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**“Enzo Ferrari” Department of Engineering**

Call for Applications for the Master’s Degree Programme  
in English with no limited access, in

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING**

(class LM-32)

Modena campus

**Academic Year 2026-2027**

for Italian, EU and non-EU applicants who are legally residing in Italy

**The programme is taught entirely in English**

**Deadlines**

Application for the assessment of the academic background:	by 14/12/2026
Transfers and students coming from other programmes:	by 22/12/2026
Enrolment:	8/07/2026 to 22/12/2026

**IMPORTANT:** Any amendment to the deadlines or procedures concerning this Call will be published exclusively on the webpage <https://www.unimore.it/it/ateneo/bandi/bando-di-ammissione-al-corso-di-laurea-magistrale-lingua-inglese-libero-accesso-5>.

**No personal communication will be provided.**

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## 1. Introduction

Applicants may now submit their application for assessment for the admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Artificial Intelligence Engineering (class LM-32) for the academic year 2026/2027.

All applicants must submit their APPLICATION **no later than 14 December 2026** by following the instructions described in this call for applications, and register for the assessment of their academic background.

All applicants planning to be awarded a suitable qualification by **18 December 2026** may still apply for assessment by **14 December 2026** in order to complete enrolment by **22 December 2026**.

Eligible applicants for the enrolment in the above-mentioned Master's Degree Programme in Artificial Intelligence Engineering (class LM-32):

1. meet the curricular requirements as per section 2 in this Call for applications;
2. have an adequate academic background assessed based on the documental evidence provided and an interview, where appropriate, under the procedures mentioned in section 3 of this call for applications.

**Obtaining the qualification is a compulsory requirement for the enrolment.**

## 2. Qualifications and knowledge required

### 2.1 Students with an Italian study qualification

Students willing to enrol in the Master's Degree Programme in Artificial Intelligence Engineering (class LM-32) must have a three-year university degree or diploma, or another qualification obtained abroad and recognised as valid pursuant to the applicable legislation, along with the curriculum requirements and a proper academic background.

Pursuant to what provided for in the education plan of the Degree Programmes, students must possess the following curriculum requirements beforehand: at least 90 ECTS credits obtained overall with a minimum number of ECTS credits for each scientific disciplinary sector (SDS) obtained as follows:

In light of the recent reclassification of SDSs, both the current and previous designations are provided; candidates may submit documentation referring either to the former or the current subject areas interchangeably.

NEW SDS MD 639/2024	OLD SDS MD 855/2015
- MATH/xx + PHYS/xx $\geq$ 30 ECTS credits	- MAT/xx + FIS/xx $\geq$ 30 ECTS credits
- INFO-01/A+ IINF-XX/X $\geq$ 57 ECTS credits (of which INFO-01/A+ IINF-05/A $\geq$ 18)	- INF/01 + ING-INF/xx $\geq$ 57 ECTS credits (of which INF/01 + ING-INF/05 $\geq$ 18)
- ANGL-01/C $\geq$ 3 ECTS credits	- L-LIN/12 $\geq$ 3 ECTS credits

If the above-mentioned requirements are not met, a special Board will indicate the need for any curricular integrations, providing for a supplementary course of study at the student's expense, which must in any case be completed successfully within the allotted time and in any case before the academic background test referred to in point 3 below.

### 2.2 EU or non-EU students with a foreign study qualification and legally residing in Italy

Admission to the Master's Degree Programme in Artificial Intelligence Engineering is subject to the possession of a

Bachelor's degree, or other university three-year degree, or other suitable qualification obtained abroad and deemed suitable.

The curricular requirements (ECTS credits) for access will be assessed by a special committee through an analysis of the curriculum vitae of studies and other documents submitted by the applicant.

If the requirements are not met, curricular additions will be indicated to the student to be completed successfully within the allotted time limit and in any case before the verification of the academic background referred to in point 3 below.

### 3. Assessment of the academic background

Verification of the academic background will be carried out by a special Board that will assess knowledge not only of the basic subjects (Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science) that are typical of engineering, but also those characterising Computer Engineering. A basic knowledge of the broader area of Information Engineering is desirable for students, who therefore will have a basic knowledge of Electronics, Telecommunications, and Automated controls.

