UNIVERSITÀ DEL SALENTO

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

"TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING"

(LM-94)

ADMISSION NOTICE A.Y. 2026-2027

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1. Premessa

The Department of Humanities of the University of Salento announces a public call for admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Technical-Scientific Translation and Interpreting.

Students can choose between four different curricula:

	Unisalento Curriculum	**International Curriculum**	**ESSEX Curriculum**	**ASMU Curriculum**
Classes will be held in:	Italian and English	English	Italian and English	English
Knowledge of Italian is:	Required	Non required	Required	Not required
Forign languages taught:	L1: English L2: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Portuguese, Japanese	English only (as L1 and L2)	L1: English L2: French, Spanish, German, Portuguese	English only (as L1 and L2)
Classes will take place in:	Lecce	Lecce	Lecce (1st year) Colchester, UK (2nd year)	Lecce (1st year) Tabriz, Iran (2nd year)
Final degree:	Italian Master's Degree	Italian Master's Degree	Italian Master's Degree UK Master's Degree	Italian Master's Degree Iranian Master's Degree
See pdf:	PIANO DI STUDI	PIANO DI STUDI	PIANO DI STUDI	PIANO DI STUDI

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2. Date importanti

Date of Entrance Test	*Application opening and closing dates*	*Payment of Entrance Test fee by*
Autumn test: **09 September 2026** **(last date for candidates requiring a study visa)**	**23 July - 29 August 2026**	30 August 2026
Winter test*:* **01 December 2026**	**1 October - 21 November 2026**	22 November 2026
Spring test: **02 March 2027**	**1 December 2026 - 20 February 2027**	21 February 2027

The interview time and link, as well as any changes to the test date or procedures, will be announced at least 48 hours before the exam on the Department of Humanities portal – section "Avvisi" https://www.studiumanistici.unisalento.it/.

3. Requisiti di ammissione

Who can apply?

1. Graduates of any Bachelor's degree (three-year minimum duration).
2. Graduating students who have completed their studies but have not yet obtained their Bachelor's certificate.

Additional mandatory requirements for individual curricula:

Unisalento Curriculum	**International Curriculum**	**ESSEX Curriculum**	**ASMU Curriculum**
English: Level C1 Italian: Level C2 (if Italian) / Level B2 (if most of the studies were completed abroad) L2: One language chosen from the following: English: C1 French, Spanish, German, Portuguese: B2 Arabic, Russian, Chinese, Japanese: B1	English: Level C1	Inglese: livello C1 L2: One language of your choice from the following: English: C1 French, Spanish, German, Portuguese: B2	English: Level C1

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How is the application process structured?

A Committee will screen the applications and verify the existence of admission requisites (see “Who can apply?”). The candidates who pass the screening phase are admitted to the oral interview. A Google Meet link for the interview will be sent by email to the admitted candidates two days before the interview.

Knowledge of the Italian language is not required for the International and ASMU curricula.

Students who participate in the entrance interview before officially receiving their bachelor's degree, if deemed eligible, may enroll in the degree program only after receiving their bachelor's degree.

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4. Non-EU Applicants and Refugees

Forty places are reserved for non-EU students, including any refugee students.

Applicants requiring a visa to study in Italy must pre-register on the Universitaly portal. For the 2026-27 academic year, the deadline for registration on Universitaly is July 20, 2026.

These students must also submit an application for the degree program entrance test, according to the procedures and deadlines indicated in this announcement.

If admitted to the program, the application for a study visa must be submitted to the competent Italian diplomatic representation in the country of residence no later than November 30, 2026. For this reason, among the sessions indicated in this announcement, the only session available for taking the entrance test is the Autumn session.

The assessment of Italian language proficiency (required only for the Unisalento and Essex curricula) will be conducted during the entrance test.

Obtaining a study visa is a prerequisite for online enrollment.

