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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree in **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FOR SOCIETAL CHALLENGES.**
[Class L-18 – Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Management]

Academic year 2026/2027





THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 241 of 2 August 1990, on *New rules on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents*

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 341 of 19 November 1990, on the *Reform of University Teaching Regulations*

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 264 of 2 August 1999, on *Regulations regarding access to university courses*

HAVING REGARD TO Decree No. 445 of the President of the Republic of 28 December 2000, on the *Consolidated Law and Regulations on Administrative Documentation*

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)

HAVING REGARD TO

- the *Statute* issued by Rector's Decree No. 414 (prot. 79722) of 27 March 2026
- the *Regulations for students engaged in part-time teaching activities*, issued by Rectoral Decree No. 1045 (prot. 177464) of 26 August 2022
- the *University Teaching Regulations*, issued by Rectoral Decree No. 1385 (prot. 301903) of 11 December 2023

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Academic Senate No. 23 (prot. 39353) of 16 February 2026, which defined pursuant to Law 264/99, the scheduling of access to courses of study with local and national programmed numbering for the academic year 2026/2027
















HAVING REGARD TO the *Procedures for the entry, stay, enrolment of international students and the related recognition of qualifications, for courses in higher education in Italy*

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The call for applications for the Bachelor's Degree Program in **Sustainable Business for Societal Challenges** (Class L-18) for the academic year 2026/2027 is issued.









Procedure at a glance

FIRST CALL	
 APPLICATION DEADLINE	BY 11 MAY
 PUBLICATION OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES	21 MAY
 TEST	26 MAY
 PUBLICATION OF THE RANKING LIST	9 JUNE
 ENROLMENT DEADLINE	8 SEPTEMBER
SECOND CALL (only EU and EU-equivalent students)	
 APPLICATION DEADLINE	BY 24 AUGUST
 PUBLICATION OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES	8 SEPTEMBER
 TEST	10 SEPTEMBER
 PUBLICATION OF THE RANKING LIST	17 SEPTEMBER
 ENROLMENT DEADLINE	22 SEPTEMBER
THIRD CALL (only EU and EU-equivalent students)	
 APPLICATION DEADLINE	BY 24 SEPTEMBER
 PUBLICATION OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES	1 OCTOBER
 TEST	6 OCTOBER
 PUBLICATION OF THE RANKING LIST	15 OCTOBER
 ENROLMENT DEADLINE	20 OCTOBER



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION	UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OBTAINED OR TO BE OBTAINED BY THE 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR)
 ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION OF LEVEL B2	MUST BE UPLOADED WITH THE APPLICATION
 NON – EU RESIDING ABROAD	UNIVERSITY 2026/27 PRE-ENROLMENT RECEIPT
 MARCO POLO STUDENTS	UNIVERSITY 2025/26 PRE-ENROLMENT RECEIPT

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COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID	
 PAYMENT NOT REGISTERED BY THE DEADLINE	APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED
 MISSING OR INCOMPLETE ATTACHMENTS	APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED
 LATE ASSISTANCE REQUESTS/ REQUESTS SENT TO THE WRONG OFFICE	NO ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
 FAILURE TO CHECK RANKING LIST AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES	LOSS OF ASSIGNED PLACE
 FAILURE TO PAY ENROLMENT FEE BY THE DEADLINE	LOSS OF ASSIGNED PLACE



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Introduction

Please read this call for applications carefully, as it contains all the relevant information

Kindly note that **no individual notifications will be sent at any stage of the procedure**

Art. 1 – Definitions

EUROPEAN UNION AND EQUIVALENT STUDENTS

This category includes the following candidates:

- nationals of EU Member States and of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of San Marino, and the Holy See
- non-EU citizen referred to in Art. 39 paragraph 5 of Legislative Decree No. 286/1998, in possession of a still valid residence permit for family reasons, work, political asylum, subsidiary protection, religious reasons, social protection, victims of domestic violence, calamity, special labour exploitation, acts of special civil value, special protection (Art. 32, paragraph 3, Legislative Decree no. 25 of 28 January 2008); or if you hold an EU long-term resident's permit (former residence card)
- non-EU citizen already enrolled for the academic year 2025/2026 in a degree course at an Italian University or in a "Foundation Year" program
- an employee serving in foreign diplomatic missions or international bodies based in Italy, accredited to the Italian State or the Holy See, and their spouses and children

NON-EU STUDENTS

This category includes the following candidates:

- non-EU citizens who reside abroad and do not fall under any of the conditions described above. For more information, please refer to the [Study in Italy](#) webpage.

