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Area III – Didattica e Ricerca

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To obtain more detailed information concerning the programme content, please refer to the **Annexed Table** and to the corresponding Ph.D. Course, and eventually contact the **Course Director**.

Article 1

The University of Salerno announces the establishment of the XLII Cycle of the Ph.D. Courses.
The public competition for the admission to the following courses is therefore open:

NAME OF THE COURSE	DEPARTMENT	DIRECTOR	E-MAIL
INFORMATION ENGINEERING	Information and Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics	Pasquale Foggia	pfoggia@unisa.it
PHOTOVOLTAIC ENGINEERING	Information and Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics	Giovanni Spagnuolo	gspagnuolo@unisa.it
POLITICS AND COMMUNICATION	Political and communications sciences	Filippo Fimiani	fimiani@unisa.it

The Directors of the different Ph.D. courses are reported in the table above.
For each one of the above-mentioned Ph.D. Courses, a specific annex, which is an integral part of the present call, is provided in the **Annexed Table**, reporting: the potential research topics, the available positions with and without fellowship, the admission requirements, the procedures and criteria for applicant ranking and selection.
The scholarships referred into the Annexed Table are inextricably linked to the position put up for competition, so the withdraw of the scholarship also entails the withdraw of the position.
The activities of the above-mentioned Ph.D. Courses will officially **start on January 1st, 2027, and will end on December, 31th, 2029**.

Those scholarships, that are financially supported by special projects, are submitted to the specific regulations of the supporting Projects, both for

the management of students' career and for the financial and administrative reports.

Article 2
Admission requirements

The participation to the public competition is reserved to the applicants, who, within the specified deadline, hold the higher-education qualification described in the Annexed Table, or have obtained an equivalent qualification abroad, without any restriction of age and citizenship.
In particular, the eligibility of the academic qualification obtained abroad, for the purpose of participating in the present competition, is assessed by the Examination Committee indicated in the art. 6 of the call, according to the rules and regulations in force in Italy and in the country where the applicant has obtained the qualification, and also according to treaties or international agreements for the recognition of qualifications for continuing the university studies.

To this purpose, the application must include all useful documents to enable the Examination Committee to verify the suitability of the qualification obtained abroad. Particularly, it is necessary to attach a degree certificate, with an indication of the exams taken.

Those who will attain the academic qualification referred to in paragraph 1 no later than the deadline for the enrollment to the PhD Course (December 21th, 2026) can also participate in the competition. In this case, the admission to the competition will be disposed "*with reserve*" and the candidate will be required, under penalty of decadence, to send to the following e-mail address: ufforpla@unisa.it , no later than 5 (five) days of obtaining the qualification, a "Substitutive Declaration of Certification", according to art. 46 of the D.P.R. (*Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica*) of 28th of December 2000, n° 445, stating that the applicant has obtained the required qualification.

Article 3
Deadline for the application submission

The application procedure to the present public competition is articulated in the following steps:

FIRST STEP
Registration on the application website

Applicants, who had been previously enrolled at the University of Salerno and are already in possession of the access codes are not required to register in the University information system.
Applicants in possession of the access codes who have forgotten "username" and "password" must follow the instructions reported in the University web site to retrieve the forgotten password.

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Italian and foreign applicants, who are not in possession of the access credentials, must register at the University intranet website, by following the procedure described below:

1. connect to the University intranet website: www.unisa.it; select the following link: SERVIZI ON LINE – AREA UTENTE (ESSE3) to access the reserved area;

2. Once reached the reserved area, select from the menu on the right: "*Registration for foreign students and minors*" and "*New User Registration*" filling the application in all its parts. During the registration step, the applicant will be asked a personal e-mail address to use also in the case of password retrieval;

3. After the registration, applicants will receive "username" and "password", to be duly recorded, paying attention to the fact that they are case-sensitive. Applicants will need "username" and "password" to access the reserved area ("Login").

SECOND STEP
Enrollment to the competition
Application form + documents + administrative fee to participate in the competition

After the "Registration" process, applicants must enroll in the competition by filling in the electronic application form, by uploading all the documents required for the evaluation of academic and scientific qualifications, as listed in the Annexed Table. To this purpose, applicants, through the University intranet website: www.unisa.it – Servizi On Line, will access their reserved area, by using "username" and "password" obtained with the registration.

In particular, the Applicant is required to:

1. Connect to the University intranet website: www.unisa.it ; select the following links: SERVIZI ON LINE – AREA UTENTE (ESSE3) to access the Reserved Area;

2. Select from the menu on the left: "*Login*", and enter "*username*" and "*password*" in the window that will appear;

3. After accessing the reserved area, on the right of the new page, a list of items is shown; the Applicant has to select *"Admission Test"* and fill in the application form by following the instructions provided. The Applicant will be required, to complete the application, also of the identification data contained in their Passport or valid identification document. Please note that the identification document should be the same to be used for identification in the competition.

