

**Call for applications for the Single-Cycle Master's Degree in
Medicine and Surgery (Classe LM-41) in English
Academic Year 2026/2027**

This document is an unofficial translation of the main elements of the A.Y. 2026/2027 Call for application of the Single-Cycle master's degree in Medicine and Surgery (taught in English) of the University of Milan- Bicocca. Please note that the official Call for application is written in Italian and is published on the University website www.unimib.it .To the extent that any translated parts or elements in this document conflict with the Italian version, the Italian version shall prevail in case of legal controversies.

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Having regard to	Law 7 August 1990 n. 241;
Having regard to	Law 19 November 1990, n. 341 <i>"Riforma degli ordinamenti didattici universitari"</i> ;
Having regard to	Law 5 February 1992, n. 104 as modified by Law 28 January 1999 n. 17;
Having regard to	Law 2 August 1999, n. 264 <i>"Norme in materia di accessi ai corsi universitari"</i> and article 1, paragraph 1, letter a) and article 4
Having regard to	Legislative decree 25 July 1998, n. 286 <i>"Testo unico delle disposizioni concernenti le discipline dell'immigrazione e norme sulla condizione dello straniero"</i> and in particular art. 39, paragraph 5 as modified by art. 26 of Law 30 July 2002, n. 189;
Having regard to	memorandum protocol No. 1256 dated 22nd May 2003 in which the Ministry of Education, University and Research (M.I.U.R.) clarified which educational qualifications are to be considered valid to access University courses;
Having regard to	Legislative decree 30 July 2003, n.196 <i>"Codice in materia di dati personali"</i> and EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Regulation on Data Protection);
Having regard to	Ministerial Decree 22 October 2004 n. 270 <i>"Modifiche al Regolamento recante norme concernenti l'autonomia didattica degli Atenei approvato con decreto del Ministro dell'Università e della Ricerca scientifica e tecnologica 3 November 1999, n. 509"</i> ;
Having regard to	Ministerial Decree of 16 March 2007 <i>"Determinazione delle classi delle lauree universitarie Magistrali"</i> ;
Having regard to	Law 8 October 2010, n.170 <i>"Norme in materia di disturbi specifici di apprendimento in ambito scolastico"</i> , and in particular, article 5, paragraph 4;
Having regard to	Decreto Law 12 September 2013, n. 104 converted, with amendments, by Law 8 November 2013, n. 128;
Having regard to	the Didactic Regulations and the Student Regulations of the University of Milano-Bicocca;
Having regard to	the memorandum of 8 April 2026, n. 4211, with which the Ministry of University and Research requested the Universities to determine the number of students that can be admitted for the A.Y. 2026/2027;
Having regard to	Ministerial Decree of 10 July 2026, n. 941, on <i>"Semestre filtro 2026/27"</i> and in particular art. 1, paragraph 3;
Having regard to	the Ministerial Provisions regarding the procedures for the entry, stay and matriculation of visa-applicant students at higher education institutions in Italy for the A.Y. 2026/2027 and 2027/2028;
Having regard to	Ministerial Decree of 06 August 2026 n. 1005 <i>"Definizione delle modalità e dei contenuti della prova di ammissione ai corsi di laurea magistrale in Medicina e Chirurgia, Odontoiatria e protesi dentaria e Medicina veterinaria in lingua inglese - a.a. 26/27 e posti disponibili"</i> ;
Given that	the proposing executive officer certifies the regularity and legitimacy of these provisions

DECREES

The Academic Year 2026/2027 competitive admission test for the single-cycle master's degree in Medicine and Surgery in English (*Classe LM-41*) is hereby announced at a national level.

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Art. 1 - Number of places available

The **places available** at the University of Milano – Bicocca are as follows:

Medicine and Surgery in English (*Classe LM-41 delle Lauree Magistrali in Medicina e Chirurgia*)

Places available for admissions to the 1st year:	40 reserved for EU and non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy (art. 39, paragraph 5, D.Lgs 25 July 1998, n. 286 as modified by art. 26, Law 189/2002) 20 reserved for non-EU citizens resident abroad (visa applicants)
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For A.Y. 2026/2027, Ministerial Decree 6 August 2026 n. 1005 provides for a single national ranking list for EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy, referred to in art. 39, paragraph 5, D.Lgs 25 July 1998, n. 286 as modified by art. 26, Law 189/2002. The ranking list of non-EU candidates residing abroad is instead defined by each University.

The following are treated as equivalent to EU citizens: the citizens of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland and the Republic of San Marino, refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection, personnel of the foreign diplomatic Representations and in the international bodies established in Italy - accredited by the Italian State or the Holy See and their dependent relatives, limited to the spouse and children.

Places reserved for non-EU citizens residing abroad possibly not allocated may be made available to EU and non-EU citizens referred to in art. 26, Law 189/2002, in due time for the corresponding ranking list to be subsequently scrolled down and without prejudice, when possible, to any compensation between the universities as to the quota of non-EU students not residing in Italy.

Art. 2 - Entry requirements

The competitive admission test is open to: Italian citizens and EU citizens wherever they reside, non-EU citizens referred to in art. 39, paragraph 5, D.Lgs 25 July 1998, n. 286 as modified by art. 26, Law 189/2002 [1] and non-EU citizens residing abroad holding a Diploma from a secondary school with a duration of at least four years or other suitable qualification obtained abroad (see the Ministerial Provisions regarding the procedures for the entry, stay and matriculation of students applying for visas at higher education institutions in Italy for the Academic Year 2026/2027, published on the following website: <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri>).

