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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND NANOTECHNOLOGY
(LM-53)
A.A. 2026/2027

THE CALL IS RESERVED FOR ITALIAN, EU AND NON-EU STUDENTS LEGALLY RESIDING IN ITALY (*non-EU students must attach a valid residence permit or the application will be rejected*).
If you are a non-EU applicant residing abroad and requiring a study visa, you must not follow this procedure; please follow the instructions at:
https://international.unisalento.it/departments/engineering?open=6

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING FOR INNOVATION: **A.Y.2026-2027** MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN **MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND NANOTECHNOLOGY (LM-53)** *(The course is taught in English)*	***Art. 1*** ***Admission requirements*** Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology is allowed to students who have graduated in Degree Classes L-9 (industrial engineering), L-27 (chemical sciences and technologies) and L-30 (physical sciences and technologies). Admission to the Programme is also allowed to students having a Master's Degree (Laurea Specialistica o Laurea Magistrale) in Engineering (pursuant to the Ministerial Decree/MD no. 509/1999 or MD no. 270/2004) or a University Diploma in Engineering obtained under the system in force prior to Ministerial Decree 509/1999. Essential admission requirements include **adequate English language proficiency equivalent to CEFR level B2 or higher**. Please note that the aforementioned entry requirements must be met at the time of submitting the application
	Art 2. ***Assessment of technical and linguistic knowledge*** The candidate's preparation will be assessed after verification of the existence of the curricular requirements, in the absence of which the candidate will not be considered suitable and will not be admitted to the subsequent evaluation tests. The candidate's technical competence will be assessed by means of a compulsory examination, consisting of an individual interview conducted in front of a dedicated board, composed of three professors belonging to the Department of Engineering for Innovation and one member representing the University Language Centre. Competence in English language can be proven through the possession of language certification equal to or higher than B2 of the CEFR.

The linguistic certification must be attached to the application for registration for the interview; alternatively, it will require passing an interview to be taken during the entrance test according to the scheduled calendar, in the presence of the aforementioned committee.

Native English-speaking candidates are exempt from submitting the required certification and from the English language proficiency assessment.

Following the completion of the tests, only students who have obtained eligibility will be allowed to enrol.

Cases of Exemption from the Admission Assessments

1. Exemption from the Assessment of Technical and Scientific Competencies

Applicants shall be exempt from the assessment of technical and scientific competencies provided that they meet both of the following requirements:

a) they satisfy the curricular requirements for admission to the Master's Degree Programme, as specified in this Call for Applications;

b) they have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with a final grade of not less than 85/110.

2. Exemption from the English Language Proficiency Assessment

Applicants shall be exempt from the English language proficiency assessment if they meet one of the following conditions:

a) they hold a valid language certificate attesting English language proficiency at level B2 or higher of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);

b) they are native speakers of English.

Applicants referred to in point (b) are not required to submit language certificates nor to undergo any language proficiency assessment.

In all cases, applicants must submit the online application as indicated in this Call for Applications.

The list of applicants admitted to the interview and those exempt from the assessments will be published well in advance on the official website of the Department of Engineering for Innovation.

https://www.dii.unisalento.it/

Art. 3

Assessment of individual preparation: evaluation criteria.

Candidate's preparation will be evaluated with the final decision of the examination board.

Art. 4

Subjects covered by the assessment test

The oral interview is aimed at assessing the knowledge acquired in the basic, core and related scientific-disciplinary sectors required as curricular requirements for admission to the Master's Degree Programme. During the interview, the candidate's ability to use English effectively in the relevant field of competence and for general communication will also be assessed.

Art. 5

Number of places reserved for non-EU students:

N. 20 of which: N. 10 Chinese students, N. 10 foreign students.

Art. 6

Online application deadline:

Applications can be submitted by 12.00 PM hours of the following dates:

August 27, 2026

For those intending to attend the interview on September 11, 2026

December 03, 2026

For those intending to attend the interview on December 18, 2026

March 01, 2027

For those intending to attend the interview on March 16, 2027

March 31, 2027

For those intending to attend the interview on April 15, 2027

Art. 7

Place and dates of examinations:

The examinations will take place on the Microsoft Teams platform on the scheduled date and at the scheduled times, unless otherwise indicated. Any changes will be communicated well in advance through the following link:
https://www.dii.unisalento.it/
https://www.dii.unisalento.it/terza-missione/avvisi

September 11, 2026, at 10.30 AM
December 18, 2026, at 10.30 AM
March 16, 2027, at 10**.30 AM**
April 15, 2027, at 10.30 AM

Please note that candidates exempt from both interviews are not required to access the Microsoft Teams platform.

Art. 8

Terms and place of publication of examination results

The rankings of students admitted will be published on the University's website at:

https://www.unisalento.it/albo-online,

as well as in the section titled "Iscrizioni/Graduatorie" of the University website and on the website of the Department of Engineering for Innovation – menu "Terza missione" at the following link:

https://www.dii.unisalento.it/terza-missione/avvisi

The publication on the Official Online Notice Board fulfils all legal requirements.

Art. 9

How to apply to attend the test for the assessment of individual preparation:

The application must be submitted without any possible postponement from the date of publication of this notice on the University's website www.unisalento.it, as well as on the Department's website www.ingegneria.unisalento.it and within the deadline set in this Notice.

Applications should be submitted online by visiting the following page:

https://www.unisalento.it/studenti/iscrizioni

Art. 10

Publication of admission rankings:

The rankings of the students admitted will be published on the University's website at:

http://www.unisalento.it,

as well as in the section titled "Iscrizioni/Graduatorie" of the University website and on the website of the Department of Engineering for Innovation – menu "Terza missione" at the following link:

http://www.ingegneria.unisalento.it .

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Art. 11

How to transfer from other programmes

The Department of Engineering for Innovation of the University of Salento, once the possession of the curricular requirements has been verified, allows students coming from a Master's Degree Programme in Engineering established pursuant to M.D. no. 270/2004 (of any university) to transfer to one of its own Master's Degree Programme.

Applicants requesting either a transfer or a change of degree programme are, in all cases, required to submit the online application for admission in accordance with the procedures set out in this Call for Applications and to undergo the assessments referred to in Article 2, unless expressly exempted therefrom.

	Upon enrolment, students may apply for the recognition of credits previously earned, subject to the evaluation of their prior academic record by the competent academic committee. For further information regarding the procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for transfers and changes of degree programme, applicants are referred to the information published on the official website of the University of Salento and, in particular, to the section dedicated to transfers to and from other universities.
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