#### 3.1 Students with an Italian study qualification

Each student must:

- have obtained a university degree with a mark of no less than 85/110.
- have a knowledge of English language at least equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework documented in one of the following ways:
  1. International certificates recognised by UNIMORE, listed at the link <http://www.cla.unimore.it/site/home/certificazioni.html>
  2. University exams of the English language providing teachings of B2 level, documented by a statement of the home University;
  3. The country of origin is an English-speaking country;
  4. Bachelor's Degree in English.

#### 3.2 EU or non-EU students with a foreign study qualification and legally residing in Italy

Each student must:

- hold an eligible Bachelor's level academic qualification obtained abroad by 18 December 2026, the final grade of which must be higher than 3/4 of the prescribed maximum or, failing that, the weighted average of the grades must be higher than 3/4 of the prescribed maximum;
- have a knowledge of English language at least equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework documented in one of the following ways:
  - 1) International certificates recognised by UNIMORE, listed at the link <http://www.cla.unimore.it/site/home/certificazioni.html>
  - 2) University exams of the English language providing teachings of B2 level, documented by a statement of the home University;
  - 3) The country of origin is an English-speaking country;
  - 4) Bachelor's Degree in English

### 4. Submitting an online application

#### INFORMATION USEFUL FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

All applicants (even if they have not graduated yet and are going to get the degree by 18 December 2026) must fill in and submit the application by 14/12/2026 on the website [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it). We recommend filling in the application as soon as possible.

Applicants from UNIMORE Computer Engineering and Computer Science are instead invited to apply after obtaining their degree.

“Register” or sign in with the username and password already provided in a previous programme (for former Unimore students). After logging into the restricted area, select “Application for evaluation” from the left-hand side menu and fill in the application attaching all documents required.

At <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/guides-online-procedures> the “Guide to the assessment procedure for admission to Master’s Degree Programmes” is available for download.

The documents that need to be attached differ according to the study qualification of the applicant.

**Those students who have obtained their qualification at UNIMORE** are not required to attach the documents of their degree, still they may integrate the information provided with any documents that may be useful for admission purposes (e.g. internships or other study qualifications such as university master programmes, further education, etc.).

**Those students who have obtained their qualification at a different University**, for evaluation purposes shall attach:

1. **self-certification of the degree with the list of the exams taken**, exam marks, credits and the relevant scientific disciplinary sectors or **the study programme for graduating students**.
2. **self-certification relating to any other qualifications that applicants want to be considered** for admission purposes (e.g. internships, university master programmes, further education, curriculum vitae, etc.).
3. **A copy of the international language certificates stating the level reached or a self-certification of such certificates**

The previous university career may be self-certificated as follows:

- attach the forms filled in and customised, and signed by the applicant, that many universities make available online to their students, containing all the information about the teachings and the exams;

or, alternatively,

- attach a duplicate of the application for evaluation form “Evaluation for the admission to master’s degree programmes”, which can be downloaded on [www.unimore.it/ServiziStudenti/modulistica.html](http://www.unimore.it/ServiziStudenti/modulistica.html) after filling it in online.

Any certificate issued by the public administration shall not be valid, as pursuant to Art. 15 of law 183/2011 they cannot be submitted to public administrations.

**IMPORTANT:** the application shall be considered effectively submitted only after saving the data and answering YES in the specific field “**Do you want to submit your application now?**”.

The application may now be printed and kept as a personal reminder (there is no need to submit it to any office).

The status of the online application may be checked at the link <https://siaweb.unimore.it/public/valutazionilm/Esiti.aspx?aaaid=2026&testid=96&it=1> . If the application is “NOT FINAL”, the documents attached by the applicant WILL NOT be evaluated by the examining board until the candidate explicitly confirms it.

The online application may now be printed and kept as a personal reminder.

## **5. Amending or reopening an application for evaluation**

Before the assessment results:

Should the applicant need to reopen the application and correct the data or add extra documents before the deadline of 14/12/2026, an email shall be sent to the Registrar’s Office [segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it).

## 6. Assessment Results

The Examination Board, appointed by the Board of the Master's Degree in Artificial Intelligence Engineering of the "Enzo Ferrari" Department of Engineering, assesses the qualifications and the documental evidence attached to the application.