PLEASE NOTE: All candidates holding a foreign qualification, including candidates who have obtained an Italian upper secondary school diploma (*Diploma di Maturità*) from a secondary school located abroad, must also register on the **Apply@unimib** portal in order to have their entry qualification assessed.

For candidates holding a foreign qualification only, the following documents must be submitted via **Apply@unimib**:

- upper secondary school diploma, or a certificate of enrolment/attendance if the candidate has not yet graduated;
- school transcripts/report cards for the last two years of secondary school;

¹ Non-Italian citizens holding a "carta di soggiorno" or a residence permit for salaried employment or as a self-employed worker, for family-related reasons, for political asylum, for humanitarian asylum or for religious reasons, or non-Italian citizens lawfully residing in Italy for at least one year and holding a higher education diploma obtained in Italy, as well as non-Italian citizens wherever they reside holding a final diploma awarded by Italian schools abroad or awarded by foreign or international schools operating in Italy or abroad subject to bilateral agreements or special regulations for the recognition of educational qualifications and meet the entry requirements.

- any additional documentation relating to the qualification obtained. By way of example only, and without limitation: AP levels for US high school diplomas, A-levels for British qualifications, or national university entrance examinations such as the Gaokao in China or ENEM in Brazil;
- identity document (passport or identity card).

Students who are **not native English speakers** are required to hold an **English language certificate**, issued by an institution [recognised by the University](#), certifying a **B2 level or higher**.

Native English speakers and students who have completed an entire programme of study taught in English are exempt from the requirement to submit an English language certificate.

Students who are not native Italian speakers are not required to demonstrate any specific level of Italian language proficiency upon admission to the first year of the programme. However, they will be required to acquire adequate proficiency in Italian in order to undertake clinical placements and interact appropriately with patients, also with a view to ensuring patient safety.

Art. 3 - Admission test registration

To take part in the competitive admission test, applicants must register for the test on the University portal and pay the entry fee following the instructions detailed below. This procedure is a mandatory requirement for the purposes of sitting the test, under penalty of exclusion.

Registration will open on **August 26, 2026 and will close at 3:00 PM (GMT+2) on September 9, 2026 (GMT+2), without exceptions**, and must be completed exclusively through the on-line procedure available at www.universitaly.it.

Applicants must enter the following information during registration:

- the Universities for which they want to apply, in order of preference. Such preferences are irrevocable and cannot be changed after 3:00 PM (GMT+2) on September 9, 2025. In any event, the last “confirmation” expressed by a candidate by the deadline shall prevail. The **first valid preference** means the most preferred option, in a candidate's list of preferences, among the Universities and degree courses for which the candidate may be eligible to enrol based on the total score achieved in the test and the number of places available.

For applicants opting to take the test [in Italy \(Tabella A - D.M.1005/2026\)](#), the University that they indicate as their first choice in the order of preference will automatically constitute the centre where they will have to take the test, with no exceptions.

To encourage the participation of international students and to facilitate the internationalization of Italian universities the test can be taken at one of the [international test centres \(Tabella A - D.M.1005/2026\)](#) located in the countries below:

Country		
Albania	Greece	South Africa
Azerbaijan	Hong Kong	Spain
Brazil	India	Switzerland
Canada	Ireland	Turkey
China	Pakistan	UAE Dubai
Cyprus	Poland	UK
France	Portugal	USA

Germany

Saudi Arabia

- b) whether they hold one of the English language certificates listed in [in Annex 3 of D.M. 1005/2026](#) which constitutes an integral part of this Call for Application

Admissions to the degree program will be determined by the applicants' position in the ranking lists. Rankings will be drawn up based on the quotas set for each degree program and the preferences expressed by applicants.

The admission test entry fee must be paid following the instructions that will be published on the University portal upon the opening of registration. **Payments that are not accompanied by the online registration receipt will preclude the right to sit the test.**

WARNING

Applicants who fail to complete the online registration and the payment of the entry fee at <http://www.universitaly.it> by 3:00 PM (GMT+2) on September 9, 2026 will BE EXCLUDED from the test.

Art. 4 - Candidates with an international qualification

Candidates with an international qualification must apply exclusively online at <http://www.universitaly.it> it from **August 26, 2026, until 3:00 PM (GMT+2) on September 9, 2026**, as indicated in Article 3.

They must also submit the documents relating to their previous studies via the portal https://apply.unimib.it/en_GB/courses/course/29-medicine-and-surgery **no later than September 9, 2026, under penalty of exclusion.**

Non-EU candidates residing abroad (visa applicants) in addition to the two procedures listed above, must also apply for a study visa pre-enrollment on [Universitaly](#) (International Students > Pre-enroll Now) **by September 9, 2026, under penalty of exclusion.**

This University will validate visa pre-enrollment applications according to the following timeframes:

- **For candidates taking the test in Italy:** After the IMAT test registration deadline;
- **For candidates taking the test abroad:** After the publication of the ranking of non-EU candidates residing abroad (visa applicants) compiled by this University and only to eligible candidates.

After validation, candidates will have to contact the relevant Italian diplomatic representations to complete the visa issuance procedure.

Please note that non-EU students residing abroad (visa applicants) **must have a B2-level English language certificate** among those recognized by the University (https://www.unimib.it/sites/default/files/2026-03/Certificazioni_INGLESE_nov2025_UNIMIB_0.pdf) **by the admissions deadline.**

The following are exempt from this requirement:

- Applicants who provide official certification proving completion of their studies entirely in English;
- OR
- Applicants who are nationals of countries where the official language is English.