5. What subjects or areas will be addressed during the oral interview?

Online interview

The entrance test is mandatory and consists of an online interview.
The interview assesses the candidate's general knowledge and proficiency in English and in any second language chosen (see the "Additional Mandatory Requirements" section for individual curricula), as well as their ability to describe linguistic processes (semantic and morphosyntactic) and translation processes. Knowledge of Italian will be tested during the interview when students apply for the Unisalento or Essex curriculum.
Language proficiency will be assessed through one or more of the following:

English:
- Interview in English;
- Oral translation of short texts from Italian into English and vice versa (Unisalento and Essex curricula)
- Linguistic analysis of a text in English (International and ASMU curricula)
- Discussion of translation strategies

Other languages (Unisalento and Essex curricula):
- Interview in the candidate's chosen language;
- Oral translation of short texts from Italian into the foreign language and vice versa
- Oral or written grammar exercises

Italian language (Unisalento and Essex curricula):
- Italian language interview
- oral grammar exercises

Only students who pass the interview may enroll.

If you have never studied English linguistics or translation, you can use the following books (or others of similar content) to prepare for the English interview:
- Berk, L. M. (1999). English Syntax. From word to discourse. Oxford University Press.
- Baker, M. (1992). In Other Words: A Coursebook on Translation. London/New York: Routledge.

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6. How to apply

All applications must be submitted online:

Step 1 - Log in to the Unisalento Student Portal at https://www.studenti.unisalento.it/ (**text instructions** - **slides**).
Step 2 - Enter/list your qualifications (**guide with slides**)
Step 3 - Apply to the call and upload the documentation required by the call (**step-by-step instructions**)
Step 4° - Pay the "Call for applications" admission fee (€ 23) (**how to pay**)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Non-EU students who are not resident in Italy and who are admitted to the Master's Degree in Technical-Scientific Translation and Interpreting – International Curriculum (LM-94) must complete the pre-enrolment procedure on Universitaly, which is required before applying for an Italian entry visa. Pre-enrollment on Universitaly closes on July 20th 2026. Applicants must follow the procedures described in the guide *"How to Apply for the Admission of International (Non-EU) Students to the Master's Degree in Technical-Scientific Translation and Interpreting – International Curriculum (LM-94) (a.y. 2026-2027)"*, attached to this document.
2. Your application on Universitaly will be validated once you have passed the interview. Validation is necessary to apply for your visa.
3. Once you have obtained your visa you can proceed with your enrolment (Immatricolazione). Enrolment is compulsory to attend classes and sit exams.

7. When and how will I know whether I have been admitted to the entrance interview?

The list of the candidate admitted to the oral interview will be published online on the Department website (www.studiumanistici.unisalento.it) at least 24 hours before the day of the interview.

8. When and how will I know whether I have passed the interview?

The list of the admitted students will be published online on the Department website (www.studiumanistici.unisalento.it) within a few days from the date of the interview.

9. *S*tudents with physical or learning disabilities or special needs

The entrance test will be organized taking into account the needs of students with disabilities or special needs, in accordance with Italian Law 104/92, as amended by Law No. 17/1999. Special procedures for accessing the test for students with disabilities must be agreed upon with the Inclusion Office (Tel. No. 0832/294886; email: centro.sostegno@unisalento.it).

Students with disabilities, pursuant to Law 104/92, as amended by Law No. 17/1999, and students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) who participate in the admission test will be entitled to 30% additional time and the use of compensatory tools. Support will be provided by the Disability Integration Office.

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10. Recognition of credits acquired during previous MA studies

If you are already enrolled in a Master's degree programme or already hold a Master's degree, you may apply for the recognition of credits earned during your previous Master's studies.

In any case, you must attend the entrance interview, following the registration procedures described above.

If you are admitted to the programme, you may apply for the recognition of credits earned in your previous Master's programme once your enrolment has been completed.

An assessment committee will evaluate each application on a case-by-case basis and determine the year of admission based on the number and nature of the credits that can be recognized.

11. Enrollment and Fees

Please see the following page: https://international.unisalento.it/admission/enrolment

12. Entrance panel

Prof.ssa Francesca Bianchi, English
Prof.ssa Elena Manca, English
Prof. Gerhard Hempel, German
Prof.ssa Antonella De Laurentiis, Spanish
Prof.ssa Maria Eugenia Verdaguer, Portuguese
Prof.ssa Gloria Politi, Russian
Prof.ssa Alessandra Rollo, French
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