Please, note that for the data declared in the application form, you are subject to the penalties in case of untruthful statements and use of false documents, referred to in article 76 of D.P. R. of 28 December 2000, n° 445, and you will be deprived of all the benefits resulting from untrue statement, if the audit shows that the content of the statements is untruthful (art. 75 D. P. R. December 28, 2000, n° 445).

4 Having finished entering the required data, **upload** the documents required for the evaluation of academic and scientific qualifications listed in the Annexed Table in the appropriate slots of the section < Modifica Titoli di Valutazione > of the application process.

Applicants cannot modify the Ph.D. Course selected at the registration in the public competition. If the applicants, after the application, intend to choose another Course they should fill in a new application.

Applicants cannot apply to different curricula of the same Ph.D. Course. Applicants are required to select only the curriculum, for which they intend to compete.

The access link for the exam will be sent to Applicants to the e-mail box used to register to the Reserved Area.

Registration for the competition must be completed and submitted no later than 15:00 pm (Italian time) of November, 6th , 2026, being sure to have duly filled the electronic application form, loaded the documents required for the evaluation of academic and scientific qualifications (see Annexed Table). Therefore, the on-line procedure described for in this article will be closed without exception within the above-mentioned deadline.

Foreign applicants residing abroad don't have to pay any fee for the application into the public competition.

In addition, the application form, duly signed and completed, must not be delivered to the “Ufficio Formazione Post Laurea” (Office for Post-Graduate Studies) of the University, but uploaded into the section < modifica titoli di valutazione > of the ESSE3 platform.

Applicants who have not enrolled within the deadline will not longer be able to enroll. Therefore, University Administration will proceed to the scrolling of the final ranking and, for the effect, to the admission to the PhD Course of the applicants immediately following in the order of the same. The enrollment of the applicants must take place no later than 5 (five) days from the publication of the list in the Official University Board at https://web.unisa.it/amministrazione-trasparente/albo. This publication

will provide the official notification to the assignees of the Ph.D. positions, and, therefore, there will be no personal communications.

Any remaining position will, hence, be assigned before the beginning of the research activity to the other applicants included in the ranking list.

Article 4

Enrollment to Ph.D. Courses of EU students or foreigner students resident in Italy

The final ranking lists for the competitions to the different Ph.D. Courses will be published in the Official University Board at https://web.unisa.it/amministrazione-trasparente/albo. This publication will provide the official notification to the assignees of the Ph.D. positions, and, therefore, there will be no personal communications.
The above-mentioned ranking lists will also be announced on the University website at http://web.unisa.it/en/teaching/phd-programmes.

The applicants, who are in classified in the final ranking list to ensure the assignment of a Ph.D. position must enroll, under penalty of decadence, **from 9 December 2026 and no later than the peremptory deadline of 21 December 2026**, using **only** the online procedure, which was activated for the access to the University intranet: www.unisa.it - online student services - user area of the candidate, by using the access codes ("username" and "password") obtained by registering.

In particular, Applicants have to:

1. connect to the University intranet website: www.unisa.it , select the following links: SERVIZI ON LINE – AREA UTENTE (ESSE3) to access the reserved area;

2. select from the menu on the left of the page the option "Login" and type in the access codes;

3. once the new page of the user's area open, on the right you will see the complete list of all the tasks you can perform: select "Enrolment", and fill in the required data, following the instructions provided by the system.
   If the data are correct, click on <*Conferma i dati inseriti*> to confirm, otherwise, if you intend to amend some data, click on <*Modifica i dati inseriti*>.

4. Once entered the required data, print the enrollment form, and proceed to the payment of the enrolment taxes, and in particular the Regional Tax "Tassa Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario" and the stamp duty "Imposta di Bollo", which are calculated on the basis of the previously entered data.

In this regard, please note that the Regional Tax and the "Imposta di Bollo" can be paid according to one of the following procedures:

A. Directly online, accessing the "Pagamenti" (payments) section of your User's Area, and choosing one of the proposed payment methods;
B. Using the Avviso di pagamento pagoPA, indicating the code "Codice di Avviso Pagamento (IUV)", which can be downloaded from your User's Area, choosing the preferred payment tool.

The above Taxes will not be returned under any circumstances.

The payment of the above Taxes must be made, under penalty of decadence of the enrolment, within the deadline referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

By filling in the on-line enrollment form, the applicants, which are classified in the final ranking list to be assignees of a Ph.D. position, will attest, in the form of self-certification, made under Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree December 28, 2000 n. 445, possession of the following facts, statuses and personal qualities:

- the academic qualification, according to article 3, paragraph 1;
- not being enrolled and the commitment to not enroll, simultaneously, for another Ph.D. Course;
- the commitment, if you intend to engage in external activities, including occasional and short-term activities, to give prior notification to the University Administration and not to start these activities without first having obtained the required authorization from the Board of the Ph.D. Course;
- (*only for foreign students, who are the assignees of the Scholarship funded by the University and reserved to foreigners who have obtained a degree abroad*) commitment to using the accommodation in the University residences for the duration of the Ph.D. Course, in the period from the 1st of October to the 31st of July of each year, and the commitment to support the expenses that the ADISURC may request to the University Administration in the case said accommodation is not used;
- commitment to observing the Code of Ethics of the University of Salerno.

