

Call for applications for granting of scholarships to international students who enrol in degree courses at the University of Catania for A.Y 2018-19

FAQ

1. Who can apply?

Students (that are not 30 years or older) who possess qualifications for admission to the chosen degree course who received their prior education and their qualification, as it is required for admission to the chosen degree course, in another country, regardless of citizenship;

2. What is the amount of the scholarship and what it covers?

The total amount of the scholarship is 1.500,00 € gross of eventually charges for the beneficiary's account. It will be paid, via bank transfer to an Italian bank account or prepaid credit card, in one solution after effective admission and enrolment in the chosen degree programme.

Even if you gain the scholarship you won't be exempt from the payment of university fees.

You'll have also to cover by your own the expenses related to meals, accommodation, books, etc.

Each grant is awarded only for the first academic year.

3. What should I attach to my request?

You should compulsory attach to the online form the copy of your passport (Eu citizens can attach a copy of their identity card), UNICT admission letter and the Statement of Comparability or the Declaration of Value of your High School Diploma (if you want to enrol in a Bachelor Degree) or of your Bachelor Degree (if you want to enrol in a Master Degree)

4. What is an admission letter and how can I get it?

Admission letter is a letter that says you have the requirements to be admitted to the University degree course you've chose.

In order to obtain it:

- for Master degree courses you should fill in an online pre evaluation form (the procedure is open each year from February till June);
- for bachelors courses you should fill in this form

<https://www2.unict.it/adi/app/index.php/447742/lang/en/newtest/Y>

In both case you should attach to the request the Declaration of Value or the statement of Comparability.

5. *What is the Statement of Comparability and how can I get it?*

The Statement of comparability and qualifications certification is a document that contains general information related to the foreign qualification such as recognition/accreditation status of the institution from which it has been issued in the country of origin and the level of the qualification according to the Bologna Process and to the European Qualifications Framework, besides the indication of the nature of the course (academic or professional). It is released by an Enic/Naric Centre and is valid all over Europe. It can be requested here: http://cis.cimea.it/unict_en/

6. *What is the Declaration of Value and how can I get it?*

The Declaration of Value is an informative document describing the qualification awarded to a given person by an institution belonging to an education system other than the Italian system. It is used by the competent University offices to assess a given qualification for the purpose of admission to a degree programme or for recognition of the foreign qualification. It is issued by the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was awarded.

7. *Can I apply if I miss one of the documents required?*

No! Applications that are not properly filled in or complete with all the required documentation will not be accepted, so please if you don't fulfil the requirements or if you don't have all the documents required don't waste yours and our time by presenting the request!

8. *What should I do to enrol?*

If you're an EU student who wants to enrol in a Bachelor Degree Course read here: http://unict.it/sites/default/files/documenti_sito/how_to_enrol_in_a_bachelor_degree_course_italians_and_eu_citizens_2018.pdf

If you're a Non-EU student who wants to enrol in a Bachelor Degree Course read here: http://unict.it/sites/default/files/documenti_sito/how_to_enrol_in_a_bachelor_degree_non_eu_students_2018_0.pdf

If you're an EU student who wants to enrol in a Master Degree Course read here: http://unict.it/sites/default/files/documenti_sito/how_to_enrol_in_a_ma.de_.course_eu_non_eu_with_s_tay_permit_italians_with_foreign_title_2018.pdf

If you're a Non-EU student who wants to enrol in a Master Degree Course read here: http://unict.it/sites/default/files/documenti_sito/how_to_enrol_in_a_ma.de_.course_non_eu_living_abroad_2018.pdf

9. *When will I know if I've been awarded a scholarship?*

You will be notified by e-mail at the address stated in the application form by the end of September.

10. *Who can I contact if I need more information?*

You can contact the Foreign Students Office: sestat@unict.it