Applications will be evaluated based on the order of submission. The results of the assessment will be made available to students at <https://siaweb.unimore.it/public/valutazionilm/Esiti.aspx?aaid=2026&testid=96&it=1> and also sent via e-mail to the address indicated during registration.

The above-mentioned page will show one of the following results:

- **PASS:** the student's academic background is deemed suitable and the applicant may complete the final enrolment in the programme by following the instructions outlined in 7.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** after considering the admission requirements and the suitable academic background, the Board will indicate any additional credit requirements and the means to comply with them. Any educational deficit shall be complied with before the enrolment and in any case by 14/12/2026 to ensure that the applicant has enough time to enrol by 22/12/2026.
- **FAIL:** in this case the examination board will state the reasons for evaluating the student's academic background as not suitable. In this case the applicant will not be allowed to enrol.
- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION:** if the Board decides that no assessment can be made as the required documentation is incomplete, the application will be labelled as "incomplete documentation" and it will be automatically reopened with status "not final application". The applicant shall attach the missing documents and finally close the application for a new assessment.
- **NOT FINAL APPLICATION:** if the student has not explicitly confirmed the application by answering YES in the specific field "Do you want to submit your application now?".

You can contact the examination board at: [admissions-aie@unimore.it](mailto:admissions-aie@unimore.it)

## 7. Enrolment procedure

The enrolment procedure depends on the study qualification of the applicant.

After obtaining a positive assessment, **starting from 8 July 2026 and until 22 December 2026**, applicants will be able to enrol via an online procedure.

<https://www.unimore.it/it/servizi/guide-alle-procedure-line>All students with an Italian study qualification will be able to enrol by going to [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it), clicking on "Enrolments", and following the instructions provided in the "Online enrolment" guide available on <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/guides-online-procedures>

Filling out the enrolment application and paying the first fee instalment does not automatically result in the student's enrolment. Subject to a verification carried out by the relevant offices, the enrolment is complete when a notification is sent to the applicant via email by seven working days following the payment receipt.

Any mistakes detected in the enrolment phase will be communicated to the email address provided by the student.

**From 8 July 2026 to 22 December 2026**, after obtaining a positive assessment, EU or non-EU students residing in Italy and with a foreign qualification will be able to enrol by personally go to the Registrar's Office for the "Enzo Ferrari" Department Engineering in Modena, at the address via Campi 213/b. Opening times are available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices>

The following documents must be submitted to the Registrar's Office:

- Bachelor's degree diploma, translated and legalised by the Italian Embassy/Consulate of the awarding country
- Declaration of value of the university degree, issued by the Embassy/Consulate **Alternatively, it is possible to submit a certificate issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC centre (CIMEA), or to verify whether the qualification held is automatically recognised under ARDI.**
- Degree certificate, issued by the awarding University (it is also accepted in Chinese, English, French, German, and Spanish) or, alternatively, the "diploma supplement"
- International language certificates or declaration issued by the home university, proving the required language skills
- Copy of the residence permit or alternatively a copy of the post office receipt, certifying the filing of the residence permit request.
- Valid ID
- Passport photo

After verifying the correctness and completeness of the documents submitted by the student, the Registrar's Office issues the tax slips and confirms the enrolment once the first instalment has been paid.

#### **Payment of the first instalment of tuition fees:**

After filling out the enrolment application, login to [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it) and go to the *Tax* section to view the amounts due and make the payment only through the pagoPA system. Under penalty of exclusion, payment shall be made by **22 December 2026**. Payment methods are indicated on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees>

#### **IMPORTANT**

Please note that the PAYMENT DATE indicated on the electronic payment receipt applies.

**Payments reporting a date later than 22 December 2026 on the receipt will not be deemed valid for enrolment purposes.**

Please note According to AgID (Digital Italy Agency) instructions, the payment could be made by the payment service provider on the day following the payer's request, thus precluding the enrolment.

#### **Enrolment of applicants with additional declarations**

In the registration procedure in Esse3, the "Dichiarazioni Aggiuntive" (Additional Declarations) section has been set up to be completed by applicants wishing to make use of **dual enrolment**, if any.

