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CALL FOR AWARDING 10 SCHOLARSHIPS “UNITO FOR STUDENTS AT RISK” FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS a.y. 2025-2026

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Can candidates with a foreign qualification enroll at the university?

It is possible to enroll in an Italian university, in an undergraduate degree or a 5-6-year postgraduate degree, if you hold a qualification (secondary school diploma or equivalent) obtained after **12 years of schooling**, providing that this guarantees access, in the foreign educational system of reference, to a degree program equivalent to the Italian one in which the candidate wishes to enroll. In addition, the qualification allows access to an Italian university if obtained after attending at least the last two years in the same foreign education system. If you have obtained a foreign upper secondary school diploma after 11 or 10 overall years of education, this qualification does not allow access to Italian universities unless you integrate the missing year(s).

If a mandatory national entrance exam is required in your country to enroll in university, the same exam may also be required for admission to Italian universities, so make sure you attach it to your online application.

For more information:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/international-degree-seeking-students/required-documents-international-students>.

PLEASE NOTE: The evaluation of the foreign qualification (upper secondary school diploma or 1st level university qualification) is **compulsory** and must be carried out by the International Students Office on the Apply@Unito platform.

2. How much tuition fees will I have to pay if I win the



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3. scholarship?

Specific categories of students can benefit from a reduction of the due amount of the full-comprehensive contribution.

Consult the tuition fees regulations for more information:

<https://www.unito.it/didattica/tasse>

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/tuition-fees>

If you still have doubts contact us by email at: internationalstudents@unito.it

4. I am eligible for the undergraduate program (3-year program). What do I have to do now?

If you want to enroll in an undergraduate degree program with free admission, you must sit the Minimum Requirements Assessment Test (TARM), delivered through the CISIA TOLC.

If you obtain or have already obtained a score lower than the thresholds that will be established, you will still be able to enroll but you will be assigned an Additional Educational Obligation (OFA) defined by each degree program. Check the TOLC required by the degree program you are interested in on the course web page:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/programs/degree-programs>

For enrollment in the academic year 2025-2026 the TOLCs taken from January 2nd 2024 to October 9 th 2025 are valid. You can take the test at any Italian university available.

1. After taking the test, register on the Unito portal by following the link to the tutorial below:
<https://en.unito.it/services/online-services/help-and-support/portal-registration-instructions>
2. Register for the group for the undergraduate degree programs chosen **by 14th October 2025**, 3 pm by going to your MyUniTo personal page, following the path "Enrollment" (top left) - "Pre-enrolment for free admission courses" and selecting the corresponding grouping.

Based on the course you want to matriculate in and for which you took the TOLC test, **pre-enrol in one of the groups** established by UniTo:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/enrolment-procedure/undergraduate-and-5-or-6-year-postgraduate-degrees-free-admission>

Missing the registration deadline to the UniTo grouping will prevent you from enrolling in the chosen degree program.

Additional information on the OFA will be provided in the upcoming months at programs website.

After registering for the grouping, you can proceed with your enrolment on Unito website. Wait for instructions from the International Students Office.



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5. I am eligible for a postgraduate degree program. What do I have to do now?

Wait for instructions from the International Students Office.

6. I have read the call, but some definitions are not clear.

Check the glossary below and if you continue to have doubts, write an email to internationalstudents@unito.it.

APPLY@UNITO: Application platform for the evaluation of foreign qualifications;

APPLICATION: submitting study documentation on a platform dedicated to the evaluation of foreign qualifications, aimed at finding out if your foreign qualification allows you to enroll in an undergraduate or 5/6-year postgraduate degree program or a postgraduate degree program;

FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE: the board of professors that assesses your study documents to establish if you meet admission and language requirements and you have an adequate personal knowledge for the access of the chosen postgraduate degree program;

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE: selection commission for this call for applications for the award of 10 scholarships;

TERRITORIAL COMMISSION: The Territorial Commission for the recognition of international protection, established at the "Prefettura" - Territorial Office of the Government; is the competent authority for examining applications for international protection, previously formalized at the Border Police Offices or at the Police Headquarters;

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM (3-year program): Undergraduate degree program which issues a first level academic qualification. The admission qualification is the upper secondary school diploma;

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM: two-year degree program that issues a II level academic qualification (master's degree). The admission qualification is a first level academic qualification (undergraduate degree); it is not necessary to take the TARM (TOLC);

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM WITH FREE ADMISSION: Postgraduate degree program that does not require an admission test and does not have a limited quota of places. It requires the assessment of the possession of the curricular requirements and the adequacy of personal preparation by the program commission;

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM WITH FREE ADMISSION: Undergraduate/single-cycle postgraduate degree program that does not require an admission test and does not have a limited quota of places. It requires the TARM (provided through TOLC); if the score is lower than the thresholds established by the various degree programs, you can still enroll but you will be assigned an Additional Educational Obligation (OFA) defined by each degree program;

EQPR: European Qualification Passport for Refugees issued by the Council of Europe. It is a document that contains the assessment of the academic qualifications of refugees who have completed a secondary school or university qualification but who do not have the relevant documentation with them to prove it. The European Refugee Qualification Passport also contains information on the individual's work experience and language skills.



