



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

Academic year 2026-2027

Admission procedure for the Master's degree programme
with assessment of entry requirements and personal knowledge in:

Scienze dello sviluppo e della cooperazione internazionale

Development and International Cooperation Sciences

Faculty of Political Science, Sociology and Communication – Economics – Arts and
Philosophy

Degree Class: LM-81; code to be entered on Infostud: **33629**

1. Stages of the procedure

To be admitted to the programme, you must:

- a. **Pay** the fee of €10.00 in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in point 3.
- b. **Wait for the outcome** of the eligibility check. **If you do not meet the entry requirements**, you may acquire the missing credits by passing single examinations.
The procedures and costs are set out in the section 'Single Examinations' of the Regulations for Attendance at Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes and for Student Fees
[Go to the regulations](#)
- c. **Carry out the personal skills assessment** in accordance with the procedures set out in point 4.
- d. **Proceed with enrolment** by paying the course enrolment fees in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in point 5.
Enrolment can only take place once the Student Affairs Office has sent an email confirming the successful outcome of the eligibility and personal knowledge checks.

For students coming from other Italian universities

Students coming from other Italian universities must, after paying €10.00, submit a self-declaration stating the exams they have taken, the scientific-disciplinary sectors corresponding to the courses, and the relevant syllabuses, using the form "Dichiarazione laurea ed esami per verifica dei requisiti" available on the University website, on the student forms page
<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/student-forms>

The submission can be made from the personal email address provided on Infostud at the time of registration, or from a certified email (PEC) address.

- If you are using your personal email account, the address to enter as the recipient is that of your Student Affairs Office or the address specified in the course requirements, available in the Degree Programmes catalogue on the page for each course, under the 'Enrolment' section. Before submitting your application, you must check that you have uploaded your identity document to Infostud, under 'Profile > Personal documents';
- If you are using a PEC email address, the address to enter as the recipient is protocollosapienza@cert.uniroma1.it

For students who have not yet obtained their degree

Where the course regulations so provide, students who have not yet obtained their degree (at Sapienza or at other universities) may also apply for verification of their eligibility, subject to the requirement to obtain it by 23 January 2027 (for students who have not yet obtained their degree at Sapienza) and by 19 December 2026 (for students who have not yet obtained their degree from other Italian or international universities).

For students from abroad and/or holding a qualification obtained within a foreign education system

The procedures for students from abroad are set out in point 6.

2. Admission requirements

Admission to the Master's degree programme in Development and International Cooperation Studies is open to students who have obtained a bachelor's degree in programmes belonging to classes L-36 and L-37 and who possess language skills in the SSD L-LIN/12 (English) equivalent to at least Level B2.

Admission is also open to students who have obtained a degree in other subject categories, provided they have attained language proficiency in the L-LIN/12 subject area (English) equivalent to at least Level B2 and have earned at least 90 CFU in the scientific-disciplinary sectors listed below, distributed in such a way that their academic background (excluding related subjects) covers all three of the following disciplinary areas:

- economics and statistics (SECS P/01; SECS P/02; SECS P/08; SECS-S/01; SECS-S/03; SECS-S/04; SECS-S/05) or related fields (AGR/01; SECS-P/03; SECS-P/06; SECS-P/07; SECS-P/08; SECS-P/12; SECS-P/13; SECS-S/06; MAT/05; INF/01)
- law (IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/21) or related fields (IUS/1; IUS/14)
- social sciences and political science (M-DEA/01; M-GGR/01; M-GGR/02; M-STO/03; M-STO/04; SPS/02; SPS/03; SPS/04; SPS/05; SPS/06; SPS/07; SPS/08; SPS/09; SPS/10; SPS/11; SPS/13; SPS/14) or related fields (L-LIN/01; L-LIN/03; L-LIN/04; L-LIN/05; L-LIN/06; L-LIN/07; L-LIN/10; L-LIN/11; L-LIN/12; L-LIN/13; L-LIN/14; L-LIN/21; L-OR/10; L-OR 12; L-OR 17; L-OR 19; M-PSI/01; M-PSI/04; M-PSI/05; MED/02; MED/42; M-STO/01; M-STO/05; M-STO/06; M-STO/07; M-FIL/03)

The procedures for verifying that students meet the academic requirements and have the necessary personal knowledge are set out in the degree programme's Academic Regulations.