Applicants, who are assignees of a Ph.D. scholarship and wish to benefit from it, will attest also:

- to accept the scholarship and not have already been awarded (even for one year only) of other scholarships from other Ph.D. Courses;
- the commitment not to combine said scholarship with other scholarships awarded for any purpose, with the only exception of those awarded by national or foreign institutions to integrate, through periods spent abroad, the research activities of the student.

The enrollment application must be sent to the University Administration, complete with a photocopy of a duly signed identification document, by e-

mail to the address ufforpla@unisa.it , and than uploaded into the personal page of the ESSE3 platform.

The above-mentioned students are only required to pay the Regional Tax "Tassa Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario" and the "Imposta di Bollo", whose forms of payment can be downloaded and printed together with the enrolment form.
In this regard, please note that the Taxes can instead be paid according to one of the following procedures:

A. Directly online, accessing the "Pagamenti" (payments) section of your User's Area, and choosing one of the proposed payment methods;
B. Using the Avviso di pagamento pagoPA, indicating the code "Codice di Avviso Pagamento (IUV)", which can be downloaded from your User's Area, choosing the preferred payment tool.

The above Taxes will not be returned under any circumstances.

The enrollment application, must be sent to the University Administration, complete with a photocopy of a duly signed identification document must be uploaded into the personal page of the ESSE3 platform with a certificate confirming the disability.

The enrolment application form and the associated tax payment form will report the matriculation number assigned to each student.

Foreign citizens are required to present an additional certification, according to art. 46 of Presidential Decree December 28, 2000, n° 445, stating:

a) certificate confirming the academic qualification, translated and legalized with attached the Declaration of Value (Dichiarazione di Valore) released by the diplomatic-consular mission;
b) adequate knowledge of the Italian language.

Article 5

Enrollment to Ph.D. Courses of non-EU students and pre-enrollment on the Universitaly Portal

Foreign applicants residing abroad, in possession of a qualification obtained abroad, which has not already been declared equivalent to the Italian master's degree, are required to follow the same online enrolment procedure and the same mandatory deadlines referred to in Article 4 above. The aforementioned are required to pay the "Tassa Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario" and the "Imposta di Bollo", in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 below.
The enrolment application must be attached in the "Career Attachments" section of your reserved area of ESSE3 student services, complete with:

1) official foreign qualification, corresponding to the second cycle according to the Bologna Process Qualifications Framework and level 7 according to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), obtained at a higher education institution that allows the continuation of studies in academic institutions at the next level (third cycle of the Bologna Process/EQF level 8), and that it does not present any "substantial difference" according to the principles of the Lisbon Convention and the national methodology adopted by the Italian ENICNARIC Centre (CIMEA) (https://www.cimea.it/EN/) ;
2) certificate issued by the University of origin certifying the exams passed (transcript), as well as, for each discipline, the programs for the achievement of the aforementioned qualifications or Diploma Supplement, if available,
3) photocopy of the front and back of a valid ID document,
4) photocopy of the tax code (if already acquired).

The aforementioned are also required to submit, no later than the deadline of **21 December 2026** referred to in Article 4 above, a **"pre-enrolment application"** for the issuance of a VISA to Italy, exclusively through the free and official access portal of the Ministry of University and Research named UNIVERSITALY (www.universitaly.it).
The **"pre-enrolment application"** must be complete with the attachments referred to in the previous paragraph and, once digitally validated by the University Administration, must subsequently be submitted to the Italian Representation of the country of residence.

In this regard, the University Administration will provide for the digital validation of the pre-enrolment application in compliance with the requirements of the <circular containing the procedures for the entry, stay and enrolment of international students and the related qualifications aknowledgement> taking into account the following:

1. the prior acceptance of a candidate by the University does not confer any right to obtain a VISA, taking into account that this fulfilment is the exclusive responsibility of the individual diplomatic-consular representations;
2. obtaining a visa for study purposes issued by the competent diplomatic-consular representation does not confer any right to complete enrolment in PhD programmes, taking into account that this fulfilment is the exclusive responsibility of the University Administration;
3. The prior acceptance of a candidate by the University does not confer any right to completion of enrolment, even in the cases of:
    a. obtaining the VISA;
    b. physical presence on the national territory;
    c. eligibility and/or effective provision of scholarships/contributions of any kind;
    d. acceptance of the candidate under conditions in order to be able to start teaching activities.

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Article 6
Tuition fees and benefits

All the Ph.D. students (with and without scholarship) are exempted from payment of tuition fees and must pay only the Regional Tax "Tassa Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario" and the "Imposta di Bollo".

The amount of the "Tassa Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario" is determined by the University Administration.

The annual amount of each scholarship is € 16,243.00 before taxes; its duration coincides with the duration of the PhD Course.

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