Qualifications obtained abroad are generally valid if obtained after 12 years of schooling and if they allow admission to the university in the country where they were obtained. Some qualifications may require additional entry requirements; we recommend consulting all the details regarding qualifications and international student admission to Italian universities, at

<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/> and on the UNIMIB website
<https://en.unimib.it/study/information-international-students>.

The suitability of foreign qualification will in any case be assessed by the University in compliance with the aforementioned provisions and in application of current bilateral agreements.

N.B. For students from non-EU countries residing abroad (visa applicants), no matter their eligibility based on the ranking list, enrolment in the degree program is completed **only** upon issuance of a study visa for Italy, which is the exclusive responsibility of the Italian diplomatic representations.

Refusal or failure to obtain an entry visa by **February 28, 2027** will result in termination of the student's position.

Art. 5 - Differently abled candidates or Candidates with Specific Learning Disorders (SLD)

Candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) may be entitled to specific adjustments to take the test, as provided for in the applicable legislation.

To apply for adjustments applicants must write an e-mail with the subject "**TEST MEDICINE AND SURGERY - RICHIESTA SUPPORTI**" to supporti.ammissioni@unimib.it strictly **by September 9, 2026**. The e-mail should specify the adjustments needed and should enclose in PDF format the documentation attesting to the disability or the specific learning disorder, to enable this University to evaluate the application and to ensure an adequate organisation of the support services required. **Applicants who fail to submit the required documentation by the deadline set above will not be granted any access arrangements/adjustments.**

The disability certificate shall be:

- issued by INPS, pursuant to Law No. 118/71 (*invalidità civile*)
- issued by the public healthcare facility with jurisdiction for the territory pursuant to Law No. 104/92, as subsequently amended (*certificato di handicap*).

The SLD diagnosis shall:

- comply with the criteria defined by the ISS Consensus Conference (2011);
- indicate the nosographic codes, the explicit wording of the person's SLD, and the necessary information to understand the individual characteristics, with details of the areas of strength and weakness;
- be issued by a National Health Service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale) facility or by authorities or professionals accredited by the Regions and be either not older than three years or issued after the candidate's 18th birthday. (art. 3 of Law 170/2010, and subsequent Accordo Stato-Regioni dated 24/07/2012).

Due to the limitation of NHS activity, applications will be accepted even if the enclosed certificates are less recent. In this case candidates will be required to submit an updated certificate before enrolling, to allow for an Individualized University Project (P.Uo.I) to be formulated.

Access arrangements can include the following adjustments:

- extra time (up to 30% more for candidates with SLD; up to 50% more for candidates with disabilities);
- being accompanied in and out of the assigned test room by a staff member of the University Service for students with Disabilities and SLD;

- in case of particularly severe SLD, a non-scientific calculator, a video magnifier or the support of a reader selected by the University with the support of special experts or the University Service for students with disabilities and with SLD;
- other possible adjustments (*to be specified in the application*).

Eu and non-EU applicants residing abroad with disabilities or SLD requiring adjustments must submit a legalised certificate issued in the country of residence attesting to the disability or the SLD, accompanied by a sworn or certified translation into Italian or English. The university bodies in charge of examining the certificates will determine whether the disability condition or specific learning disability certified in the submitted documentation is recognized by the Italian legislation.

Candidates who fail to apply for adjustments as described above will not be entitled to any personalized adjustments nor extra time on the day of the test.

No later than the day before the test, applicants will receive an e-mail from the University Service for students with disabilities and with SLD, to confirm the adjustments that have been approved and any related logistic-organisational information.

If the adjustments include personal assistance by a staff member of the University Service for students with disabilities and with SLD the candidate will also receive details about where to meet the designated staff member.

A candidate who no longer requires to be accompanied and/or assisted by a staff member must promptly inform the University Service for students with disabilities and with SLD by emailing supporti.ammissioni@unimib.it.

Art. 6 - Examination Commission

The Examination Commission is appointed by Rector's Decree based on a proposal made by Consiglio del Dipartimento di Medicina e Chirurgia (School of Medicine and Surgery). During the test, the Commission will be assisted by invigilators to supervise and identify the candidates.

Art. 7 - Date and place of the test

The admission test will take place on **29 September 2026**.

After 3:00 PM (GMT+2) on September 25, 2026 the following information will be published on the page of the degree program on the University website <https://www.unimib.it/didattica/corsi-studio>:

- The entry list of candidates assigned to sit the test at the University of Milano-Bicocca;
- Place and time of the test;
- Directions on how to access the test venue and the distribution of candidates to the designated test rooms.
Candidates will be distributed to the designated test rooms by age, except for twins.

Any notice will be published on the UNIMIB website. Publication on the website will be considered an official notification and will therefore replace any personal correspondence with candidates.

Candidates are **summoned at 11:00 AM** and **must bring the following documents** to be admitted to the test:

- a valid identity document (the same document indicated during the registration phase);
- the registration receipt, issued upon completion of the online procedure on the University portal, to be presented only upon request;
- Non-EU candidates must also present a copy of their residency permit (permesso di soggiorno) or entry visa for Italy.

WARNING

Candidates showing up without the required documents, with invalid documents or after the identification has closed, will not be admitted to the test.

The admission test will start at **13:30**.
100 minutes are allotted for the test.

Art. 8 - Test specification

The admission test has identical contents in all the test centres and is prepared by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) with the help of experts with proven expertise in the field, as per Ministerial Decree 6 August 2026 n. 1005.

