CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY RESERVED FOR NON-EUROPEAN CANDIDATES NOT RESIDENT IN ITALY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

This document is the English translation of the competition call issued by the Rector’s Decree on 18th December 2020, no.612 for the Master's Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery. The Italian version is the official document regulating this call. The document written in English has no legal value. In case of conflicting issues between the English and the Italian version, the Italian version succeeds. Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery is regulated by a selective procedure on the basis of the following available places as indicated here below:

30 places available for non-EU citizens not resident in Italy who need a long-stay visa.

The number of available places may change in accordance to the Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research, pursuant to the provisions of Law n. 264, August 2nd, 1999. The Decree will be published at the following link: www.unicampus.it/ammissioni. In case of a reduction in the number of available places as a result of the ministerial assignment, the candidates enrolled on the basis of the procedures set out in this Call for Admission will forfeit and compete for any available places in the modalities provided for eligible candidates.

1. ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

The only candidates who can participate in the enrolment procedure are the non-EU citizens not resident in Italy, who have obtained or will obtain in the academic year 2020/2021 a valid qualification to access to University in their country of origin (in accordance with the provisions published annually by the Ministry of Education, University and Research on the website www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri) and who are in possession of the result of the BMAT admission test (2020 and 2021 sessions) or IMAT (2020 and 2021 sessions, exclusively for the reallocation procedures referred to in paragraph 5 of this Call for Admission).

The following are not eligible for selection under this Call for Admission:

- candidates with dual nationality, one of which is Italian or from another EU country
- non-EU citizens regularly resident in Italy
- citizens of Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino and Holy See, shall be treated in the same way as EU citizens.

The above-mentioned candidates must compete in accordance with the terms and conditions set out for Admission procedures reserved for EU citizens and treated as such.

Candidates applying for this call violating the above-mentioned citizenship requirements will not be included in the merit ranking.

Candidates’ Secondary School qualification is deemed as valid if obtained after at least 12 years of schooling, accompanied by the Declaration of Value issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities in their country of origin.

In the event that the local school system is structured in 11 or 10 years of schooling, the qualification is valid only if integrated with one or two years of university and the candidate must provide proof of the successful completion of the required exams for the attended academic years. For this purpose, the
Foundation Year programme of the Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome is also accredited and recognised as valid, upon completion of the required exams.

2. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The application form must be submitted exclusively online at https://unicampus.ilmiotest.it/ from 7th January 2021 to 15th March 2021 by 1 P.M. (CET). The candidate will receive a confirmation email after each step of the application process and will be able to modify his/her personal data until 15th March 2021 by 1 P.M. (CET).

It is the candidate's own responsibility to verify the correct entry of the data required by the admission procedure. Entering false or incorrect data, or failing to provide the required information, will result in the exclusion from the procedure and from the final ranking, as well as the loss of the right to enrol or the annulment of the enrolment[DFC1]. Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome reserves the right to verify data and information provided by candidates.

For any information regarding the admission procedure (e.g. call for admission, notices of competition, instructions, etc.), please contact the appointed offices at +39 06.22.541.9281/9074/9056/8124/8887. For information on the enrolment procedure, please contact the Student Services Office (+39 06.22.541.9074/9047/9044).

Candidates with disabilities, pursuant to Law 104/92, and candidates with learning disabilities, pursuant to Law no. 170/2010, who require special conditions or special aids for the examination, must send a specific request to dsa@unicampus.it, not later than 15th March 2021, attaching the related certification proving the disability or SLD level, issued in the country of residence and accompanied by a sworn translation in Italian or English that specifies the essential elements regarding the aforementioned benefits in order to enable the University to prepare accordingly to guarantee an equal participation in the tests. The University reserves the right to verify what the candidate has certified. Only certifications produced in Italian or English will be considered.

3. ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

The admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery takes place on the basis of a merit ranking defined by:

1. Total score achieved by each candidate in the in Section 1 and Section 2 of BMAT test https://www.admissiontesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/. The 2020 and 2021 sessions are valid for this selection procedure. Section 3 score is used exclusively for the management of a tie as indicated hereunder. In the event of a tie, the candidate with the highest score in Section 2 will prevail; in the event of further tie, the candidate with the highest score in Section 1, Section 3 Content and Section 3 English will prevail. In the event of a further tie, the youngest candidate shall prevail.

