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**Call for admission to the single-cycle Master's degree
Course with limited access at national level in Medicine
and Surgery in English**

LM-41

Medicine and Surgery

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or procedural reference, the official Italian version shall prevail.*



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Checklist

**Register for the admission test on
Universitaly and pay the
participation fee**

From 26 August
to 9 September
2026

Take the admission test

29 September 2026

Know your test result

Anonymous:
October 8, 2026
View your test:
October 19, 2026

Consult the ranking list

October 26, 2026



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THE RECTOR

Having regard to Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, as amended, on "New rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to administrative documents and subsequent amendments and additions";

Having regard to Law No. 341 of 19 November 1990 on the reform of university teaching regulations;

Having regard to Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, as amended by Law No. 17 of 28 January 1999;

Having regard to Legislative Decree No. 286 of 25 July 1998 on the "Consolidated Law on the Provisions concerning the Regulation of Immigration and Rules on the Status of Foreign Nationals" and subsequent amendments and additions, and in particular Article 39, paragraph 5 thereof;

Having regard to Law No. 264 of 2 August 1999, as amended by Law No. 1 of 8 January 2002, containing rules on access to university courses;

Having regard to Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004, "Amendments to the Regulation containing rules concerning the teaching autonomy of Universities approved by Decree of the Minister of University and Scientific and Technological Research No. 509 of 3 November 1999";

Having regard to the Ministerial Decree of 16 March 2007 defining the classes of university master's degrees;

Having regard to Law no. 170 of 8 October 2010, "Regulations on specific learning disorders in the school environment" and, in particular, Article 5, paragraph 4 thereof;

Having regard to EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data;

Having regard to the Circular relating to the "Procedures for the entry, stay, enrolment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications, for academic courses of Higher Education, valid for the academic year 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 published on 29 April 2026 on the University Portal and assumed to the University Protocol at no. 56422/2026;

Having regard to Rector's Decree no. 1153/2026, prot. no. 55784 of 28/04/2026, ratified by the Collegial Bodies in their respective meetings of 26 and 27 May 2026, prott. no. 68883/2026 and no. 69818/2026, which approved the educational potential for the academic year 2026/2027 of the courses of study referred to in MUR note no. 4211/2026;

Having regard to the Rector's Decree no. 1983/2026 prot. no. 105796 of 06/08/2026 approving the proposal to integrate the educational potential of the single-cycle Master's Degree Course LM-41 Medicine and Surgery, to the extent of 5%;

Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 1005 of 6 August 2026 on "Definition of the methods and contents of the admission test to single-cycle master's degree courses in Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics and Veterinary Medicine, in English - a.y. 2026/2027 and places available";

DECREE

1 - OBJECT AND PURPOSE

1. For the academic year 2026/2027, the Call for applications governing the procedures for admission to the first year of the single-cycle Master's Degree Course with restricted access at national level in Medicine and Surgery in English (LM-41) is hereby issued, in application of the regulations referred to in the introduction.
2. Candidates are admitted after passing a special exam.

- Information regarding the course of study (regulations, admission requirements, teaching plan, learning objectives, information and contacts, etc.) is available on the University's institutional website.

2 - PLACES AVAILABLE

- For the academic year 2026/2027, the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) with Ministerial Decree no. 1005 of 6 August 2026, defined the number of places available for candidates from EU and non-EU countries referred to in art. 39, paragraph 5, Legislative Decree no. 286 of 25 July 1998 as well as to candidates from non-EU countries residing abroad:

Course Name	Reserved seats for EU and non-EU applicants residing in Italy	Reserved seats for non-EU applicants residing abroad	Total seats
Single-cycle master's degree in Medicine and Surgery in English	55	61	116

3 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates who are in possession of an upper secondary school diploma issued by Italian educational institutions, in accordance with the provisions of Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004, or another qualification obtained abroad, recognized as suitable, may apply for admission.
- The University reserves the right to carry out, at any time, checks pursuant to articles 71 and 72 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000 on the veracity of the data entered on the platform. The communication of untrue data and/or the lack of the above admission requirements will result in the forfeiture of the right to enrolment.