The test consists of 60 multiple choice questions, with five answer options. Candidates must select only one answer, discarding the incorrect, arbitrary, or less probable options, on the following topics:

- Reading skills and knowledge acquired through studies (*4 questions*)
- Logical reasoning and problems (*5 questions*)
- Biology (*23 questions*)
- Chemistry (*15 questions*)
- Physics and Mathematics (*13 questions*)

based on the programmes outlined in [Annex A of D.M. 6 August 2026 n. 1005](#).

Art. 9 - Test administration procedures

On the day of the test, before the start of the examination, the person responsible for each test room will randomly select four witnesses among the candidates present in the test room and will verify with them the integrity of the boxes containing the envelopes with test materials intended for candidates. The person responsible for the test room will then open the boxes and distribute an envelope and a *Candidate Instructions* sheet to each candidate. Subsequently, the person responsible for the test room will fill out a declaration to attest to the integrity of the boxes, the number of envelopes that have been distributed and the number of unused envelopes. The declaration shall also be signed by the four witnesses.

Each envelope prepared by CINECA contains:

- a) a candidate data sheet, with no identification code;
- b) a question paper booklet, bearing the same barcode as the envelope, and n.2 blank sheets for rough work;
- c) an answer sheet, bearing the same barcode as the envelope;
- d) a cover sheet that indicates:
 - the envelope barcode;
 - details of the University and the degree program

Replacing even one of the documents indicated in points b) and c) that may be necessary during the test will entail replacing the whole envelope, as those documents bear the same identification barcode as their envelope. Any marks or corrections made by the candidate on the *candidate data sheet* will not require it to be replaced with a new one. Candidate data sheets shall only be replaced if the marks or signs on it make it objectively difficult to identify the candidate: in that case, the

Commission will replace the candidate data sheet with a new one extracted from an unopened envelope and will record this operation in writing in the test report.

In any event, replacing a candidate data sheet will not require the substitution of the whole envelope.

The candidates:

- a) shall only use the black pen provided by the Commission;
- b) shall select the answer by putting an X on the corresponding box. Candidates can only change a given answer only one time by completely blackening the box they no longer want and by putting an X on the desired box: in any case an X shall result in only one of the five boxes to enable the scoring of a question;
- c) who do not want a question scored, shall blacken the small circle located next to the progressive number corresponding to the question. After the circle has been blackened, no corrections will be possible. An answer will be deemed not given if no marks have been put in the answer boxes, even if the circle has not been filled in;
- d) shall complete and sign the candidate data sheet, according to the instructions referred to in point e) below;
- e) when the test is over shall go to the designated desk, placed at an adequate distance from the Commission, where a pen will be available. The candidate shall then select a pair of barcode stickers. The barcode stickers must be stuck to the answer sheet and to the candidate data sheet respectively, under the candidate's exclusive responsibility. The candidate must make sure that the barcodes on the pair of stickers they selected match. The candidate must then sign a declaration at the bottom of the candidate data sheet to confirm that the barcode stickers match and that the personal details are correct. The candidate shall then place the data sheet into the sealed box positioned on the designated desk and then go to the other desk and put the answer sheet inside the designated box, making sure that the side of the sheet bearing the answers is facing down.

Candidates shall be **disqualified** in the following cases:

- 1) If they sit the test in a different test room than their assigned one, unless they have been officially authorized by the Examination Commission (this must be recorded in writing in the test report);
- 2) If they bring or use the following items in the test room: mobile telephones, palmtop devices, smartphones, smartwatches, tablet computers, earpieces/earphones, webcams or other similar objects, as well as calculators, manuals, school textbooks, handwritten notes and reference material;
- 3) If they sign the answer sheet (front or back), or if they or any member of the Examination Commission mark in any way the answer sheet (front or back);
- 4) If they interact with other candidates, and/or try to copy off, and/or try to exchange any test materials with other candidates, including candidate data sheets and/or answer sheets;
- 5) If they use pens, pencils, or any writing implements to change, add to, or correct any parts of the answer sheet when inserting their candidate data sheet and answer sheet in the designated boxes.

Disqualification is ordered by the Examination Commission. If disqualification is ordered as a result of the behaviours listed in sub-sections 1), 2), 3), 4) and 5) no score will be determined.

The President of the Examination Commission or the person responsible for the test room shall retain the following, in the candidate's presence, when the answer sheet is handed in:

- 1) the questions paper booklet;
- 2) the candidate data sheet;
- 3) the cover sheet.

The materials described above will be stored by the University both for the purposes of preparing the final ranking list and for any possible future requests to access the documents for a period of 5 years.

At the conclusion of the test the President of the Examination Commission or the person in charge of the test room shall:

- place all the answer sheets into one or more boxes which must then be sealed in the presence of the same witnesses called to verify the integrity of the boxes or, if they are not available, in the presence of four other candidates drawn at random.
- place all the candidate data sheets into one or more boxes which must then be sealed in the presence of the same witnesses called to verify the integrity of the boxes or, if they are not available, in the presence of four other candidates drawn at random.
- sign the closing edges of the box(es);
- ask the four candidates to sign on the same edges.
- pack other containers in which the following must be counted, enclosed and sealed: returned envelopes, envelopes which were replaced or those from which the candidate data sheets were taken, unused envelopes, the declaration of integrity of the boxes, the number of envelopes assigned, and the number of unused envelopes and a copy of the testing room report(s) written according to the format made available by the Ministry of University and Research.

