Rector’s decree
Public selection announcement, based on qualifications only, for admission of NON-EU students for Academic Year 2022/2023 to 2nd Cycle International Degree Courses (Two Years’ Master’s Degrees)

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO University’s Statute;
HAVING REGARD TO University’s Regulations;
HAVING REGARD TO University’s Teaching Regulations;
HAVING REGARD TO Prot. Note No 1256 of 22 May 2003 in which the Ministry of Education, University and Research has listed the qualifications to be deemed valid to be admitted to university programmes;
HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No 286 of 25 July 1998, “Consolidated law containing provisions regarding the legislation of immigration and rules on the conditions of the foreigner”, and subsequent modifications and integrations;
HAVING REGARD TO Law N° 189 of 30 July 2002, art. 26 which regulates access to university courses for international students;
HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree N° 334 of 18 October 2004 “Regulations containing integrating modifications of Presidential Decree No 394 of 31 August 1999 concerning provisions relating to immigration”;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Provisions regarding the "Procedures for entry, stay and enrolment of foreign/international students in higher education courses in Italy a.y. 2021-2022" the above remains valid while awaiting possible and further provisions;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree N°156 of 12 February 2021 containing the list of particularly poor countries, characterised also by a low indicator of human development;
HAVING REGARD TO Law N° 104 of 5 February 1992 “Framework-Law for assistance, social integration, and the rights of disabled people” and subsequent modifications and integrations;
HAVING REGARD TO Law N° 170 of 8 October 2010 “Regulations concerning specific learning disabilities at school” and, in particular, art.5, paragraph 4;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research N° 5669 of 12 July 2011, containing “Guidelines for specific learning disabilities”;
HAVING REGARD TO Prime Ministerial Decree 9 April 2001, the right of higher education equal treatment;
HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No 68 of 29 March 2012 “Revised principles concerning the right to university studies and the valorisation of legally recognized university residences”;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree N° 1320 of December 17 2021 “the scholarship amount increase and eligibility requirements to the right to study according to the Legislative Decree N° 68/2021 pursuant to Art. 12 of the Decree Law 11/06/2021 N° 152;
HAVING REGARD TO Law N° 241 of 7 August 1990, containing “New rules on administrative procedure and the right to access administrative documents” and subsequent modifications and integration;
HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No 445 of 28 December 2000, “Consolidated law containing legislative and regulatory provisions relating to administrative documentation”;
HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree N° 82 of 7 March 2005, “Code of digital administration” and subsequent modifications and integration;
HAVING REGARD TO General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) N° 2016/679/UE as well as Legislative Decree N° 196 of 30 June 2003, “code regarding the protection of personal data” and Legislative Decree
N°101 of 10 August 2018, containing “Regulations to adapt national rules to the regulations of GDPR (UE) 2016/679”;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree N°289 of 25 March 2021, concerning “General Guidelines for university planning 2021-2023”;

HAVING REGARD TO Regional Council Resolution n. 109 of 29.03.2018 concerning “Action and Cohesion Plan (PAC) 2014/2020 Specific objective 10.5 - Regional Strategic Project “Calabria Higher training”- Interventions planning for the benefit of Calabrian universities;

VERIFIED that the issuance of the aforementioned Call is partially financially covered under the PAC Calabria 2014-2020 Funds Axis 12, Action 10.5.12; UNICALADMISSION project (Republic Convention N° 4529 of 06 May 2019);

HAVING REGARD TO communications from Departmental Councils, indicating the slots dedicated to non-EU students to 2nd Cycle Degree Courses (Two Years’ Master’s Degrees);

CONSIDERING the “Joint Action for the promotion of Italian Higher Education Abroad”, adopted at the beginning of 2017 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR);

CONSIDERING that the Head of the Internationalization Division, Dr. Gianpiero Barbuto, guarantees the technical administrative regularity by approving this provision;

HAVING REGARD TO resolutions from the Academic Senate of 15 February 2022 and that of the Board of Directors of February 24, 2022, concerning the international students’ early admission calls;

DECREES

Art. 1 – Announcement
The University of Calabria announces a public selection for NON-EU student’s admission to 2nd Cycle International Degree Courses (Two Years’ Master’s Degrees) for Academic Year 2022/2023. The slots available for each Degree Course are listed in annex B.