4 - CONTENT OF THE ADMISSION TEST

- The Ministry of University and Research, with the help of subjects with proven expertise in the field, identified in compliance with the principles of impartiality, transparency and confidentiality, bound to the strictest respect for professional and official secrecy and a Commission of experts for its validation, prepares a single admission test, identical in all the locations where it takes place.
- The test, which must take place in a time of 100 minutes, consists of the solution of 60 (sixty) questions that present five answer options, among which the candidate must identify only one, discarding the incorrect, arbitrary or less probable conclusions. The questions are prepared on the basis of the programs referred to in Annex A, which is an integral part of this Call.
- The table below shows the number of questions per topic:

Reading skills and knowledge acquired in studies	Logical reasoning and problems	Biology	Chemistry	Physics and mathematics
4 questions	5 questions	23 questions	15 questions	13 questions

5 - REGISTRATION FOR THE ADMISSION TEST AND CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

- To register for the admission test, the candidate must access the University portal (www.universitaly.it) and register through the procedure active from 26 August 2026 to 9 September 2026 at 15:00 Italian time.

2. When registering for the test, on the University website, the candidate must:
 - a) indicate any possession of one of the language certifications referred to in Annex 3 of Ministerial Decree no. 1005 of 6 August 2026.
The possession of language certifications is self-certified pursuant to Article 46 of the Decree of the President of the Republic 28 December 2000, n. 445. The University reserves the right, at any stage of the procedure, to ascertain the veracity of the declaration made by the candidate.
 - b) indicate, in order of preference, the locations for which he/she intends to compete that are irrevocable and cannot be integrated after 15:00 Italian time on 9 September 2026. In any case, the last "confirmation" expressed by the candidate within this term will be valid.
The first option automatically constitutes the location where the test must be taken.
In the event that candidates intend to take the test abroad, they must also indicate a foreign location among those indicated in **table A** attached to this Call for Applications, in line with Ministerial Decree no. 1005 of 6 August 2026.
 - c) proceed with the payment of the test participation fee, according to the procedures indicated on the University portal. Payment of the test participation fee not accompanied by the online registration receipt does not entitle you to participate in the test.
3. Non-EU citizens residing abroad must also follow the above procedure; registration for the test is carried out online by the student and is not subject to the preliminary start of the university pre-enrolment procedures at the diplomatic-consular representations which must, instead, be started and formalized, in the manner provided, no later than the established deadlines (detailed information available at the following links: <https://www.university.it/studenti-stranieri> and <https://international.unime.it/study-us/application-and-admission>)

6 - REQUEST FOR ADAPTATIONS TO THE ADMISSION TEST

1. Candidates with a certificate of disability, with certification pursuant to Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992 or with a diagnosis of specific learning disorders (SLD) pursuant to Law No. 170 of 8 October 2010 may benefit, in carrying out the test, from the aids and/or compensatory measures provided for by the reference legislation as well as additional time and may be admitted to the test with the medical certification they possess. even if not updated due to the limitation of the activity of the NHS caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, with the University's reservation to subsequently request the integration of the documentation provided therein.
2. Candidates who intend to request adaptations of the admission test must register on the ESSE3 <https://unime.esse3.cineca.it> platform and, after logging in to their reserved area, submit a specific request by completing the "Request for aids" and "Disability/SLD Declaration" procedures, no later than the deadline set out in this call for applications.
3. Requests received after the deadline and in ways other than the one indicated above cannot be accepted.
4. Candidates in possession of documentation in a foreign language must present the certification attesting to the state of disability, disability or SLD issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a sworn translation into Italian or English.
5. For further information, please contact the Disability/SLD Services Operational Unit, e-mail servizi.dd@unime.it, tel. 090/6765066.