WARNING

Candidates shall not interact with each other during the test and shall not bring and/or use the following items in the test rooms: mobile telephones, palmtop devices, smartphones, smartwatches, tablet computers, earpieces/earphones, webcams, or other similar objects, as well as calculators, manuals, school textbooks, handwritten notes and reference material, blank sheets and whatever else may be communicated prior to the start of the test, under penalty of being disqualified from the test. Candidates in possession of the above-mentioned objects shall deposit them prior to the start of the test, according to the instructions that will be provided by the staff. This University does not guarantee the safe custody and does not accept liability for the possible theft or loss of the above-mentioned objects.

Invigilators will be present during the test to ensure that the above-mentioned rules and regulations are observed. Candidates shall not be allowed to leave the test room until the end of the test. At the conclusion of the test, candidates must immediately stop writing and must return their pens to the Commission.

Candidates who break the above-mentioned rules, cheat, or use any unfair practices will be disqualified from the competitive examination.

The Commission and the invigilators shall ensure that candidates respect the rules and have the authority to adopt the necessary measures to enforce them.

Law provisions governing open competitive examinations shall apply for any matters not covered in this call. Any additional information about test administration procedures, including instructions provided by MUR, will be notified by the Commission to the candidates on the day of the test.

Art. 10 - Scoring and minimum passing score

1. A candidate's total score is calculated out of a maximum of ninety (90) points as follows:

- a) **1.5** (+1.5) points for each right answer;
- b) **minus 0.4** (- 0.4) points for each wrong answer;
- c) **0** points for each omitted answer;

2. If two or more candidates achieve the same score the following shall prevail:

- a) the scores obtained, respectively, in the following sections of the test: biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, logical reasoning and problems, reading skills and knowledge acquired through studies;
- b) possession, by the registration closing date, of a language certificate, as declared by candidates during the test registration procedure.

The possession of a language certificate is self-certified by the candidates, as per Article 46 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000. The Administrations involved in the proceedings reserve the right – at any stage – to verify the truthfulness of the declaration made by the candidate, according to the relevant provisions on the matter. If requested, the candidate must provide all the necessary information so that appropriate checks can be made. If the documentation provided by the candidate includes false or misleading statements, the candidate's enrolment will be annulled, any benefits granted to them will be revoked and all the university fees and payments made by the candidate will be withheld, without prejudice to any sanctions set out in the penal code and in special laws. The candidate may be liable for any damage compensation claims made by other candidates or institutions involved in the selection procedure.

- c) If the same score is achieved by one or more candidates holding a certificate of invalidity equal to or greater than 66% or a medical certificate pursuant to Law n. 104 del 1992, art. 3, paragraph 3, and one or more candidates not falling into such categories, the candidate(s) holding an invalidity certificate equal to or greater than 66% or disabled candidate(s) with certificates pursuant to Law n. 104 del 1992, art. 3, paragraph 3, shall prevail.

The candidate holding a certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or the candidate with certification pursuant to Law no. 104 of 1992 art. 3, paragraph 3 in possession of medical certification (even if not updated due to the limitation of the activity of the National Healthcare System due to the Covid-19 emergency) who intends to enforce their right to prevail in the event of a tie with another candidate that does not fall in the aforementioned categories, is required to show to their "assigned" University, the certificate of disability equal to or greater than 66% or the certification required by law n. 104 of 1992 art. 3, paragraph 3, under penalty of exclusion from the national ranking. Said certificate must be submitted within the mandatory deadline of 15 (fifteen) days from the assignment, including the first day. After this deadline has elapsed, the undocumented right to prevail cannot be taken into consideration.

- d) Outside of the hypothesis described in point c) if a tie still stands, the youngest candidate shall prevail.

- 3. Within the limit of available places, EU and non-EU candidates referred to in art. 26, Law 189/2002 as well as non-EU candidates residing abroad are admitted to the single cycle master's degree in Medicine and Surgery based on their position in the rankings. Non-EU candidates residing abroad are admitted within their reserved quota.

EU and non-EU candidates, referred to in art. 39, paragraph 5, Legislative Decree 25 July 1998, n. 286 as modified by art. 26, Law 189/2002 that achieve **a minimum score of twenty (20) points** in the test are deemed eligible. Non-eligible candidates will NOT be included in the rankings.

The minimum passing score does not apply to the places reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad. Non-EU candidates residing abroad must score more than zero (0) points to be eligible. Non-EU candidates residing abroad who do not answer any questions will not be included in the rankings.

Art. 11 - Preparation of the ranking list

CINECA will draw up **a single national ranking list** for the EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy, referred to in art. 39, paragraph 5, Legislative Decree 25 July 1998, n. 286 as modified by art. 26, Law 189/2002, based on the score obtained by each candidate, according to the criteria set out in art. 10.

The ranking list of non-EU candidates residing abroad will be defined by each University.

A candidate's eligibility for admission will be valid only for the current selection procedure and will not confer any right to enrol on the degree course in subsequent academic years.

Art. 12 - Access to results, publication of national rankings, enrolment deadlines and candidates' obligations.

On **October 8, 2026** CINECA, on behalf of MUR, in full respect of personal data protection, will publish the scores obtained by candidates, listed exclusively by barcode labels, at <https://www.university.it>

No later than five (5) working days from the day following the publication of test results, those in the Universities who are in charge of the administrative procedure will send to CINECA, through a reserved website specifically created by CINECA as the only means of communication the personal data of each student as resulting from the candidate data sheets and all the individual data sheets scanned in pdf format.

On **October 19, 2026** candidates will be able to view their answer sheet, their score, and their data sheet in the reserved area on the University portal.

On **October 26, 2026 national rankings with the candidates' names** will be published in the reserved area on the University portal.

