



Admission Procedure for the First Year of Master's Degree Courses – Academic Year 2024-2025

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (Class LM-69 R)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students with a bachelor's degree or university diploma lasting three years in the following classes are eligible for the Master's degree program in Agricultural Sciences and Technologies (LM-69 R):

L-25 "Agricultural and Forestry Sciences and Technologies" or former class 20 "Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences";

L-2 "Biotechnology";

L-13 "Biological Sciences";

L-21 "Territorial, Urban, Landscape and Environmental Planning Sciences"

L-26 "Food Sciences and Technologies";

L-27 "Chemical Sciences and Technologies";

L-29 "Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technologies";

L-32 "Environmental and Nature Sciences and Technologies";

L-38 "Zootechnical Sciences and Animal Production Technologies"; and with at least 50 CFU credits in one or more of the following scientific-disciplinary sectors (SSD): AGR, BIO, CHIM, FIS, ICAR, INF, ING-INF, MAT, SECS-P, and VET.

Students who will obtain a bachelor's degree or another equivalent degree obtained abroad and recognized as suitable, or the 50 CFU credits in the SSDs mentioned above within the deadlines set annually in the Call prepared by the University for access to Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, may also apply to the Master's degree program.

More information at <https://studenti.smartedu.unict.it>

Admission procedures and methods for verifying the adequacy of preparation

The master's degree program in Agricultural Sciences and Technologies (LM-69 R) has unrestricted access (<https://www.unict.it/ammissioni-ai-corsi-di-laurea-magistrale/numero-non-programmato>). The adequacy of the candidate's initial preparation will be assessed through an oral interview, that will be held on **September 20, 2024, at 10:00 AM**. It **will be conducted either in person**, at the Di3A premises – Via S. Sofia, 98-100, Catania, **or remotely through telematic means** by a Commission appointed by the Di3A. The interview will be based on a Syllabus, as well as on motivations, ability to synthesize, mastery of the topics covered, and communication skills.

Candidates must mandatorily indicate the CFU (ECTS credits) and SSD (scientific-disciplinary sectors) in their application. For graduates with a four-year or five-year degree or a qualification obtained abroad, or those with a degree whose curricular path cannot be defined in terms of SS.SS.DD and CFU (due to their absence in the reference regulations), the committee will decide the equivalences in terms of credits and educational content, requesting appropriate certifications if necessary.

Graduating students, including those from other universities, who have not yet obtained the required degree and have not acquired all the curricular requirements by the application deadline, can apply for conditional admission, provided these requirements are included in their study plan. These graduating students, having passed the admission interview where required, may enroll conditionally in the chosen master's degree course, provided that by the start of the academic year (October 1, 2024) they are lacking no more than 30 credits (CFU) to obtain their degree and/or have acquired at least 150 credits, including credits from the final exam (art. 28 of the University Academic Regulations).

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES FOR THE PROCEDURE

The person responsible for the administrative procedure, pursuant to Article 5, paragraph 1 of Law 241/90, is Ms. Patrizia Bellia, pbellia@unict.it, at the student secretariat office of the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Environment.

The Chair of the Examination Committee oversees all operations related to the admission test until the publication of the ranking list.