 2024/2025 the number of available places is 30 in compliance with art. 2 of the Italian law 264/99.

Article 2 - Admission to selection

Italian citizens, EU citizens¹ wherever residing and non-European citizens with EU equal status as indicated by the Ministerial Circular of March 14, 2023, 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 year 2023/2024" and subsequent modifications and additions, available on the official webpage of the MUR website: <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>, are admitted to selection.

Hereafter they will all be referred to as *European Citizens*.

In order to be admitted to the joint Master's Degree (MSc) in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication, candidates must have been awarded a Degree in one of the following "classifications" or other corresponding non-Italian qualifications:

- 1) Former Ministerial Decree n. 270, Classification L-24 "Scienze e tecniche psicologiche" or former Ministerial Decree n. 509/99, Classification 34 "Scienze e tecniche psicologiche" or the former five-year degree programs in Psychology or a Major in Psychology
or
- 2) In case of other qualifications valid for admission, a minimum of 88 university credits in the Scientific Disciplinary Sectors "M-PSI" must be certified in the transcript of records.

¹ Citizens from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Republic of San Marino and the Holy See State of Vatican City are included in the EU Citizens' quota.



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Possible admission of those candidates as referred to in point 2 is subject to assessment of the study programs of the subjects relating to the SDS “M-PSI”, which is carried out by an appointed Committee. For this purpose, candidates must attach appropriate documentation upon submission of the application.

In accordance with the Italian Ministerial Decree 270/2004 article 6, which envisages verification of the level of preparation of incoming students with an indicative and educational aim, access to the Master's Degree implies assessment of the students' career during selection.

Since the Master's Degree in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication is qualifying to practice psychology, the assessment of practical activities certified in the transcript of records of the candidates' Bachelor's Degree will be carried out.

Candidates who are not graduated yet may submit their application provided they complete all the Bachelor's exams no later than September 13, 2024 and obtain the final academic qualification no later December 13, 2024. Attendance to classes is in any case compulsory from the beginning of the first semester.

Requirement for admission is also the submission of an English language certification corresponding to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference and in particular:

B2 Level:			
IELTS	TOEFL	Cambridge English	TOEIC
5.5	Computer based: 183 Internet based: 70 Paper based: 513	FCE (First Certificate English): pass (C)	Listening & Reading: 785 Speaking: 150 Writing: 150

The English language certification must be submitted together with the application. Exceptions are allowed only in case official exam sessions are cancelled.

For admission of candidates who have a foreign (non - Italian) qualification, please refer to the Ministerial Circular dated March 14, 2022, named “Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy”, available on the official website of the MUR: <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>

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Article 3 – How to apply

Applications must be submitted by following the specific online procedure published on the USI website <https://application.lu.usi.ch/intro.aspx> and indications published at the link <https://www.usi.ch/en/education/master/cognitive-psychology-health-communication/application> within the following deadlines:

- **within April 30, 2024: non-EU citizens NOT residing in countries of the European Union or in Switzerland;**
- **within June 30, 2024: Italian and/or Swiss citizens, European citizens or non-European citizens with EU equivalent status.**
Citizens of the following countries are included in the EU citizens' quota: Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, the Republic of San Marino and the Holy See State of Vatican City.

WARNING: Candidates are personally responsible for the data indicated for selection and enrolment procedures and are therefore required to check their accuracy. The insertion of untruthful or incorrect data, or any missing information requested, involves being excluded from the final ranking and losing the right to enrol or the cancellation of enrolment altogether. Both universities (USI and UniSR) have the right to verify the entered data.

Article 4 – Enrolment of admitted candidates

Notwithstanding the provisions indicated in the previous art. 2, candidates are admitted to the joint Master's Degree in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication according to the chronological order of applications and to the following criteria:

1. Average mark: equal or higher than 24/30;
2. Motivational letter;
3. Reference letters from the student's thesis supervisor (or the actual thesis for graduated students)

Candidates who are admitted to the program have to finalize enrolment by paying the first semester fee within the deadline indicated by USI.

If a candidate fails to make the payment within the deadline indicated, they will be considered as having renounced and will lose the right to enrol no matter what justification is given for the delay.

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Article 5 – Re-opening of applications

Should there be further places available at the end of the enrolment procedures as per Art. 4, a second application period will be made available with official communication given through the university website www.unisr.it.

Article 6 – Tuition fees

The total amount of tuition fees for the two-year Master's Degree is CHF 16'000.--, payable in four instalments at the beginning of each semester. The first instalment is divided into CHF 1'000.--, to be paid within July 15, 2024 and the remaining CHF 3'000.-- to be paid by August 31, 2024.

Students who need a visa must pay the whole fee of CHF 4'000.-- by May 31, 2024 in a single solution.

In the event that the Master's Degree is obtained later than the fourth semester, a fee of CHF 500 will be applied for the first two semesters and CHF 1'000 for the further semesters outside prescribed time. In case of withdrawal before the beginning of the semester, the amount paid will be refunded deducting CHF 200 as administrative costs.

Article 7 – Miscellaneous

For all matters not mentioned in this translation of the Call for admission, reference is to be made to the existing regulations on this subject.

According to the law n. 241 of August 7, 1990 (and following amendments), the **head of the competition procedure is Mrs. Paola Tedeschi**.

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Only the Italian version of this Admission Call has legal value. This is a translation of the articles listed in the Chancellor's Decree n. 8113 originally in Italian language. It is only meant for information purposes and does not have any legal value.

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