The University of Calabria awards also 120 scholarships that include the enrolment pack, board, lodging, and an allowance.

The University of Calabria offers a worldwide advantageous enrolment pack to those students not eligible for a scholarship, as mentioned in annex A.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements
All NON-EU students holding a qualification obtained at a University abroad, valid to access International Master’s Degree Courses in Italy, can participate. Students who will get their qualification during the a.y. 2021/2022 can provisionally participate in the competition. Failure to obtain their qualifications will result in the applicants losing their right to enrol.

NON-EU students must apply for pre-registration according to the calendar for admission procedures at Universities for a.y. 2022/2023, published on the website http://www.universitaly.it. The pre-registration application is provisionally accepted by the Italian diplomatic missions if the student is attending the last year of University and is about to do the final graduation exam.

For more information on the pre-registration procedure at the Italian diplomatic missions, please see:

- http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/
- http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en#BMQuestionario

Art.3 - Declaration of Value
After enrolment, applicants will have to submit to the International Relations Office, Welcome Office service, Via Savinio – Residential Centre area, within the first exam session of a.y. 2022/2023, their qualification with its official translation into Italian, authenticated by the Italian Diplomatic Mission in charge of their territory or endorsed with Apostille. Moreover, they have to present the Declaration of Value, issued by the Italian diplomatic mission in charge of their territory or, as an alternative, the certification issued by ENIC-NARIC centres (www.enic-naric.net) in Italian or in English, such as the Statement of Comparability of foreign qualifications issued by CIMEA within 02/28/2023. Failure to submit the abovementioned documents by the deadline will result in career operations and the possibility of taking exams being stopped.

Career operations will be available again after submitting the abovementioned documents.

**Art. 4 - How to apply**

In order to participate in this selection, aimed at getting early admission to one of the two years’ International Master’s Degrees, under penalty of exclusion from the selection process, must correctly fill in all the parts of the on-line application form on the website http://www.unicaladmission.it/ and upload the documents required. Applications must be submitted within 23:59 (Italian time) of 14 April 2022.

**Art. 5 - Admission**

The slots for two years’ International Master’s Degrees will be assigned according to merit rankings established for each Degree Course, consistently with the criteria provided by each department and based on the slots reserved to international students.

If two applicants obtain the same score, the younger will prevail.

Applicants holding an appropriate position in the merit ranking, according to the number of slots available in each Degree Course, will be declared winners.

The winners appearing in the merit rankings published on the website http://www.unicaladmission.it/ will receive on their personal email address provided in the application form the enrolment process and terms.

**Art. 6 - Enrolment**

The enrolment process is finalized through https://unical.esse3.cineca.it clicking on menu -> registrar’s office -> admission test, paying a 16.50 euro registration fee, which must be done within the enrolment deadline that will be available once the merit rankings list are published. Payments made with methods other than those indicated do not constitute proof of completed registration, nor do they give the right to refund.

Enrolment carried out before obtaining the admission qualification is to be considered ‘under condition’; To take advantage of educational services and diritto allo studio benefits, it is mandatory to provide the data relating to graduation by 11/30/2022. Failure to obtain the admission qualification within the aforesaid deadline will result in the applicant’s enrolment withdrawal and losing any benefits acquired.

Early enrolment procedure in the chosen Master’s Degree course must be done within 06/30/2022. Failure to enrol within the previously mentioned terms and conditions will lead to the applicants losing their right to enrol in the chosen Degree Course.

**Art. 7 - Early admission from waiting list**

Any slots remaining vacant after the acceptance procedure mentioned in art. 6 will be assigned from the waiting list on the relevant ranking.