Upon the publication of the ranking list, and upon each subsequent update of the ranking list:

- a) candidates with **ASSEGNATO** ("assigned") status are eligible for enrolment on their first-choice degree course and University. Candidates in this condition must enrol on the degree course of the University to which they have been **ASSEGNATO** by the established deadlines. Candidates who fail to enrol by the deadline will lose their right to enrol, regardless of their motives.
- b) candidates who are not eligible for enrolment on their first-choice degree course and University will display a **PRENOTATO** ("booked") status on the next most preferred Universities for which they qualify according to their position in the ranking list. Such candidates may either enrol on the degree course of the University for which they are **PRENOTATO** by the established deadlines OR wait for places in the other universities they indicated as better choices to become available upon subsequent updates of the ranking list, after higher-ranked candidates have finalized their enrolment. Candidates who opt to enrol on the degree course of the University for which they are "booked" will automatically be delisted from the ranking list and all their other preferences will be voided.

On **October 26, 2026** the names of candidates whom, based on the rankings and on the places available, have been **ASSEGNATO** ("assigned") or **PRENOTATO** ("booked") in relation to their first-choice degree program and University, will be published in the area reserved to candidates. A list of these candidates will be forwarded to each University.

On **October 26, 2026** the ranking list with the candidates' names will be displayed in the reserved area, together with details, for each candidate, of the score achieved, ranking, and the University to which they have been either "assigned" or, taking into account the ranking position of higher-ranked candidates and their preferences relating to the Universities, for which they are "prenotato" (booked) or "in attesa" (on hold).

Candidates with **ASSEGNATO** status must enrol in the corresponding University, following the administrative procedures in place. **PRENOTATO** candidates may enrol in the corresponding Universities, following the administrative procedures in place.

All eligible candidates (with either **ASSEGNATO** or **PRENOTATO** status) who wish to enrol **must finalize their enrolment within 4 (four) days**, including the day of publication/update of the ranking list and not including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. For candidates with **ASSEGNATO** status, failing to enrol by the deadline stated above will result in their withdrawal from the enrolment process and delisting from the rankings. Candidates with **PRENOTATO** status failing to complete their enrolment by the deadline stated above will not be delisted from the rankings.

Within 5 days from **October 26, 2026**, and in any case, no later than 12:00 (noon) on the fifth day after each ranking list update, including the day of publication and excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, each University will send to CINECA, via its reserved website, the names of the students who have enrolled.

Within 5 days from **October 26, 2026**, and in any case, no later than 12:00 (noon) on the fifth day after each ranking list update, including the day of publication and excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays **all candidates, except for those who have enrolled or withdrawn, are required to confirm via their reserved area on University that they are still interested in being listed in the rankings**. Candidates who fail to confirm their interest in being listed are removed from the ranking list and lose their right to enrol regardless of their motives considering that the confirmation procedure has a minimum duration and can be delegated by the candidate to trusted third parties.

After the deadline has expired, an automatic notice of exclusion from the selection will be displayed in the candidate's reserved area.

Against this notice candidates may file an appeal to the Regional Administrative Court of the Lazio Region (TAR del Lazio) within 60 days, or to the President of the Italian Republic within 120 days. Candidates who fail to appeal within said deadlines, or who appeal against reasons other than the loss of the right to enrol in relation to this selection procedure, will not regain the right to enrol in relation to this selection procedure.

On **November 3, 2026** after receiving from the Universities the list of students who have enrolled, CINECA will publish an updated ranking list, based on the scores and the preferences expressed by candidates, according to the procedures outlined above.

Rankings are subsequently updated, following the same procedures, until the allocation of places is officially ended by the Ministry of University and Research.

Candidates eligible for admission according to their position in the ranking list may be admitted to years higher than 1st exclusively subject to the recognition of credits, and in compliance with the prerequisites outlined in the degree program regulations, as well as subject to the availability of places in the relative cohort. Such procedures, as well as post-enrolment withdrawals, entail the rankings to be scrolled down for the sole benefit of students who have not yet finalized their enrolment but who are eligible according to their ranking, only as long as they are communicated before all places available for the degree course have been covered. After all available places have been covered, any further transfer requests or subsequent withdrawals will not lead to further rankings updates.

Students can enrol in years subsequent to the first, after recognition of credits and prerequisites by the assigned university, only within the limits of places that have become available for each programme year, within the relevant cohort, as a result of students' withdrawals, transfers to another university for enrolment in the same degree programme, transfers to another programme at a foreign university, transfers to another programme at the same university or another in Italy. Subsequent-year enrolment shall in any case occur in application of the procedures established by the regulations of the relevant university for ascertaining the actual availability of places in the relevant programme year, based on the number of places previously defined in the annual planning decrees.

After ascertaining the availability of places, each university shall fill any vacant places of the relevant cohort, whose number of students is defined by the planning of the Ministry of University and Research for the first year. To this end, the university shall publish a notice and carry out a selection procedure for interested candidates. Universities shall periodically notify the public of any vacant places, by publishing ad-hoc notices or calls. Candidates who wish to enrol in years subsequent to the first may submit their application only after such notice or call has been published. In this case, candidates are not required to pass any entrance examination.

Enrolments of students from another EU or non-EU university in years subsequent to the first may only occur after the new university has verified the academic career of the student, with particular regard to the peculiarity of his/her previous degree programme, the exams passed, the theoretical studies carried out and the practical experiences gained in the university of origin, and subject to the number of places available, as assigned to the university in the annual planning decrees.

Art. 13 - Enrolment procedures

Enrolment on the master's degree in Medicine and Surgery in English at the University of Milano - Bicocca is subject to the conditions indicated in art. 12 above. The enrolment procedures will be published **no later than October 26, 2026** on the page of the degree course on the University website.