#### **DUAL ENROLMENT**

As governed by Law No. 33 of 12 April 2022 and MD 930 of 29 July 2022 enrolment in two Academic Institutions is permitted. Applicants already enrolled in a degree programme at UNIMORE or at another institution (University/AFAM institution) must indicate the institution, name and class of the degree programme of first enrolment and also **attach the study plan of the programme of first enrolment**, complete with credits (ECTS) and Scientific Disciplinary Sectors (SDSs), in order to allow UNIMORE to check whether the legal requirements are met and thus confirm enrolment. The study plan may be sent to the Registrar's Office at [segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it) or handed in at the help desk.

If the programme of first enrolment is internal to UNIMORE, it is not necessary to attach the study plan

As soon as it is resolved that the two study programmes differ by at least 2/3, as required by the regulations, enrolment can be considered confirmed and final.

## **8. Means of payment**

As indicated on the information notice published on <https://www.unimore.it/en/education/enrolment-and-admission/paying-university-tuition-fees> , login to [www.esse3.unimore.it](http://www.esse3.unimore.it) and go to the *Taxes* section to view the amounts due and access the pagoPA system for payment. The amounts due shall be paid only through the PagoPA system, which allows for:

- A) **online payments** (choosing your Payment Service Provider - **PSP**). A payment confirmation email will be sent to the address provided by the applicant upon registration to the website, or to the relevant University email address, if any. Applicants will be able to print the payment receipt from their reserved area in Esse3 under the Tax section.

or, alternatively

- B) **printing the payment notice** and paying the amount through Banks, ATM counters, or SISAL, Lottomatica and ITB sales points, namely payment service providers for the PagoPA system that will issue a receipt of the payment request.

Please note that charges due may vary based on the chosen PSP.

#### **Pay attention to deadlines**

**Please note that the PAYMENT DATE INDICATED ON THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT RECEIPT applies. According to AgID (Digital Italy Agency) instructions, for both means of payment, the payment amount could be transferred on the day following the payment request, thus precluding the enrolment.**

## **9. Transfers from other universities and students from other UNIMORE programmes**

Students enrolled in other Universities or attending other specialisation or master's degree programmes at UNIMORE and willing to move to the master's degree programme in Artificial Intelligence Engineering (class LM-32) are subject to the evaluation procedure as per what provided for in this call for applications by 14/12/2026.

In case of a positive assessment (ELIGIBILITY):

- 1 Applicants enrolled at other Italian universities must submit their course transfer application to the Registrar's Office of their home university no later than 22/12/2026. They must then complete the online enrolment application. After uploading a passport-size photo, an identity document, and declaring the qualification obtained, they must select the option "Incoming transfer". At the end of the procedure, payment of the first fee instalment can be made by 22/12/2026. When filling out the enrolment application in Esse3, students will have to attach the "Enrolment for transfer from another University" form, available at the link <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms>
- 2 Applicants enrolled in other degree programmes at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia must submit their application for transfer to their Registrar's Office, attaching proof of payment of the first instalment of tuition fees. The transfer request must be submitted no later than 22/12/2026.

The "Course Transfer" form is available at the following link: <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/student-forms>.

## **10. Costs and allowances**

The amount of tuition fees is based on the ISEE 2026 (Indicator of the Equivalent Financial Situation) certifying the financial situation of the applicant's family. A NO TAX AREA exemption is provided for, but please refer to the benefits call for applications to be published soon (June/July 2026). Above that threshold, tuition fees are calculated on a progressive basis.

For the calculation of the tuition fees based on the applicant's financial situation, an online application shall be submitted by the deadlines set in the ER-GO Call for Benefit Applications, (Regional Authority for the Right to Higher Education in Emilia Romagna) available on <https://www.er-go.it/index.php?id=7262>. Applicants failing to submit the online application by the set deadlines or whose ISEE statement is higher than the threshold indicated in the call for applications will not benefit from a reduction of tuition fees.

The application for determining the tuition fees, as well as the application for a scholarship, accommodation in university residences, hospitality services and other allowances, must be submitted online from the website [www.er-go.it](http://www.er-go.it) strictly by the deadlines set in the Call for Benefit Applications, even before the enrolment in the study

programme. The Call for Benefit Applications will be published approximately in July 2026. Applicants are invited to check the various deadlines.