MARCO POLO STUDENTS

This category includes the following candidates:

- Chinese citizens who have joined the Marco Polo project and hold an Italian language certification of B1 level or higher



In the case of dual citizenship, where one is Italian, Italian citizenship shall prevail

(Law No. 218, 31 May 1995, Art. 19.2).

Art. 2 – Available positions

1. This call sets out the procedures and deadlines for admission to the first year of the Bachelor's degree in **Sustainable Business for Societal Challenges [Class L-18]**. The following positions are available:
 - **195 positions for European Union and equivalent students** (10 of which are reserved for part-time enrolment)¹
 - **50 positions for non-EU students** (2 of which are reserved for part-time enrolment)²
 - **5 positions for Marco Polo students**³

Warning! Positions are divided into three calls.

Check the deadlines and information in the factsheets at the end of this document

Non-EU students can only participate in the first call

Art. 3 – Admission requirements

1. Applicants must hold **an upper secondary school diploma**, obtained in Italy or abroad, or to be obtained by the 2025/2026 school year.
2. Candidates must hold an **English language certification of level B2** (CEFR) by the application deadline, issued by the following certifying bodies:
 - [British Council IELTS](#) – International English Language Testing System with a score 6.0 or above
 - [Cambridge English Language Assessment](#) – First (FCE) with Grade B (173-179) or Grade C (160-178)
 - [Educational Testing Service \(ETS\)](#) – TOEFL iBT with scores between 72 and 94

¹ See item **STUDENTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EU-EQUIVALENT** – Definitions of the administrative categories

² See **NON-EU STUDENTS**– Definitions of the administrative categories

³ See item **MARCO POLO**– Definitions of the administrative categories



3. Candidates who do not hold an English language certification as defined above must obtain it by passing a test administered by the University Language Centre (CLA - [Centro Linguistico di Ateneo](#)) of the University of Florence.
4. Native English-speaking students are **exempt from language certification**. Native speakers are defined as students with citizenship from the following countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, USA.
5. **Candidates who do not hold one of the above certifications with the required minimum score will not be admitted to the test.**
6. **Non-EU students** are required to attach **the pre-enrolment receipt** valid for the academic year 2026/2027.
7. **Marco Polo students** are required to attach **pre-enrolment application** valid for the academic year 2025/2026.

Art. 4 – Application procedure

1. To apply, candidates must:
 - i. Submit the application through the University's [Students' Online Services](#) by:
 - **11 May 2026** by **23:59** (Italian time) for the 26 May exam – EU, Non-EU, Marco Polo
 - **24 August 2026** by **23:59** (Italian time) for the 10 September exam – EU only
 - **24 September 2026** by **23:59** (Italian time) for the 6 October exam – EU only
 - ii. Pay the **€60.00** participation fee by the deadlines
2. Users already registered for the University's online services access the [Students' Online Services](#) application using SPID/CIE or – in the case of foreign users – with the username and password received during registration. New users must first [register](#) and then log in.