Any communication will be published on the University website and will constitute a formal notification for all intents and purposes, replacing any personal communication.

WARNING

Failure to meet the deadlines set for enrolment will be deemed as withdrawal.

Enrolment is deemed successful only after the payment of the first instalment/down payment made by the same deadlines set for enrolment.

Art. 14 - Privacy notice

For the privacy notice pursuant to art. 13 of D.Lgs N.196/2003 (Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali) and subsequent amendments, and to the EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) please refer to art. 5 of Ministerial Decree N. 1082/2023 (available on the following website: <https://www.mur.gov.it>) that is fully reported and transcribed here, and to University website (<https://www.unimib.it/ateneo/protezione-dei-dati-personali>).

Art. 15 - Transparency

This Call for Application is published on the University's official notice board and may be consulted on the University of Milano - Bicocca website www.unimib.it. The limitation period for appeals runs from the date of publication.

All publications provided for in this Call for Applications have the value of official notification to the interested parties for all legal purposes and consequences, therefore the University will not send notifications and personal communications to the candidates.

Art. 16 - Contacts

Admission Office

E-mail: ammissioni@unimib.it

Candidates with foreign qualifications

Contacts: apply.unimib.it

For further information refer to [International Admission and Credential Evaluations](#)

Disability and DSA (Disabled Students' Allowance) service

Refer to the website <https://en.unimib.it/services/offices-and-facilities/disability-lsd-binclusion-space/contacts-binclusion>

Student Orientation Service

E-mail: orientamento@unimib.it

Refer to the website www.unimib.it. - "Orientation - S.O.S." section for details.

ANNEX 3 to Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026

List of recognized language certificates, pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 7, letter a)

Ente Certificatore	Level	Certificazione di lingua inglese per le 4 abilità
Cambridge English Language Assessment	C2	Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)
	C1	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC Higher)
	B2	Cambridge English: First (FCE) Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)
City and Guilds (Pitman)	C2	Level 3 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Mastery C2
	C1	Level 2 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Expert C1
	B2	Level 1 Certificate in International ESOL Diploma Communicator B2
Edexcel / Pearson Ltd	C2	PTE General Level 5 Proficient
	C1	PTE General Level 4 Advanced
	B2	PTE General Level 3 Upper Intermediate
EDI (LCCIEB)	C1	JETSET Level 6 English for Business Level 4
	B2	JETSET Level 5 English for Business Level 3 English for Commerce Level 3
IELTS	C2	IELTS band 8.5 - 9.0
	C1	IELTS band 7.0 - 8.0
	B2	IELTS band 5.5 - 6.5
TCL Trinity College London	C2	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) IV
	C1	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) III
	B2	Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II
TOEFL ETS	C1	TOEFL score 110-120
	B2	TOEFL score 87-109

Language proficiency is automatically recognized to students who have attended or are attending a school taught in English for at least one academic year.

ANNEX A to Ministerial Decree No. 1005/2026

Admission test programmes

Admission to the degree program requires the ability to analyse and comprehend different written texts and an aptitude for logical-mathematical reasoning, together with general knowledge, with particular focus on the historical, geographical, social and institutional topics, as well as subject-specific knowledge in mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology.

The knowledge and skills required are those promoted by the educational institutions that organise teaching and educational activities consistent with the ministerial programmes and guidelines, especially in view of State Examinations.

1. *Reading skills and knowledge acquired through studies*

The ability to comprehend texts of various natures and of different communicative purposes written in the English language constitutes a key skill given that all types of questions will be formulated in English, also using symbolic language.

The following skills will also be subject to specific verification:

- understanding abstract, uncommon or specialized vocabulary in real contexts;
- identifying the phenomena of textual cohesion and coherence;
- extracting and inferring specific information from texts.

These skills will be verified starting from short texts of scientific non-fiction or classic and contemporary fiction, or from short texts on contemporary topics published in newspapers and in generalist or specialized magazines.

Always starting from short texts of various types and themes, the skills acquired during previous studies and knowledge of general culture of a supranational level or topics that are the subject of contemporary public debate will also be tested.

In particular, questions will aim to ascertain:

- the ability to orient oneself in the space and time represented or to place relevant historical-cultural phenomena in space and time;
- knowledge of the main Italian and international institutions;
- comprehension of phenomena related to the legal and economic sphere and citizenship.

2. *Logical reasoning and problems*

Questions are aimed at testing the ability to logically complete a reasoning, in a fashion consistent with the premises. Premises are stated in symbolic or verbal form, and concern cases or problems, even of an abstract nature, whose solution requires the adoption of different forms of logical reasoning.

3. *Biology*

- The Chemistry of living things.
- The biological importance of weak interactions.
- Organic molecules in organisms and the respective functions. The role of enzymes.
- The cell as the basis of life. Cell theory. Cell size. Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, animal and plant cells. Viruses.
- The structure and function of the cell membrane and transport across the membrane. Cellular structures and their specific functions.
- Cell cycle and cell division: mitosis and meiosis - chromosomes and chromosome maps.
- Reproduction and Inheritance. Life cycles. Sexual and asexual reproduction.
- Mendelian Genetics: Mendel's laws and their applications.