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European Qualifications Passport for Refugees No 0123¹

Assessment Part

Issued: 14.03.2017

Valid through: 14.03.2022

Personal information

Surname: **Nasry**

Given names: **Ahmad**

Father's name: **Alawy**

Mother's name: **Rabaa**

Date of birth: **28.08.1983**

Place of birth: **Deir Ez-Zor, Syria**

Nationality: **Syria**

Assessed qualifications

Highest achieved qualification: **(2011) Bachelor in Electrical Engineering, University of Damascus, Syria²**

Additional relevant information from the applicant

Languages: **Arabic** (native speaker), **Arabic** (language of instruction), **English** (language course)

Work experience: **5 years of teaching experience in Syria³**

Interview and documentation assessment is conducted by credential evaluators from ENIC/NARICs participating in the project⁴.

On behalf of the project

Evaluation coordinator
Signature

Evaluator 1

Evaluator 2

Signature

Signature

For more information about the status of this document: <http://www.coe.int/enqr>



Reference Id Number

European Qualifications
Passport for Refugees No¹

Assessment Part

Issued: 22-March-2022

Valid through: 22-March-2027

Personal information

Surname:

Given names:

Father's name:

Mother's name:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Highest achieved qualification:

Additional relevant information from the applicant

Languages:

Interview and documentation assessment is conducted by credential evaluators from ENIC/NARICs participating in the project⁴.

On behalf of the project

Evaluation Coordinator
NOKUT

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Evaluator 2
NUPIC

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RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH TERRITORIAL COMMISSION: document issued by the Territorial Commission to the asylum seeker, following the interview; it reports the final decision to recognize or not recognize international protection;

Example:



Ministero dell'Interno

COMMISSIONE TERRITORIALE PER IL RICONOSCIMENTO
DELLA PROTEZIONE INTERNAZIONALE DI

E-mail:

ID:
CUI

LA COMMISSIONE

Nella seduta del 16/12/2020

VISTI gli atti relativi alla richiesta di riconoscimento della protezione internazionale presentata da

di nazionalità

VISTA la Convenzione di Ginevra del 28 luglio 1951, ratificata con Legge 24 luglio 1954, n. 722, ed il relativo protocollo adottato a New York il 31 gennaio 1967, n. 95;

VISTA la Legge 30 luglio 2002, n. 189;

VISTO il Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 16 settembre 2004, n. 303;

VISTO il Decreto Legislativo 19 novembre 2007, n. 251;

VISTO il Decreto Legislativo 25 luglio 1998 n. 286 e ss.mm.ii;

VISTO il Decreto Legislativo 28 gennaio 2008, n. 25 e ss.mm.ii;

VISTO il Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 12 gennaio 2015, n. 21;

TENUTO CONTO di quanto è emerso nel corso dell'audizione individuale del 25/11/2020 ed alla luce di quanto in precedenza dichiarato dal richiedente al momento della presentazione della domanda di protezione internazionale;



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HA DELIBERATO
Di riconoscere lo status di rifugiato.

16/12/2020

Il Presidente
F.to digitalmente

Per consentire al richiedente di essere informato sull'esito della domanda, si traduce dispositivo nelle seguenti lingue:

Inglese	DECIDES to grant the Status of Refugee in compliance with art. 1 of the aforementioned Convention.
Francese	DÉCIDE de reconnaître le statut de réfugié au sens de l'article 1 de la Convention de Genève.
Spagnolo	DECIDE reconocer el estatus de refugiado de conformidad con el art. 1 del citado Convenio.
Arabo	قرار الاعتراف بوضعية اللاجئين وفق الفصل: 1 من الاتفاقية المذكورة أعلاه.

OFA: Additional Educational Obligation. Additional courses that students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs or 5-6-year postgraduate degree programs with free admission must attend if the score is lower than the thresholds established for the TARM (TOLC). At the end of the course, the student must take the final exam and has time to pass it until the end of the first academic year;

TARM: test to assess the minimum requirements required by Italian legislation in order to verify that the candidate for the undergraduate degree programs or single-cycle postgraduate degree programs with free admission has the minimum requirements required to access the chosen degree program; at the University of Turin the TARM is delivered through TOLC TEST; **it is not needed** to access to postgraduate degrees with free admission.

TOLC TEST: the typology of the test you have to take to meet the admission requirement of the TARM; the test takes place on the [CISIA](#) platform. Each undergraduate degree program requires a specific TOLC. More information

here:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/enrolment-procedure/test-assessment-minimum-requirements-tarm>