Applicants will be declared ‘winners from waiting list’ if they appear in an appropriate position in the ranking according to the slots left for each Degree Course.

Winners from waiting list appearing on the merit rankings published on the website http://www.unicaladmission.it/, must follow the acceptance and enrolment procedure established in art. 6.

**Art. 8 - Scholarships and Services**

The University of Calabria awards n°120 scholarships.

- **20 scholarships** will be assigned to the first 2 winners in the merit rankings of the following Master’s Degree Courses:
  - Health Biotechnology
Winning applicants will receive the scholarship as follows:

The scholarship includes tuition fees, winners will also benefit from free services, such as board and lodging, and a € 2,500.00 allowance.

The scholarship will be renewed for the second year only if the winning candidates obtain at least 30 credits (CFU) within October 2023. For the third year, the scholarship will be renewed only to benefit from free board and lodgings services for the first semester and only free lodging service for the second semester, only if winning candidates obtain at least 75 credits (CFU) within October 2024.

- **100 scholarships** will be assigned to the following **first 10 winners** in the merit rankings of the following Master’s Degree Courses:
  - Health Biotechnology
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Telecommunication Engineering: Smart Sensing, Computing and Networking
  - Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
  - Finance and Insurance
  - Nutritional Science
  - Environmental and Territorial Safety Engineering on Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (curriculum)
  - Robotics and Automation Engineering

The scholarship is awarded to winning applicants who meet specific income requirements, with a Family Income lower than:

- € 23,000.00 if the student is independent from the original family unit;
- € 36,000.00 if the student belongs to a family unit formed by two members;
- € 46,900.00 if the student belongs to a family unit formed by three or more members;

The scholarship includes tuition fees, free services, such as board and lodging, and a € 2,500.00 allowance.

In order to effectively receive such benefits, interested students need to obtain a certain number of CFU (Academic Credits) by the following deadlines:

- by 10 August 2023, if the students have obtained at least 20 CFU, they will receive the full scholarship as described above;
- by 30 November 2023, if the students have obtained at least 20 CFU, they will receive 50% of the full scholarship (an amount of about € 850.00) and will regularly benefit from the services of accommodation and canteen.

The students that will not obtain at least 20 CFU by 30 November 2023, will not receive the allowance and will have to pay for the services of accommodation and canteen they had benefited from.
In order to obtain the scholarship for the second year (a.y. 2023/24) students will have to obtain at least 30 CFU by 10 August 2023.

The abovementioned winners will receive, in the acceptance letter that the University of Calabria will send them through Universitaly portal, operative instructions, the procedure and the deadlines to benefit from the previously mentioned scholarship.

All the students who will not win the abovementioned scholarships, who will enrol at the University of Calabria, can participate in the selection for the awarding of scholarships (allowance, accommodation and canteen), taking into account the available resources, according to the provisions of “Bando di concorso per l’assegnazione dei benefici e dei servizi del diritto allo studio A.A. 2022/2023”, available on the website www.unical.it/cr. starting from the month of June 2022.

An Italian language and culture online course will be held before all students eligible for enrolment arrive at the University. These students will receive detailed information regarding the start of the course after the merit rankings' publication.

**Art. 9 - Tuition fees**
The scholarship winners, according to art.8, are exempt from paying tuition fees.

Applicants who are not winners of the scholarships will have to pay tuition fees according to annex A.

**Art. 10 - Person in charge of the procedure**
The person in charge of the procedure for this call is Dr. Gianpiero Barbuto.

For the specific part concerning the 100 scholarships, according to art. 8 of this announcement, the person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Massimo Colafati.

**Art. 11 - Verification**
The declarations are verified by the University’s administrative personnel. In case of verified untrue declaration, art.71 of Presidential Decree n° 445 of 2000 shall apply.

**Art. 12 - Privacy Policy**
The Data Controller is Università della Calabria
The Data Protection Managers are Dr. Gianfranca Russo (email: servizididattici@unical.it) and Dr. Gianpiero Barbuto (email: welcomeoffice@unical.it).
The Data Protection Officer is Atty. Sergio Niger (email: rpd@unical.it).
The data will be processed for institutional purposes and in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as well as with legislative Decree No 196/2003. For further information, please see Appendix A.