Tuition fees are paid in instalments; for more information and to check the deadlines set by UNIMORE and updates for the 2026-2027 academic year, please visit <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/fees-and-benefits>.

The information provided above is up-to-date as of the date of publication of this call for applications and may be subject to update/change/integration based on the Decisions of the University bodies made after this call is published. Any update/change/integration will be published and disclosed on the website [www.unimore.it](http://www.unimore.it)

## 11. Persons in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to Law no. 241/1990, the person in charge of the procedure is Giuseppe Milano, who is responsible for the Registrar's Office. The office in charge is the Registrar's Office for the "Enzo Ferrari" Department of Engineering, Master's Degree Programme in Artificial Intelligence Engineering (class LM-32) tel. 059/2055637; email: [segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it)

An appeal against this decision may be lodged as follows:

- judicial appeal before the competent Regional Administrative Court within 60 days from full knowledge of this act, pursuant to Article 29 of Legislative Decree No. 104/2010;
- alternatively, an extraordinary appeal within 120 days from the same date, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1199/1971.

Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 4, of Decree-Law No. 19/2026, the decision on the extraordinary appeal is adopted by decree of the President of the Council of State, in accordance with the opinion of the Council of State, in place of the previous decree of the President of the Republic, without prejudice to the applicable provisions in force.

Any appeal shall be notified to this Administration exclusively by sending an e-mail to the following certified e-mail address: [direzionelegale@pec.unimore.it](mailto:direzionelegale@pec.unimore.it)

## 12. Offices and reference links

**For information on the call for applications (e.g. application assessment, reopening of applications, deadlines)** contact the Registrar's Office of the "E. Ferrari" Department of Engineering, Via Campi 213/b 41125 - Modena tel. +39 059/2055637;

email: [segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it](mailto:segrstud.ingegneria@unimore.it)

Opening hours are available on <https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices>

**For IT issues** on the application or to retrieve the esse3 log on credentials please email [webhelp@unimore.it](mailto:webhelp@unimore.it)

Assistance service opening hours: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**For information on teaching (such as study programme, teachings, class timetables, contact professors)** please contact the Teaching Office of the "E. Ferrari" Engineering Department, Via Pietro Vivarelli, 10 – 41125 - Modena

Teaching coordinator of the Department Mr Marco Zucchi

Department website: <https://www.ingmo.unimore.it/it>

Email: [didattica.dief@unimore.it](mailto:didattica.dief@unimore.it)

### **Welcome Office for Disabled and Dyslexic Students**

Tel. +39 059 2058311 - Fax +39 059 2058309 – email: [disabilita@unimore.it](mailto:disabilita@unimore.it)

**For the online application for benefits** and other allowances, email [servizi.studenti@unimore.it](mailto:servizi.studenti@unimore.it)

Website for submitting the application for benefits [www.er-go.it](http://www.er-go.it)

**For guidance on choosing Unimore programmes** contact the Informastudenti service:

Website: <https://poa.unimore.it/informastudenti/>

Modena office: Via Università 4,

Tel. 059 2058255

Reggio Emilia office: viale Antonio Allegri, 15

Tel. 0522 523555

Email: [informastudenti@unimore.it](mailto:informastudenti@unimore.it)

Opening hours are available at the link:

<https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/office-study-orientationinformastudenti>

**If you are an international applicant residing abroad**, contact UNIMORE's International Welcome Desk to receive support with administrative procedures (e.g. application for a residence permit, application for a tax code, opening a bank account, health insurance, transport facilities, access to the accommodation search and housing counselling service, accommodation certificate for diplomatic representation).

You need to register on the [www.isu-services.it/it/universita-di-modena](http://www.isu-services.it/it/universita-di-modena) platform to book the provision of services.