2. Evaluation in thirtieths of the oral interview to be held at Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome on 24th March 2021 (Via Alvaro del Portillo 21, 00128 Rome), also online. The interview focuses on general culture, aptitude and motivation, as well as the ability to argue and convey opinions (also on the basis of Section 3 Content of the BMAT test). The interview calendar will be published on the University website http://www.unicampus.it/eng/medicineandsurgery/admissions by 18th March 2021.

The merit ranking, compiled in order of score, is published by Decree of the Rector on the University's website www.unicampus.it/ammissioni by 26th March 2021.
4. HOW TO ENROL

The first 30 candidates in the merit ranking are declared winners and have to enrol **between 7th April 2021 and not later than 20th April 2021** by sending an email to admission@unicampus.it attaching the following documents:

a) enrolment form available on the University's website www.unicampus.it/ammissioni, duly completed in its entirety and signed

b) payment receipt of € 8,000.00 (eight thousand/00), corresponding to the first instalment of the tuition fee, to be made by bank transfer to the following coordinates:

Beneficiary: Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma

IBAN code: IT83Y0569603211000007344X73

BIC/SWIFT code: POSOIT22

Reason: Name and Surname of the candidate – Medicine and Surgery

The second instalment of the tuition fee, equal to € 4,140.001 (four thousand one hundred and forty/00) and inclusive of the regional tax for the Right to University Studies, must be paid by 26th July 2021; the third and last instalment, equal to € 6,000.00 (six thousand/00), must be paid by 28th March, 2022.

**Winning candidates who do not make payment of the first instalment by 20th April 2020 shall be automatically deemed withdrawn.**

The first two candidates in the merit ranking are beneficiaries of a scholarship equal to 50% of the total tuition fee. The scholarship, aimed at admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery for the academic year 2021/2022, is funded by Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome and addressed to non-EU candidates not resident in Italy. **These candidates, under penalty of withdrawal, must proceed to the formal acceptance of the scholarship by 14th April 2021** according to the terms that will be provided by the University. If a candidate who has been awarded the scholarship does not enrol in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Call for Admission, the allocation of the two scholarships made available for the academic year 2021/2022 is carried out in order of ranking together with the potential refund of the first instalment.

**By 14th September 2021, the enrolled student must send:**

a) a copy of the qualification accompanied by an official translation together with the legalization by the Italian diplomatic authorities;

b) the Declaration of Value (DICHIARAZIONE DI VALORE) of the qualification obtained abroad, which must be issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities. The same declaration must specify the evaluation system used in that country (maximum, minimum and overall score).

**Enrolment is considered conditional** until the submission of the documentation referred to in the points (a) and (b). In the absence of such documentation, on 15th September 2021 these candidates will be deemed withdrawn and their places will be reassigned according to the merit ranking.

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1 The amount of the regional tax for the Right to University Studies, equal to € 140.00, may vary depending on the deliberations made by the Lazio Region.
Starting 22\textsuperscript{nd} April 2021, according to the merit ranking, available places not allocated to winners by 20\textsuperscript{th} April 2021 will be assigned to eligible candidates.

Eligible candidates will be informed of the availability of places via email by the Student Services Office (secreteria.studenti@postasicura.unicampus.it), through the e-mail address provided by each candidate on the application form to the admission test. It is the candidate's own responsibility to ensure receipt of communications from the University within the appropriate time.

Eligible candidates, within 5 working days (excluding Saturdays and public holidays in Italy) must send to admission@unicampus.it the following documentation:

a) the enrolment form available on the University's website www.unicampus.it/ammissioni duly completed and signed;

b) the receipt certifying the payment of € 8,000.00 (eight thousand/00), corresponding to the first instalment of the tuition fee, to be made by bank transfer to the following coordinates:

Beneficiary: Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma
IBAN code: IT83Y0569603211000007344X73
BIC/SWIFT code: POSOIT22
Reason: Name and Surname of the candidate – Medicine and Surgery

The second instalment of the tuition fee, equal to € 4,140.00\textsuperscript{2} (four thousand one hundred and forty/00) and inclusive of the regional tax for the Right to University Studies, must be paid by 26\textsuperscript{th} July 2021; the third and last instalment, equal to € 6,000.00 (six thousand/00), must be paid by 28\textsuperscript{th} March, 2022.

The eligible candidate who, after being regularly notified, does not respect the above-mentioned deadline of 5 working days (excluding Saturdays and public holidays in Italy) is automatically deemed withdrawn.

