

HOW TO ENROL IN A MASTER DEGREE COURSE – NON EU STUDENTS

Master degree courses are aimed at providing students with an advanced level of education for the exercise of a highly qualified activity in specific areas.

Master Degree courses last 2 years, and the degree is awarded to students who have earned 120 credits.

Every study programme sets an annual quota of places available for non-EU students.

To request pre-enrolment for a programme, students should contact the Italian Embassy/Consulate in his country of residence.

Students that want to enrol in a Master degree course must possess a suitable foreign university or post-secondary qualification (Bachelor Degree).

Second Cycle Degree Programmes may be open access with assessment of curricular requirements and personal competencies and skills, or restricted access that means to enrol you must pass an entrance exam.

For all Second Cycle Degree Programmes, whether open or restricted access, registration involves:

- the validation of your qualification;
- pre-enrollment at the Embassy ;
- Assessment of requirements;

The requirements and personal competencies and skills may vary from programme to programme.

You can have a preliminary assessment of your educational background in order to know if your bachelor degree can qualify for the application. In this way you can obtain an eligibility letter for enrolment.

These are the step to follow if you want to enrol in a Master degree course at the University of Catania:

Before departure:

1. If you want to enrol in an Italian taught course skip to point 2.

If you want to enrol in one of our international courses taught in English:

- [Electrical Engineering](#)
- [Electronic Engineering](#)
- [Automation Engineering](#)
- [Chemical Engineering](#)
- [Physics](#)

- [Data Science for Management](#)
- [Global Politics and Euromediterranean Relations](#)

you should take part to the admission selection follow in the procedure set in the [call](#) for admission of Non EU- Students living abroad to the two-year International Master's Degrees;

2. **Get in touch** with the nearest [Italian Embassy or Consulate](#) where you can consult the list of study courses offered by UNICT and see the number of places reserved for non-EU citizens. The list is usually available from March at the embassies and consulates and can be found also at this web address: <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/elenco2018/index.html>;
3. Contact an ENIC/NARIC evaluation Center in order to obtain a “**Statement of comparability**” of your University qualification and secondary school leaving qualification. The procedure is online, you can do it through [our reserved page on Cimea](#) web site. If you prefer you can eventually contact the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was awarded in order to obtain the “**Dichiarazione di valore in loco**” (you've to ask it both for the Bachelor Degree and for the high school diploma).
4. If you want to enrol in an international English taught course skip to point 6.
If you want to enrol in an Italian taught course
Fill in our online [form](#) for the evaluation of application by entering your personal and academic data and upload the required documentation (Copy of the passport, Transcript of records, Statement of comparability and language Certificates are compulsory. Besides this transcript, we also need the content description of each exam taken written on the University's official letterhead stationary or validated with the University stamp).
5. Once you have entered your data and uploaded the documents submit the online application form for administrative and academic review. You will receive an e-mail (normally within 30 days and not later than 2 months) informing you of whether or not you can proceed to pre-enrolment at the embassy.
6. **Apply** for pre-enrolment through the Italian Embassy (or Consulate) and ask for a visa type D "Application to Italian Universities" filling [Form A](#).
7. **Ask** the embassy the release of the Italian Fiscal code (don't worry if they say they cannot issue it, you'll be able to ask for it also once you arrive in Italy but it's better to have it in advance)

When you arrive in Italy:

1. **Introduce yourself** to the Foreign Students Office – Catania, P.zza Bellini 19 2nd floor - (bring with you your passport and all your study documents);
2. **Apply** within 8 days **for a residence permit** (permesso di soggiorno) and if you don't have it for **Italian Fiscal code** (codice fiscale). To get help in the handling of these fulfillment you can contact Dr. Maria Sanfilippo: tel 00390952338526 Email relazioniesterne2@ssc.unict.it before your arrival in Italy to fix an appointment;
3. **Take** the Italian language test (only for courses held in Italian) in the date fixed by the Italian Ministry of Education;
4. **Take** admission test if you choose a restricted access entry program;
5. Once you have passed admission test **fill in the enrolment application form** and pay the enrolment fee (the Foreign Students Office will give you the form and issue the fee you'll have to pay)
6. Lessons will start after the 10th of October

Remember:

The University does not offer [housing service](#), so please find a place where to sleep before you arrive in Catania.

ERSU gives the possibility to stay for a short period (max 90 days) in their guesthouses

Those who are interested will have to send the request to the following email: foresteria@ersucatania.gov.it . Check also ERSU website <http://www.ersucatania.gov.it/> .

For any further information please contact the Foreign Study Office Via Santa Maria del Rosario, 9 2nd floor internationalstudents.admission@unict.it telephone: 00390957307296.