How to apply:

[Students' Online Services](#) → menu → secretariat → admission test → competitions registration → application submission and payment

3. **All candidates must upload their English language certification of level B2 with their application, as indicated in art. 3, by the deadline.**
4. **Non-EU candidates** are required to attach the pre-enrolment receipt valid for the academic year 2026/2027 to their application, submitted exclusively for the University of Florence.
5. **Marco Polo candidates** are required to attach the pre-enrolment receipt valid for the academic year 2025/2026 to their application, submitted exclusively for the University of Florence.
6. After clicking on “Complete the application” it is no longer possible to change or integrate the data and the attachments provided.
7. Candidates must ensure that the payment has been successfully processed by the deadline in the section: **menu → secretariat → payments**. In case of an unsuccessful payment, it is possible to try again by clicking on the invoice number.
8. Candidates who submit only the application form without paying the fee will not be included in the ranking list; **late payments will not be accepted under any circumstances**, even with a penalty fee. The payment is valid exclusively for the specific call it refers to and cannot be used for other calls. The participation fee is non-refundable.
9. After the procedure is completed, each candidate is assigned an identification code to be used to verify his or her ranking position.
10. **Applications received in a manner and timeframe other than those in this article will not be accepted.**

Art.5 – Candidates with disability certification, handicap certification, diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD/DSA) or Special Educational Needs (SEN/BES)

1. Candidates with:
 - Civil disability certification
 - Handicap certification pursuant to Law No. 104/1992
 - Diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (SLD/DSA) pursuant to Law 170/2010
 - Certifications for Special Educational Needs (SEN/BES) regarding to the Ministerial Directive of 27 December 2012, issued by the National Health Service (SSN)

may benefit from specific aids and/or compensatory measures in taking the test, according to the



- type of certified disability, handicap, or SLD/DSA.
2. For the available aids and/or compensatory measures, candidates may consult the University webpage dedicated to the [Unifi Include service](#).
 3. The request for aids will be evaluated by Unifi Include, which will identify the granted tools based on the submitted documentation; this documentation must be attached and must clearly state the diagnosis. In any case, the following tools are not permitted: dictionaries and/or glossaries, formula sheets, periodic tables of elements, concept maps, PCs, tablets, smartphones, and other similar devices.
 4. In cases of certified severity related to the disability condition, the committee will evaluate the assignment of a reader or writer tutor.
 5. Candidates must request the aids during the online registration, directly through the University application. By entering the type of disability, handicap, or SLD/SEN (DSA/BES) diagnosis, the system automatically suggests the different types of aids available for the tests. Candidates are required to carefully check the proposed options and deselect any unnecessary aids. Failure to submit a request will result in taking the test without the possibility of using any aids.
 6. In the event of incomplete or poorly legible documentation, the Unifi Include Office may request supplementary information from the candidate via the e-mail provided during registration, to be submitted by the deadline specified in the relevant communication. If the supplementary information is not provided within the indicated terms, it will not be possible to grant the compensatory measures.

Art. 6 – Admission to the test

1. Candidates who meet the requirements set out in Art. 3 are admitted to taking the admission tests.
2. The list of admitted candidates will be published via a specific notice on the [University's restricted access programmes page](#), following the calendar provided in the schedule for each test, listed by identification code.

Art. 7 – Test format

1. The test is delivered online in **TEST@CASA** mode and consists of 36 questions.
2. The test is composed of:
 - 13 mathematics questions
 - 13 logical reasoning questions
 - 10 verbal comprehension questions



3. A time limit of **30 minutes is assigned for each section**, for a **total maximum of 90 minutes**.
4. To take the TEST@CASA, it is necessary to have all the required equipment and to comply with all the technical requirements indicated in the [Guide](#) on the CISIA website.
5. Candidates admitted to the test will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to take the exam at least 3 days before the scheduled date.
6. Candidates who, for any reason, do not take the test on the date for which they registered will be considered to have withdrawn from the application process.

Art. 8 – Examination Board

1. The Examination Board is composed of professors and is appointed by Rector's Decree, published on the webpage dedicated to restricted-access degree programs.
2. The Board is responsible for assessing any critical issues that may arise during the exam and for making decisions regarding potential disqualifications due to failure to comply with the provisions set forth in this call for applications.
3. Furthermore, the Board is responsible for the possible annulment of the exam.