- Classical genetics: chromosomal theory of inheritance – inheritance patterns.
- Molecular genetics: structure and duplication of DNA, the genetic code, protein synthesis. Prokaryotic DNA. Eukaryotic chromosome structure. Genes and the regulation of gene expression.
- Human genetics: transmission of mono- and polyfactorial characters; multifactorial character transmission; hereditary diseases - autosomal and linked to chromosome X.
- Mutations. Natural and artificial selection. Evolutionary theories. The genetic bases of evolution. Inheritance and environment.
- Biotechnology: recombinant DNA technology and its applications.
- Anatomy and Physiology of animals and humans. The animal tissues. Anatomy and physiology of systems and apparatus in humans and their interactions. Homeostasis.
- Bioenergetics: The energy currency of cells: adenosine triphosphate (ATP). Redox reactions in living things. Photosynthesis, glycolysis, aerobic respiration and fermentation.

4. *Chemistry*

- The composition of matter: states of matter; heterogeneous systems and homogeneous systems; compounds and elements.
- Ideal gas laws.
- Atomic structure: elementary particles; atomic number and mass number, isotopes, electronic structure of atoms of different elements.
- The periodic table of the elements: groups and periods; transition elements. Periodic properties of elements: atomic radius, ionisation potential, electron affinity, metallic character. The relationships between electronic structure, position in the periodic table and element properties.
- The chemical bond: ionic, covalent and metallic bonds. Binding energy. Polarity of bonds. Electronegativity. Intermolecular bonds.
- Fundamentals of inorganic chemistry: nomenclature and main properties of inorganic compounds: oxides, hydroxides, acids, salts.
- Chemical reactions and stoichiometry: atomic and molecular mass, Avogadro's number, mole concept and its application, elementary stoichiometric calculations, balancing simple reactions, the different types of chemical reaction.
- Solutions: solvent properties of water, solubility, the main ways of expressing the concentration of solutions.
- Equilibria in aqueous solution.
- Chemical kinetics and catalysis.
- Oxidation and reduction: oxidation number, concept of oxidizing and reducing agents.
- Acids and bases: the concept of acid and base. Acidity, neutrality and basicity of aqueous solutions. The pH scale. Hydrolysis. Buffer solutions.
- Fundamentals of organic chemistry: bonds between carbon atoms, and crude formulas of structure, the concept of isomerism. Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons. Functional groups: alcohols, ethers, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amides. Chemical nomenclature.

5. *Mathematics*

- Algebra and numerical sets: natural numbers, integers, rational and real numbers. Sorting and comparison; scales and scientific notation. Operations and their properties. Proportions and percentages. Powers with integer and rational exponents, and their properties. Roots and their properties. Logarithms (base 10 and base e) and their properties. Elements of combinatorics. Algebraic and polynomial expressions. Major products and nth power of a binomial expansions, factorisation of polynomials. Algebraic fractions. Algebraic equations and inequalities of the first and second order. Systems of equations.
- Functions: basic notions of functions and their graphical representations (domain, codomain, sign, continuity, maxima and minima, increasing and decreasing, etc.). Elementary functions: whole and fractional algebraic functions, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Composite and inverse functions. Trigonometric equations and inequalities.
- Geometry: polygons and their properties. Circle and circumference. Measurements of lengths, surfaces, and volumes. Isometries, similarities, and equivalences in the plane. Geometric loci. Measurement of angles in degrees and radians. Sine, cosine and tangent of an angle and their significant values. Trigonometric formulas. Solving triangles. Cartesian reference system in a plane. Distance between two points and the midpoint of a segment. Straight line equation. Conditions for parallel and perpendicular lines. Distance of a point to a line. Equation of the circle, the parabola, the hyperbola, the ellipse and their representation in the Cartesian plane. Pythagoras' theorem. Euclid's first and second theorems.
- Probability and statistics: frequency distributions and their graphical representations. Concept of random experiments and events. Probability and frequency.

6. *Physics*

- Physical quantities and their measurement: Fundamental and derived physical quantities. Systems of units of measure: International and Technical. Multiples and submultiples. Scientific notation. Main conversions between units of measurement of different systems. Scalar quantities and vector quantities. Vectors and operations on vectors
- Kinematics: Motion description. Velocity and angular velocity, acceleration and centripetal acceleration. Uniform rectilinear motion, uniform motion accelerated, uniform circular motion, harmonic motion.
- Dynamics: Concept of force as interaction between bodies. Forces as applied vectors. The principle of inertia. Mass and the 2nd law of dynamics. Examples of forces: weight force, elastic force, static and dynamic friction. Action and reaction: the 3rd law of dynamics. Impulse and momentum. Principle of conservation of momentum. Moment of a force and angular momentum. Work and kinetic energy. Conservative forces and potential energy. Principle of conservation of mechanical energy. Power.
- Fluid mechanics: Density and compressibility of fluids. Gases and liquids. Hydrostatics: pressure and Pascal, Stevino and Archimedes' principles. Dynamics of liquids: one-dimensional motion, flow and flow rate, continuity equation. Ideal fluids and Bernoulli equation. Viscous forces in real fluids.
- Thermodynamics: Balance, temperature concept, thermometers. Concept of heat and calorimetry. Heat propagation mode. Thermal capacity e specific heat. Changes of state and latent heats. Ideal gas laws. First and second law of thermodynamics.
- Electricity and electromagnetism: Electric charges. Forces between charges and Coulomb's law. Electric field and potential, equipotential surfaces. Dielectric constant, capacitance, capacitors. Electrostatic energy. Capacitors in series and in parallel. Generators. Electric voltage. Electric current. resistivity, resistance, resistors. Ohm's law. Resistors in series and in parallel. Kirchhoff's principles. Work, Power, Joule Effect. Direct and alternating current.

Period and frequency. Magnetic field of an electric current. Forces on electric currents in a magnetic field.
Electromagnetic induction.