THE RECTOR
Nicola LEONE

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ANNEX A – The contribution due from an international student

- The amount foreseen in the agreement;

- In the absence of explicit indications of the agreement based on the ISEE-U *parificato* certification;

- In the case the ISEE-U *parificato* is not available, the tuition fee payment is of 1,000.00 euros, to be paid later in instalments of which 16.50 euros at the time of enrolment;

- Pay only 16.50 euros students who benefit from the scholarship of the Italian Government, within programmes of cooperation and development and in the framework of cultural and scientific intergovernmental agreements and relevant periodic executive programmes. After the first academic year, the exemption is subject to the renewal of the scholarship by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

- Pay only 16.50 euros students coming from one of the particularly poor Countries, whose list is established yearly via decree by MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research) which adopts the provisions under art.13, paragraph 5, of D.P.C.M. (Decree of President of the Council of Ministers) 09/04/2001, and subsequent modifications. According to this decree, for these students, “the assessment of the economic condition is based on a certification of the Italian representation in the Country of origin which certifies that the student does not belong to a family notoriously of high income and of high social status.” The abovementioned exemption can be extended to the legal duration of the Degree Course, with a possible extension of one year;

- Students who benefit from the scholarship “*Bando di concorso per l’assegnazione dei benefici e dei servizi del diritto allo studio A.A. 2022/2023*”, according to art. 8 are exempt from paying the contribution due.
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A. n. 1 curriculum "Sustainable Management of Natural Resources” also contains compulsory courses taught in Italian.

B. “Nutritional Sciences” also contains compulsory courses taught in Italian.
Appendix A

Notice in pursuance of art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)
This notice constitutes an obligation provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter referred to as GDPR), that, in pursuance of art.13, stipulates that data subjects must receive the necessary information and that their personal data must be processed in a correct and transparent way. This notice is addressed to those who work at Università della Calabria.

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Purposes and legal references for processing data
The processed data, provided upon request to participate in the competition for admission to degree courses or, after this stage has been completed, upon enrolment and during the education path until the final graduation exam takes place, are collected and used within the limits set by laws and regulations or treaties, for institutional purposes. It is hereby specified that data are processed according to the general principles of lawfulness, transparency, fairness, accuracy, minimization, confidentiality and integrity in pursuance of art. 5 GDPR and that they will be processed exclusively to carry out administrative and educational activities. The University can also process personal data for statistical and scientific purposes, as well as to favour the analysis and improvement of activities and services related to teaching, research and the right to study.

Processing methods and data subjects
The personal data requested and acquired are collected and processed, both in paper and with digital (ICT) tools, for purposes related to the University’s institutional activities.
In order to calculate fees and taxes, the University accesses the income data of the student’s family. The data are mostly processed by means of ICT systems in order to calculate taxes and tuition fees.
The data are also communicated to the Public Bodies that provide supervision (for example, Agenzia delle Entrate, INPS, Guardia di Finanza and Questura).
Any sensitive and/or legal data will be processed in compliance with GDPR and with the Regulation for sensitive and legal data of Università della Calabria.
Providing some personal data (surname, name, residence, tax code, e-mail) and the submission of copies – even digital – of some documents (e.g. passport, residence permit, qualifications held) is necessary to establish a relationship between the student and the University. This submission is, therefore, mandatory. Failure to submit these data will make it impossible for the University to establish the relationship and the relevant administrative procedure.

Data Subjects’ Rights
Data subjects have the right to ask the Data Controller, in the cases provided for, to access their personal data, correct or delete them, limit the processing of their data or to oppose the processing (art 15 and subsequent articles of GDPR). They exercise these rights by writing to the Data Controller. If you are a minor, before communicating your data to the University, you must read the notice carefully with your parents or someone in their place. A more detailed notice is available at the address unical.it/privacy.