Modena office: Complesso S. Geminiano, 3. Opening hours are available at the following link:

<https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/international-welcome-desk-modena-office>

Reggio Emilia office: via Allegri, 15. Opening hours are available at the link

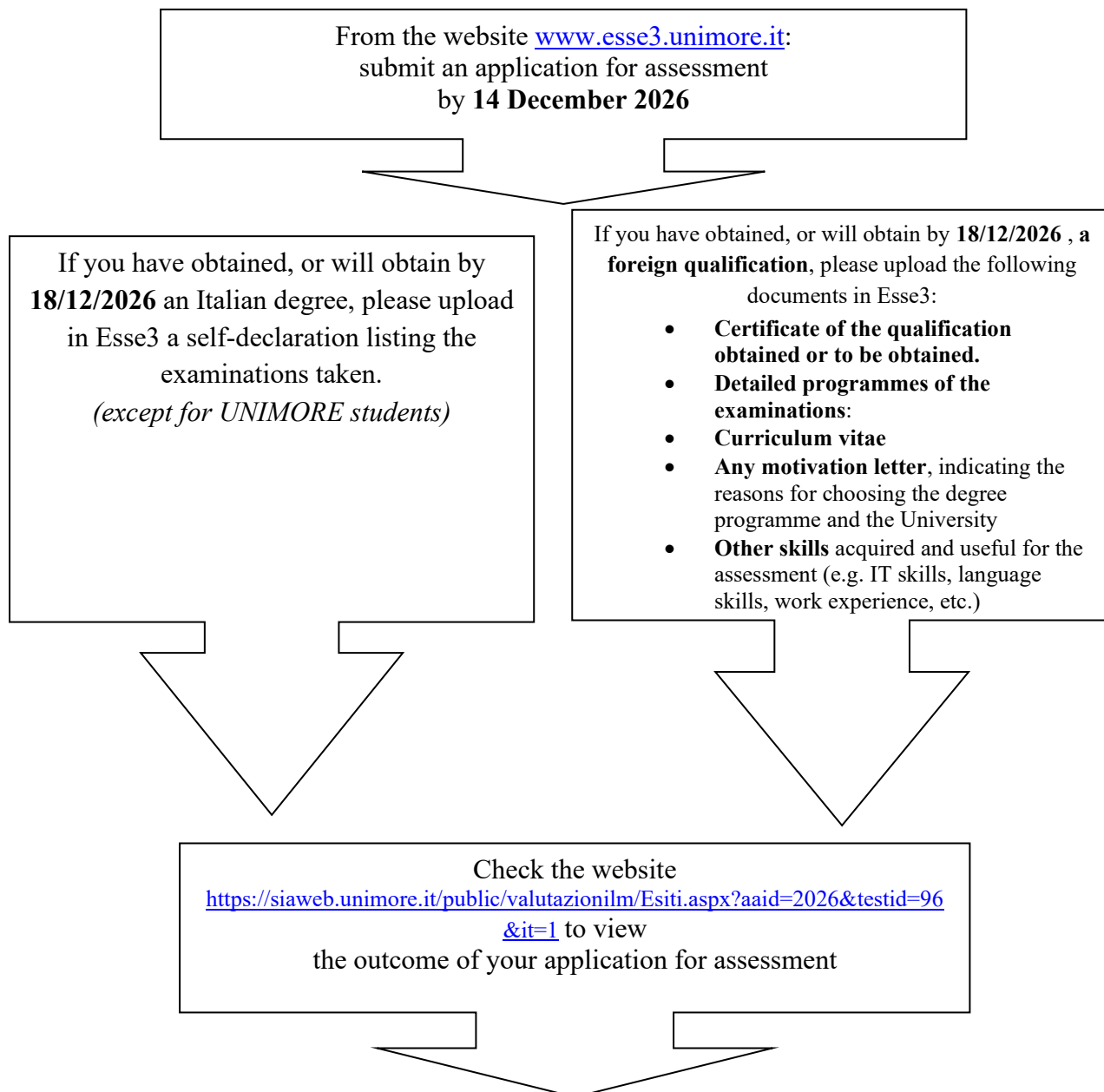
<https://www.unimore.it/en/services/registrar-and-student-offices/international-welcome-desk-reggio-emilia-office>

Tel. 059 2058171

Email: [internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it](mailto:internationalwelcomedesk@unimore.it)

**The Registrar's Office and Informastudenti will be closed from 10 to 18 August 2026**

## OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN STEPS



If you are eligible  
enrol **by 22 December 2026**,  
after obtaining your degree

Proceed with enrolment via the  
online procedure if you have  
obtained an Italian qualification,  
or contact the Registrar's Office  
if you have obtained a foreign  
qualification