

II LEVEL DEGREE COURSE IN "DIGITAL HERITAGE" (LM-43) ADMISSION NOTICE A.Y. 2025-2026

The Department of Cultural Heritage of Unisalento University announces for the Academic Year 2025/26 a public competition for admission to the Master's Degree in Digital Heritage (LM-43) open to non-EU citizens not resident in Italy.

Students can compete for scholarships offered by the "Invest Your Talent in Italy" program, which include living expenses, tuition waivers and dedicated student support services, as well as a short internship at leading Italian companies.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must either hold:

- a bachelor degree or equivalent first-cycle degree, obtained abroad after the completion of a three-year (minimum) course of study in the following areas: Cultural Heritage, Performing arts and music studies, Philosophy, Humanities, Modern languages, Communication sciences, Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage.
- bachelor degree in Italian classes:
 - Cultural Heritage (L-1)
 - Performing arts and music studies (L-3)
 - Philosophy (L-5)
 - Humanities (L-10)
 - Modern languages and cultures (L-11)
 - Communication sciences (L-20)
 - Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage (L-43)
- a bachelor degree or equivalent having acquired at least 54 CFU in the following Areas/Scientific Disciplinary Sectors or equivalent:
 - Area 08 - Civil engineering and architecture: ICAR/18
 - Area 10 - Antiquities, philology, literary studies, art history: L-ANT/01-10, L-ART/01-08, L-FIL-LET/01-15, L-LIN/01-21, M-FIL/01-08
 - Area 11 - History, philosophy, pedagogy and psychology: M-STO/01-09, M-GGR/01-02

All students are expected to have basic computer skills and English skills corresponding to the level B2 of the CEFR.



A Committee will pre-screen the application to evaluate the curricular prerequisites for admission to the interview, in the absence of which the candidate will not be considered suitable and will not be admitted to the subsequent oral interview.

ADMISSION TEST

The admission test consists of an on-line individual interview aimed at assessing the adequacy of the candidate's general knowledge regarding the course's main topics:

- Ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean
- Methods for historical and archaeological research
- Medieval and modern history

Basic computer skills and English skills will be verified during interview.

TO ATTEND THE SELECTION

The application for the test must be completed exclusively online by logging on to <https://studenti.unisalento.it> (Student Portal*) according to the procedure described on our international website <https://international.unisalento.it/en/departments/cultural-heritage?open=3> and following the instructions given in the guide "[How to apply for the "Admission of international students \(Extra-EU\) to the Master's degree course in Digital Heritage \(a. y. 2025-2026\)"](#)".

*Important: when filling in the application on the student web portal (studenti.unisalento.it) in the section "List of Competitive procedures for admission" select the option "Admission of international students (Extra-EU) to the Master's degree course in Digital Heritage (a. y. 2025-2026)".

The procedure described above is a necessary condition for admission: fill in the online application form in all its parts.

Please attach a copy of an identification document (ID card or passport) to the following documents that shall be translated into Italian or English in a single file Pdf:

1. Bachelor Degree certificate
2. Final list of all exams with the relative marks and final grade (Bachelor Degree) with indication of the final CGPA or equivalent
3. Students who have completed their studies but have not yet obtained their degree certificate – together with the final transcript of all previous exams - must also present a document from their university certifying the successful completion of the Bachelor of Science program and to be awaiting the degree. This document must be issued by the competent office of the home university; or a Certificate attesting the achievement of the qualification required for admission to the Master's Degree programmes.

Payment of the admission fee of € 23.00 is due no later than the deadline set out in art. 6 of this call, exclusively by one of the following methods:

1. "Pay with PagoPA" to proceed immediately with the on-line payment through the links managed by the Student Portal, following the GOVPAy guided process;
or
2. "Print notice for PagoPA" for deferred payment at affiliated retailers, generating a pdf of the payment notice and using it for payment at the counter at one of the authorised retailers or credit institutions (including authorized retailers offering the Sisal Pay or Lottomatica service).

Non-EU students not resident in Italy who will be admitted to the CdLM in Digital Heritage must proceed with pre-enrolment on Universitaly, preparatory to applying for an entry visa in Italy, according to the procedures at <https://international.unisalento.it/en/how-to-apply>

Deadline:

- **Opening of applications: February 3, 2025**
- **Closing date for applications: February 20, 2025**
- **Venue and date of the admission oral interview: February 27, 2025, at 10:00 AM**
- 2 days before the interview, admitted candidates will receive via email the link for the participation in the interview that will take place on the MS Teams platform.

Please note:

The pre-acceptance of a candidate by the university does not confer any right to obtain a visa; nor does a study visa issued by the competent diplomatic-consular Representation confer any right to perfect enrolment in the course of study.

The admission test will be considered valid upon approval of the educational offer and enrolment can be completed as of July 2025.

For information on paperwork procedures:

<https://international.unisalento.it/en/departments/cultural-heritage?open=3>

<https://international.unisalento.it/how-to-apply>

<https://international.unisalento.it/admission/scholarships-grants/invest-your-talent-in-italy>

