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International Candidates: frequently asked questions
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1. Am I an international student?

We consider as international students all candidates holding a foreign entry qualification, even if legally residing in Italy or in possession of italian citizenship. Foreign qualifications are not only those diplomas obtained abroad, but also those obtained from international schools located in Italy, pontifical institutions and others. If you are uncertain whether you should follow the admission procedure for international students, please contact the International Students Desk to ask about your specific case.

2. How can I apply to the University of Turin?

In order to apply to the University of Turin you should:
1. send your application through the online platform Apply@Unito;
2. if you are an extra-eu candidate and need an entry study visa, send your pre-enrolment request through the platform Universitaly.it;
3. Register, sit the entrance exam (for programs with restricted number of places) or take the TARM test (for undergraduate programs without restricted number of places);
4. Officially enrol in the University through unito.it.

3. What are the required documents for the application?

Information on the documents required for the application is available on our page Check the required documents here! The first half of the page lists the documents to be attached to your online application, in the second part you can find the additional documentation to present only if your application on Apply@Unito receives a positive feedback and you are deemed eligible for the actual enrollment in UniTO.

4. What are the degree programs held completely in English?

You can find the list of the programs fully or partially taught in English language by visiting our Degree programs in English page. Alternatively, you can browse the Apply@Unito homepage and select the desired filters.

5. Do I need an official English proficiency certificate?

In order to find out whether the program you are interested in requires you to hold a certification, search for it on Apply@Unito and then scroll down till the "language requirements" section. If the certification is required, it will be clearly stated there. Otherwise, you might have to prove your proficiency through a language test or during the admission interview.

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6. I am still attending my last year of studies, can I apply ?

Yes, you can send your application, attaching a certificate issued by your institution, stating your enrollment status and your expected graduation date. If you are applying for a postgraduate degree program you should also attach the transcript of records of the semesters you have attended so far. However, keep in mind that you will have to submit a copy of your official diploma before the actual enrollment in the University.

7. I have been deemed eligible for the degree program of my interest, what do I do next?

If you have received an e-mail stating your eligibility to the program of your choosing it means you have successfully completed the first step of our procedure. You should now get informed on the entrance test registration deadlines (if required).

In addition, if you are a non-eu candidate, you should also get ready to register on the Universitaly platform, in order to apply for your study entry visa.

8. When and how do I apply for the entry study visa?

In order to request a study visa, you should go to the **U**niversitaly platform, register, fill in your personal data and submit your pre-enrollment application for the degree program of your interest (the same one you applied for, via Apply@UniTo). You should attach to your application:

- the same documents you uploaded on Apply@UniTo,

- your language certifications (B2 level or higher), only if specifically required by the program of your interest during your application on Apply@UniTO

- your TARM test results only if you are applying for an undergraduate degree program without a fixed quota of places (no entrance test) .

We invite you to regularly visit our Admission for International Students page (Step 2) to check the application deadline.

9. How do I apply for the entrance test?

If you are applying for a program with a restricted number of places, it means your admission is subject to an entrance test. To gather more information, you should directly check the website of the degree program you are applying for.

Instead, if you are applying for an undergraduate program without a restricted number of places, you will be required to take the TARM test: an entrance test aiming to assess our students' minimum entry requirements. Keep in mind that obtaining a score below the minimum required on this test, does not prevent you from enrolling in our University. More information is available on the Enrolment procedure web page.

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10. How do I enroll in UniTO?

If you have successfully submitted your application on Apply@Unito, your pre-enrollment visa request on Universitaly (for non-eu candidates only), and have positioned yourself in a useful position in the entrance test ranking list (in any), you can proceed with the enrolment on the [university website](#). You should firstly register, fill in your personal information and then proceed with the matriculation procedure. Guidelines for the different programs are available on our webpage [Application for international students](#), under *step3 - Enrol online and pay the enrolment fee*. Keep in mind that your enrollment will only be complete after the payment of the first installment fee.

11. What are the yearly costs?

At the University of Turin the international students' contribution can be proportioned to the student's economical situation (ISEE parificato) or to the GDP of the country of residence. Detailed information is published on the [Tuition Fees](#) web page. The total yearly amount is to be paid in different installments, according to the deadlines published on the web page.

Some of the programs we offer include extra services (i.e online teaching) and therefore require extra contribution, so make sure to check whether the program you are interested in belongs to this group, following the link *Tuition Fees - Deadlines and amount of the instalments - Additional contributions and further information*.

12. Are there scholarship opportunities for International students?

The University of Turin, in collaboration with external partners, offers different scholarship opportunities which are listed [here](#). The applications are subject to the student's participation in the call for admission, so make sure to check the different institutions' websites and get informed on the regulations, requirements and deadlines.

13. Do you offer support services for students with international protection status?

With the aim of simplifying the procedure for students with international protection status, we have planned a slightly different admission process, which is available [here](#).

Furthermore, once you become a student of our University, you will be able to find support in the [Mentorship Project](#).

14. Who can help me orient with the university services?

The University of Turin offers support to our new international students thanks to the peer-to-peer [Buddy Project](#). By getting in touch with a "Buddy" (a current student at

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UniTO) you will be assisted in adapting to the new academic, cultural and linguistic environment, before and during your arrival to Turin.

In addition, the University of Turin offers to all its students a Tutoring service and support for students with special needs.

15. Can I transfer to the University of Turin from a foreign University?

Transfers from foreign universities are only possible for programs managed at a national level (medicine and surgery, dentistry, veterinary, surgical sciences). In these cases, transfers are regulated by a specific call for admission, which will allow you to enroll from the 2nd year on, and to have the exams held in your previous student career recognized in UniTO as well.

In all other cases, it is not possible to directly transfer from a foreign university. You would have to regularly apply as a first year student following the admission procedure for international students and eventually ask for a recognition of credits ("abbreviazione carriera") later on.

16. Can I transfer to the University of Turin from another Italian University?

Yes, it is possible. If you hold a non-Italian qualification and you want to transfer to the University of Turin from another Italian University, please follow the instructions on Changes and transfers. For more information you can contact the students registry office of the degree program you are interested in.

17. How do I apply for the recognition of my foreign degree?

If you want to request the recognition of your foreign degree in order to obtain the corresponding Italian degree at UniTo ("riconoscimento" in Italian, once commonly known as "equipollenza"), you should first of all clarify the objective (work, public competition, study, etc.) of your request. CIMEA's website can help you identify your purposes and the correct responsible body. If you wish to apply for academic purposes through our university, you can visit our Recognition of foreign degrees web page, where you will find the list of documents required and link to the online application.