Art. 9 – Grounds for annulment of the test

1. These are grounds for the annulment of the test:
 - bringing in the room and using additional devices other than those required and indicated in the previous articles (except for the supports referred to in point II), as well as manuals, textbooks and/or reproductions (even partial), handwritten notes, and consultation materials.
 - the presence in the room where the test takes place of any person other than the candidate (except for the cases referred to in art. 5).
 - leaving the workstation without the consent of the Examination Board.
 - wearing headphones or earphones.
2. An annulled examination will not be graded, and no score will be assigned to it.

Art. 10 – Evaluation criteria and ranking list procedures

1. A maximum of **36 points** shall be awarded for the evaluation of the examination, based on the following criteria:
 - 1 point for each correct answer
 - - 0.25 points for each incorrect answer
 - 0 points for each omitted answer



2. Candidates shall be included in the ranking list according to their achieved score; those who have not provided an answer to any question shall be excluded.
3. In the event of a tie in scores, the younger candidate by age shall prevail.

Art. 11 Publication of the ranking and subsequent updates

1. The deadlines are indicated in the factsheets for each call.

How to: CHECK THE STATUS

[Students' Online Services](#) → menu → secretariat → admission test

2. Candidates may be assigned one of the following **states**:

ADMITTED: offered a place

ELIGIBLE: on the waiting list for possible scrolling of the ranking list (only EU students)

EXCLUDED: not admitted or no longer eligible

3. The **ADMITTED** candidates must submit their enrolment application or a transfer application between courses exclusively through the online procedure and pay the relevant fees by the deadline indicated in the deadlines calendar.

The online course transfer procedure will be available starting from 3 August 2026

Before proceeding with the transfer, pay the first instalment of the 2026/2027 fees for the course in which you are currently enrolled; you will not have to pay it again for the destination course.

4. The submission of the application without payment will result in the loss of the assigned place. Under no circumstances are late payments allowed, even with the late payment fee.
5. For information regarding the online procedures for enrolment, course transfers, and incoming transfers, admitted candidates are invited to consult the guide published on the [University's restricted access programmes page](#).
6. No individual notifications will be sent; therefore, all candidates are required to check the ranking list and any subsequent updates through the methods described above.

Art. 12 - Additional Learning Requirements (OFA) and completion procedures

1. Students who achieve a total score of less than 12 will be assigned **Additional Learning Requirements (OFA)**.



2. The procedures for completing the OFA (Additional Learning Requirements) are available on [Scuola di Economia e management](#).

Art. 13 – Special cases: concurrent enrolment and students who are expected to graduate from other Degree Courses

1. Concurrent enrolment is permitted in accordance with current legislation.
2. Students who are expected to graduate by 22 December 2026, and who are ranked as **ADMITTED**, must confirm their intention to retain their place in the ranking list by emailing the [Selection procedures office](#) by the deadline of their respective admission phase, under penalty of forfeiture of the assigned place.

Art. 14 – Part time students

1. Regulations for students engaged in part-time teaching activities can be found [online](#) and regulate the requirements for obtaining part-time student status, the resulting academic commitment, the variation, withdrawal, and revocation of such status, the contribution scheme, and the relevant fee reductions.
2. Those interested in enrolment as part-time students must compulsorily apply during matriculation; submission does not bind the administration to grant such status.
3. Applications received in a manner and timeframe other than those stated in this article will not be accepted.
4. The assignment of part-time status is made in order of ranking.
5. Part-time enrolment is automatically maintained in subsequent years, unless withdrawn (return to full-time status at the student's request) or revoked (return to full-time status due to failure to meet requirements or for earning more CFUs than provided for by the Regulations).

Art. 15 – Administrative Procedure Officer and Contacts

1. The Administrative Procedure Officer is Dott.ssa Tina Fasulo, Head of Students Administration Offices and Selection procedures.
2. The [Selection procedures office](#) should be contacted for information on the application procedure and those related to enrolment/incoming transfer/course transfer.
3. For information regarding the pre-registration and visa issuance procedure, non-EU applicants living abroad and Chinese applicants of the Marco Polo Project should contact the [International Desk](#) office.