7 - CONDUCT OF THE ADMISSION TEST

1. The admission test, which is unique and has the same content in all locations, will take place on **29 September 2026**, will take place in 100 minutes and will start at 1.30 p.m. at Italian universities as well as in the foreign locations indicated in table A attached to this Call for applications and which is an integral part of it.
2. With a subsequent notice published on the University Portal, the location of the test and the exact location of the classrooms will be communicated.
3. The methods of carrying out the test are specified in the Classroom Regulations – **Annex B** – an integral part of this Call for Applications.
4. The following are grounds for cancellation of the test:

- a. the performance of the test in an examination room other than the one in which the candidate is enrolled as reported in the classroom lists, unless the change has been authorized by the Examination Commission and this is recorded in the minutes;
- b. the introduction and use in the classroom, by the candidate, of mobile phones, PDAs, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar equipment, manuals, school textbooks and/or reproductions, even partial, of them, handwritten notes and reference material;
- c. the affixing on the answer form (both on the front and on the back) of the signature or marks of the candidate or a member of the Commission;
- d. the interaction between candidates and/or attempts to copy and/or exchange any material, including the exchange of personal data and/or answer forms, in the candidates' possession;
- e. the use by the candidate, during the operations of inserting the personal data sheet and the form placed inside the containers used therein, of pens, pencils or any other instrument suitable for writing in order to make changes, additions and/or corrections to the answer form.

The cancellation of the test is ordered by the Commission appointed by Rector's Decree.

8- EVALUATION OF THE TEST AND MINIMUM SCORE THRESHOLD

1. A maximum of 90 (ninety) points are awarded for the evaluation of the test, through the following criteria:
 - 1.5 points for each correct answer;
 - minus 0.4 (-0.4) points for each incorrect answer;
 - 0 points for each omitted answer.
2. To be eligible for admission to the degree course and be included in the ranking list, it is necessary to obtain a minimum score of 20 (twenty) points. This eligibility threshold does not apply to non-EU applicants residing abroad, who are eligible if they have obtained a score above 0 (zero), provided that they have provided at least one answer.
3. Eligible candidates are admitted according to the descending order of the score obtained in the test. In the event of a tie, the following criteria apply:
 - a) the score obtained by the candidate in the solution, respectively, of the questions relating to the topics of biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, logical reasoning and reading problems and skills and knowledge acquired in the studies prevails in descending order;
 - b) the possession, by the date of the closing date of registration, of the language certifications referred to in Annex 3 of Ministerial Decree no. 1005 of 6 August 2026, as declared by the candidate at the time of registration for the test, prevails;
 - c) in the event of a tie between one or more disabled candidates in possession of a certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or disabled candidates with certification pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 3, Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992 and one or more candidates not falling into the aforementioned categories, preference is given to the disabled candidate(s) in possession of a certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or disabled with certification pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 3, Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992;
 - d) Except in the case referred to in letter c), in the event of a further tie, the youngest candidate shall prevail.
4. The condition of eligibility for admission to the degree course in Medicine and Surgery taught in English refers only to the selection procedure in place: it does not give rise to any right in relation to access to the course in years subsequent to the one in which the test was taken.

9 - PUBLICATION OF MERIT RANKINGS, ENROLMENT AND SCROLLING

1. On the basis of the score obtained by each candidate, calculated by CINECA according to the criteria set out in Article 8, it draws up a single national ranking list of EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy.
2. The ranking list reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad is defined at local level by the universities.
3. The procedure is divided into three steps: publication of scores and rankings; enrolment and scrolling of the rankings; Scrolling publishing.

1. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS AND RANKINGS

- a) **Anonymous publication:** CINECA publishes the score obtained by the candidates according to the label code on the website www.universitaly.it in the area reserved for candidates and in compliance with the rules for the protection of personal data, on the following date:

October 8, 2026

- b) **Acknowledgment of papers:** on their reserved page of the Universitaly portal, candidates can view their paper, their score and their personal data sheet, on the following date:

October 19, 2026

- c) **Publication of the nominative national ranking list:** the national ranking of nominative merit is published in the reserved area of the Universitaly portal, with an indication for each candidate of the score obtained, the position in the ranking and the university location in which the candidate is placed as "ASSIGNED", "RESERVED" or "PENDING", on the following date:

October 26, 2026

"**ASSIGNED**" is the candidate who is among the available places relating to the first useful preference: he/she is required to enrol at the relevant university and course, following the enrolment procedure indicated in point 2 of this article below, under penalty of forfeiture of the right to enrolment.