3. Verification of eligibility

Eligibility checks must be requested by paying a €10.00 fee from 2 July 2026 and by one of the following dates, as chosen:

- 15 September 2026 (the only applicable date for applicants from non-EU countries requiring a student visa)
- 15 October 2026
- 17 November 2026

- 17 December 2026
- 14 January 2027 (date reserved for students who have already graduated from Sapienza or are about to graduate).

The payment is generated via the Infostud system.

The **payment** is made online via PagoPA (direct payment).

The **code** to be entered into the system is **33629**.

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The result of the eligibility check will be sent to your institutional email account (if active) or to the personal email address provided on Infostud.

4. Assessment of personal knowledge

To enrol on the LM-81 Master's Degree programme, applicants must hold a three-year or five-year bachelor's degree with a curriculum that is consistent and compatible with that of the chosen Master's programme, and which includes skills relating to the socio-political, statistical-economic and legal fields, linked to the context of international cooperation. To this end, a specific procedure known as the 'assessment of admission requirements and personal knowledge' is in place. In accordance with the University's Academic Regulations, for the purposes of assessing admission requirements, knowledge and skills acquired through first- or second-level Master's programmes may also be taken into account in addition to the bachelor's degree.

Applicants whose degree profile does not meet the admission requirements will be required to supplement their prior learning through individual courses. A dedicated committee will assess each applicant's profile and will notify them, via the Infostud platform, of the nature and number of credits to be obtained in advance through single examinations.

Interested students may take single examinations at any Italian or foreign university, provided they obtain the relevant certification by the deadline for completing enrolment. As regards the assessment of individual academic knowledge, the level will be evaluated on the basis of the degree mark obtained or the average mark of examinations taken during the student's previous studies.

Language proficiency is demonstrated either by passing, during the three-year degree programme, at least one examination in the L-LIN/12 subject area at a level equivalent to at least B2, or by obtaining one of the following certificates: IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher, TOEFL iBT 80 or higher, Cambridge B2 First or higher, TOEIC Listening & Reading 720 or higher. If any of the above requirements are not met, a study requirement (a single course in L-LIN/12) will be assigned. This requirement does not apply to students from countries where English is an official language, or to students who have obtained a three-year degree or equivalent qualification taught entirely in English at accredited institutions within the EHEA area or in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, or who hold an International Baccalaureate, GCSE or equivalent qualifications.

5. Enrolment

Enrolment is granted upon payment of the course enrolment fees, following the successful completion of the assessment of entry requirements and personal knowledge.

The payment slip is generated via the Infostud system.

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The deadlines for paying the first instalment are set out in the Regulations for Attendance on Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes, Chapter IX – Fees, ISEE, Fee Deadlines, under the heading 'Deadlines'

[Go to the regulations](#)

6. For students who hold a qualification from a foreign education system

The procedures vary depending on citizenship and country of residence.

For citizens of non-EU countries who reside abroad and are applying for a student visa, and for students from China participating in the Marco Polo programme who have chosen the English-language programme

In these cases, you must hold a mandatory letter of pre-acceptance.

The procedures to follow are set out in point 7 on the International Students' Office page

[Read point 7](#)

For citizens of non-EU countries who reside abroad and are applying for a student visa, and for students from China participating in the Marco Polo project who have chosen the Italian-language programme

In this case, a letter of pre-acceptance is not required, but you must **pass the Italian language proficiency test** (level B2), or submit a certificate of proficiency in Italian at a level no lower than B2, as indicated in point 1 on the International Students' Office page. This requirement applies only to those applying for enrolment on a degree programme taught in Italian

[Read point 1](#)

For students who are Italian citizens, citizens of EU countries (regardless of their country of residence) and citizens of non-EU countries holding a residence permit in Italy

The procedures applicable to these cases are set out in point 8 on the International Students' Office page.

[Read point 8](#)

Enrolment procedures

Following a successful verification of eligibility, or upon receipt of a letter of pre-acceptance, students who hold a qualification obtained within a foreign education system must complete the enrolment procedure for the two-year Master's degree programme as set out in point 4 on the International Students' Office page.

[Go to point 4](#)