4. The administration is not responsible for candidates who contact offices or facilities other than those specified in this notice.
5. Information on University facility closures can be found on <https://www.unifi.it/it>.

Art. 16 – Processing of personal data

1. The data controller of personal data is the University of Florence, in the person of the Rector, who shall process the data for its own institutional purposes in order to evaluate the participation requirements, compile the ranking list, and carry out the subsequent enrolment of participants in the procedure referred to in this call for applications.
2. Information on data processing, data subjects' rights, and contact details of the Data Controller are available on the University's [Data Protection](#) website.

Art. 17 – Final provisions

1. This Decree is published on the University's notice board and is available online. Publication shall serve as notification to interested parties for all legal purposes and consequences.
2. Participation in the call for applications implies full acceptance of the provisions of this notice. For anything not expressly stated, reference is made to the relevant regulations in force.
3. This administration reserves the right to exclude applicants at any time for failure to comply with the provisions and deadlines stipulated in the notice.
4. With the closing of the ranking lists, the selection procedure is concluded, and no further requests or applications for admission will be taken into consideration.
5. Applications for enrolment in subsequent years may only be submitted within the deadlines and according to the procedures set out in the relevant annual notices.

LA RETTRICE

Prof.ssa Alessandra Petrucci



SHEET A – FIRST CALL

Available positions

- i. **95** for European Union and equivalent students (6 of which are reserved for part-time enrolment)
- ii. **50** for non-EU students (2 of which are reserved for part-time enrolment)
- iii. **5** for Marco Polo students

Deadline calendar

<i>Phase</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>END</i>
Application	Notice publication date	11 May
Publication of eligible candidates	21 May	
Test	26 May	
Publication of the ranking list	9 June	
Enrolment	16 July	8 September
NO RANKING LIST UPDATES ARE PROVIDED FOR EUROPEAN UNION STUDENTS AND EQUIVALENT CATEGORIES.		

ONLY NON-EU AND MARCO POLO STUDENTS		
first ranking list update	10 September	15 September
second ranking list update	17 September	22 September
third ranking list update	24 September	29 September
Closing of the ranking list	29 September	

1. The ranking list will be published **on 9 June 2026** on the University's restricted access programmes page. Candidates are required to check their status by accessing their personal page in Students' Online Services.
2. **NO ranking list updates** are provided for European Union and equivalent students. The ranking lists reserved for non-EU and Marco Polo students will be updated according to the schedule provided above.



SHEET B – SECOND CALL

Available positions

- i. **80** (4 of which are reserved for part-time enrolment) for European Union students + **positions which are not filled in previous calls**, reserved for European Union students, which will be indicated upon the publication of the ranking list

Deadline calendar

<i>Phase</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>END</i>
Application	Notice publication date	24 August
Publication of eligible candidates	8 September	
Test	10 September	
Publication of the ranking list	17 September	
Enrolment	17 September	22 September
Ranking list updates	24 September	29 September
Closing of the ranking list	29 September	

The ranking list will be published on **17 September 2026**, on the University's restricted access programmes page. Candidates are required to check their status by accessing their personal page in Students' Online Services.



SHEET C – THIRD CALL

Available positions

- ii. **20** for European Union students + **positions which are not filled in previous calls**, reserved for European Union students, which will be indicated upon the publication of the ranking list

Deadline calendar

<i>Phase</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>END</i>
Application	Notice publication date	24 September
Publication of eligible candidates	1 October	
Test	6 October	
Publication of the ranking list	15 October	
Enrolment	15 October	20 October
Ranking list updates	22 October	27 October
Ranking list updates	29 October	3 November
Ranking list updates	5 November	10 November
Ranking list updates	12 November	17 November
Ranking list updates	19 November	24 November
Ranking list updates	26 November	1 December
Ranking list updates	3 December	8 December
Ranking list updates	10 December	15 December
Ranking list updates	17 December	22 December
Closing of the ranking list	22 December	

The ranking list will be published on **15 October 2026**, on the University's restricted access programmes page. Candidates are required to check their status by accessing their personal page in Students' Online Services.