By 14\textsuperscript{th} September 2021 enrolled students must send:

a) a copy of the qualification accompanied by an official translation together with the legalization by the Italian diplomatic authorities

b) the Declaration of Value of the qualification obtained abroad, which must be issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities. The Declaration must specify the evaluation system used by the local Secondary School (maximum, minimum and overall score)

Enrolment is considered conditional until the submission of the documentation referred to in the points (a) and (b). In the absence of such documentation, on 15\textsuperscript{th} September 2021 these candidates will be deemed withdrawn and their places will be reassigned according to the merit ranking.

For any information regarding the admission procedure (e.g. calls for admission, instructions, etc.), please contact the appointed offices at +39 06.22.541.9281/9074/9056/8124/8887. For information on the enrolment procedure, please contact the Student Services Office (+39 06.22.541. 9074/9047/9044).

The amount of the first instalment can only be refunded to:

– candidates who do not obtain the High School Diploma in the school year 2020/2021

\textsuperscript{2} The amount of the regional tax for the Right to University Studies, equal to € 140.00, may vary depending on the deliberations made by the Lazio Region.
- candidates, enrolled under conditions, who, as a result of the reduction in the number of places assigned annually by the Minister of Education University and Research, cease to be enrolled
- candidates awarded the scholarship made available by the Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome for the academic year 2021/2022, who take over as a result of the withdrawal of exempted candidates.

5. REALLOCATION PROCEDURES

Starting 21st September 2021, any remaining places will be allocated according to the merit ranking, until the available places are filled, to the candidates who meet the requirements set out in point 1 of this Call for Admission and who have passed the BMAT test (2020 and 2021 sessions) or the IMAT test (2020 and 2021 sessions). These candidates must send their application and the following documentation to admission@unicampus.it indicating in the subject “REALLOCATION”, no later than 20th October 2021:

a) a declaration that he/she is not in possession of a valid Permit of Stay in Italy
b) the result of the BMAT or the IMAT
c) a copy of the qualification accompanied by an official translation together with the legalization by the Italian diplomatic authorities
d) the Declaration of Value (DICHIARAZIONE DI VALORE) of the qualification obtained abroad, which must be issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities. The same declaration must specify the evaluation system used in that country (maximum, minimum and overall score)

Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery is based on a merit ranking defined by:

- the score obtained on the BMAT test (Section 1 and Section 2) or the IMAT, standardised on the basis of the maximum achievable score on each test
- the assessment of the oral interview (also online) that focuses on general culture, aptitude and motivation, as well as the ability to argue and convey opinions.

The date of the interview will be published on the University's website http://www.unicampus.it/eng/medicine-and-surgery/admissions by 23rd September 2021.

By 3rd November 2021, the merit ranking for the REALLOCATION procedure shall be published. Admitted candidates, within the number of remaining places, must proceed with the enrolment by sending to admission@unicampus.it the following documentation within 5 working days (excluding Saturdays and public holidays in Italy):

a) the enrolment form available on the University's website www.unicampus.it/ammissioni duly completed and signed
b) the receipt certifying the payment of € 12,140,00 (twelve thousand one hundred and forty/00), corresponding to the first and second instalment of the tuition fee, to be made by bank transfer to the following coordinates:

Beneficiary: Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma

IBAN code: IT83Y0569603211000007344X73

BIC/SWIFT code: POSOIT22
Reason: **Name and Surname of the candidate – Medicine and Surgery**

The third and last instalment, equal to € 6,000.00 (six thousand/00), must be paid by 28th March 2022.

**Eligible candidates who fail to comply with the aforementioned 5 working days deadline (excluding Saturdays and public holidays in Italy) shall be automatically deemed withdrawn.**

6. REQUIREMENTS TO RETAIN THE SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have been awarded the scholarship referred to in point 4 of this Call for Admission may retain the benefit in the years following the first one within the legal duration of the course if, by 15th October of each year:

a) they have acquired at least the same number of ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) as shown in the table hereunder:

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b) they have obtained a grade point average (GPA) in the exams relating to the total credits obtained at least equal to 27/30

In the event of forfeiture, revocation or withdrawal by students who have been awarded the scholarship, the remaining places will be allocated to those students who have obtained the highest number of ECTS with the highest average in the year preceding the year of allocation. This procedure, eventually regulated with a specific Call for Competition, is reserved for students enrolled at Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome in the academic year 2021/2022.

7. ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

Candidates enrolled according to the above-mentioned procedures may be required to comply with **additional learning requirement** (obbligo formativo aggiuntivo - OFA) based on the lecturers’ assessment on the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and Physics. Thence, these students are expected to follow a specific course aimed at fulfilling the training requirement before taking the exam indicated in the Study Plan, and in any case by the end of the first year.