

Summary of UNICORE 7.0 – Call for Applications

The University Corridors for Refugees (UNICORE 7.0) is a scholarship program aimed at promoting access to higher education for refugees.

The program facilitates educational pathways from Ethiopia, India, Malawi, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe to Italy.

It is supported by organizations such as UNHCR, Caritas Italiana, Diaconia Valdese, and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Scholarship Benefits

- Coverage of travel expenses (airfare, visa, academic documentation)
- Annual scholarship of €3,314.76 paid in two installments
- Free meals (two per day) at ADSU canteen
- Accommodation at ADSU residence
- €500 bonus for books and educational materials
- Tuition fee and regional tax exemption
- Enrollment in the national health service
- Provision of a personal computer and pocket money
- Psychological and social integration support
- Free Italian language course
- Assistance with residence permits and health insurance
- Local student mentorship

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be residing in one of the specified countries and hold international protection status recognized by UNHCR
- Possess a valid academic qualification for a second-level degree program
- Have a minimum grade average equivalent to 24/30 in the Italian grading system
- Meet specific admission requirements for the chosen degree program
- Not have been previously enrolled at the University of "G. d'Annunzio" or any UNICORE partner university

Selection Process

The selection process consists of two phases:

1. Document Evaluation:

- Academic background and grades (0-15 points)
- Curriculum Vitae (0-10 points)
- Relevance of previous studies to the chosen program (0-15 points)

2. Online Interview:

- Evaluation of academic and technical skills
- English language proficiency assessment (Max 40 points)

Candidates with less than 50/80 points will not qualify.

Key Dates

- Application period: March 3, 2025 – April 18, 2025
- Online interviews: Starting May 12, 2025
- Final ranking announcement: June 18, 2025

Available Master's Programs

- Psychology of Well-Being and Performance
- Computational Cognitive Science
- Planetary Sciences
- Economics and Management
- Digital Marketing
- Legal Sciences for Internationalization and Business Innovation
- Additional international programs to be activated for 2025/2026

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