"**RESERVED**" is the candidate who is not included in the available places relating to the first available preference and therefore can choose whether to enrol in the immediately available place (in this case all other preferences expressed are automatically cancelled), following the procedure indicated in point 2 of this article, or whether to wait for the transfer at the end of the enrolment of those who precede him.

"**WAITING**" is the eligible candidate who is not included in the available places and therefore must wait for any subsequent scrolling.

2. ENROLMENT AND SCROLLING

- a) **Enrolment:** no later **than 4 days** (including the day of scrolling and excluding Saturdays and holidays) from the date of publication of the national ranking list (point 1 letter c) above):
- **ASSIGNED candidates** must enrol (under penalty of forfeiture);
 - **RESERVED candidates** can choose whether to enrol or wait for the scrolling.
- b) **Communication of enrolled students:** the day after the deadline referred to in letter a), by 12.00 noon, the University notifies CINECA of the enrolled students.
- c) **Confirmation of interest:** the day after the deadline referred to in letter a), by 12.00 noon, all candidates (except those who are enrolled, withdrawn and candidates who fall under the "sold out" status) must express, in their reserved area on the Universitaly website, the confirmation of interest in remaining in the ranking list, under penalty of forfeiture.
- The justification for the lack of confirmation of interest is irrelevant.

3. SCROLLING PUBLISHING

Once the communications relating to the enrolled students and the confirmations of interest, referred to in point 2, letters b) and c) above, CINECA proceeds to publish the scrolling of the rankings, on the following date:

November 3, 2026

The subsequent scrolling of the rankings replicates the procedures and timing indicated in point 2.

10 - ENROLMENT IN YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST

1. Candidates with previous careers who intend to continue their studies in a year subsequent to the first are not required to take the admission test but must participate in the selection procedure regulated by the "Call for enrolment in years subsequent to the first for degree programmes with limited access at national level A.Y. 2026/2027" published on the University institutional website.

11 - PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

1. The person in charge of the administrative procedure is Dr. Alfonso De Salvo, Head of the Operative Unit 1 DIMED-PATHOLOGY-BIOMORPHIC-VETERINARY Master's and Single Cycle Degree Courses, e-mail: uop1medsanvet@unime.it.
2. For any information on the call, you can contact the Welcome Point at the email address: welcomepoint@unime.it - Telephone reception at 090 676 8300, from Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 and from Monday to Thursday from 14:30 to 16:00.

12 - PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

1. The personal data transmitted will be processed, in compliance with the current regulatory framework, for the purposes of managing the procedure, to an extent that is relevant and strictly necessary for the pursuit of institutional functions.
2. The information on the processing of personal data pursuant to art. 13 and art. 14 of EU Regulation 679/2016, is included in the University portal in a visible way to each candidate who must view it when registering for the test, before providing the data themselves.
3. For the University, the information on the processing of personal data is available at the link: <https://www.unime.it/privacy-e-cookie-policy>.

13 - FINAL AND COORDINATION PROVISIONS

1. Participation in the procedure implies the acceptance, without any reservation, of all the provisions contained in this announcement; for anything not expressly provided for therein, the relevant legislation in force and, in particular, Ministerial Decree no. 1005 of 6 August 2026 and its annexes shall apply.
2. Candidates have the right to access the documents of the procedure in accordance with the procedures provided for by the "Regulation on the right of access to documents, simple civic access and generalized civic access" of the University of Messina.
3. By submitting the application to participate in the procedure, the candidate expresses his/her consent to the issuance of the documents relating to this procedure, required pursuant to the regulations on access.
4. All communications regarding the procedure will be made through the University's institutional website and have the value of notification to candidates.
5. This announcement will be published in the "Calls and competitions" section of the University institutional website.

The Rector
Prof. Giovanna Spatari
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