



## **Master in Accounting and Finance**

**2023/24**

### **Application and Admission**

You can find all you need to know in order to apply and gain admission to this study programme by browsing through the information below.

### **Deadlines and important dates**

#### **Early Bird Application**

Application: 01/03 - 27/04/2023 (by noon local time)

Language exams: 17/03/2023 (registration: 1-10/03/2023) and 13 - 14 and 17 - 18 - 19/04/2023 (registration: 23/03-03/04/2023)

Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 16/05/2023

Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 25/05/2023 (by noon local time)

Enrolment: 12/07 - 13/10/2023 (by noon local time)

#### **Late Application (only for EU citizens)**

Application: 17/05 - 06/07/2023 (by noon local time)

Language exams: 26/06 - 01/07/2023 (registration: 17/05 - 18/06/2023)

Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 27/07/2023

Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 03/08/2023 (by noon local time)

Enrolment: 27/07 - 13/10/2023 (by noon local time)

#### **Preparatory courses and Freshers Days**

Intensive language courses: 04 - 22/09/2023 (Monday to Friday, 6 h/day)

Mathematics pre-course: 25/09 - 06/10/2023

Freshers Days: 02 - 03/10/2023

#### **1st semester**

Classes: 02/10 - 23/12/2023

Exams (extraordinary session): 14 - 22/12/2023

Holidays: 24/12/2023 - 07/01/2024

Classes: 08/01 - 27/01/2024

Exams: 29/01 - 24/02/2024

#### **2nd semester**

Classes: 04/03 - 28/03/2024

Holidays: 29/03 - 01/04/2024

Classes: 02/04 - 15/06/2024

Exams (extraordinary session): 15 - 25/05/2024

Exams: 17/06 - 13/07/2024

### Autumn session

Exams: 26/08 - 29/09/2023

## Available places

EU citizens and citizens given parity of treatment

Early Bird Application: 60

Late Application: 10

Non-EU citizens (living abroad)

Early Bird Application: 5

The programme will only be offered if a minimum of 15 newly enrolled students is reached.

## Entry requirements

In order to gain admission to this programme you need one of the following qualifications:

1. a bachelor degree (\*) in one of the following Italian degree classes or an equivalent qualification gained abroad:

- D. 270/04:  
L-18 Economics and Business Administration  
L-33 Economics
- D. 509/99:  
17 Economics and Business Administration  
28 Economic Sciences
- Final degree or university certificate from a School of Economics, according to the regulation in force before M.D. 509/99.

(\*) Italian citizen who have obtained their degree abroad must also have a secondary school leaving qualification.

or

2. a bachelor degree in a different class to the ones listed above or an equivalent qualification gained abroad. **At least 15 credit points** must have been acquired in one or more of the following scientific-disciplinary sectors:

- SECS-P/07 - Accounting
- SECS-P/08 - Business Administration
- SECS-P/09 - Managerial Finance
- SECS-P/11 - Economics and Management of Financial Intermediary
- ING-IND/35 - Industrial Engineering

### **If you have not yet graduated at the time of application:**

You can apply if you have acquired at least 140 credit points (ECTS). In this case you will be admitted conditionally, and you need to submit your diploma by the enrolment deadline.

### **If you graduate after the enrolment deadline:**

You cannot enrol and you will lose your place, which will be offered to the subsequent applicant in the ranking list. In this case you should not pay the tuition fees to secure your admission. You will be able to submit a late enrolment request and, only if there still are available places, you can enrol by 17 December 2021.

To be admitted, you must fulfil the language requirements indicated in the section “Language requirements”.

According to national regulations, simultaneous enrolment in a maximum of 2 programmes is possible (however, the two programmes must not belong to the same class, e.g., LM-18/LM-18).

## **Language requirements**

The official teaching languages are German, Italian and English. Therefore, the following language requirements apply, otherwise you will be excluded from the admission procedure:

### **Entry level (to gain admission)**

1st language: C1

2nd language: B2

3rd language: no level required

A B1 level in the third language is the minimum requirement for taking curricular examinations in that specific language.

### **Exit level (to graduate)**

1st language: C1

2nd language: C1

3rd language: B1

The levels of the Common European Framework of Reference apply.

Your first language is the language in which you have the highest level of proficiency (C1). Your third language is instead the language in which you are weaker (or in which you are an absolute beginner).

You can demonstrate your language proficiency in the application portal (in the section “upload language certificates” and/or “enrol for language exams”) after you have created an application in the section “create/manage applications”. The certification is mandatory for the first and second language, for the third language it is recommended (from B1 onwards).

- In case your final certificate has been awarded by an **Italian** public institution, you need to submit a self-declaration.
- In case your final certificate has been awarded by a **foreign** public institution, you need to upload diploma scanned copy of the original.

## You can demonstrate language proficiency through:

1. **the main teaching language in your final high school year** if German, Italian or English (recognised as C1) (Ladin upper secondary schools: recognised as B2 in German and Italian).
2. **a bachelor or master degree** in Italian, German or English (recognised as C1). unibz graduates must upload the language certificates obtained and/or declare that they have passed language exams at the unibz Language Centre (B2, B2+ or C1)
3. **a recognised language certificate** (see the list of recognised certificates) If you cannot upload the certificates, you can send them by e-mail as PDF files or deliver them in person to the Language Centre by the application deadline (see "Deadlines" section).
4. **language exams organised by the unibz Language Centre**. You can register for these exams online through the application portal (in the section "enrol for language exams") after you have filled out your application in the section "create/manage applications". The registration periods are indicated in the "Deadlines" section. If you start your application outside a language exams registration period, you must return to the portal during one of the periods indicated above in order to register for an exam. Information regarding the structure of the language proficiency exams, their duration, their administration, and typical processing time for the publication of the results can be found on the following webpage.

For information on studying in three languages also visit the following page.

## Secondary schools in a foreign country/Bi- or multilingual schools

If the foreign language proficiency levels (for German, Italian, or English) are explicitly indicated on the diploma of graduation according to the Common European Framework of Reference (i.e., B1, B2 or C1), and if all four language abilities (reading, listening, speaking, writing) have been assessed, then the indicated levels will be accepted as a proof of proficiency for the second and/or third language.

Please upload your school-leaving certificate to the application portal in the section "upload language certificates" under the respective language. The Language Centre will decide on its recognition.

## Third language/Intensive language courses in September

If you have already acquired a language certificate in the third teaching language, please upload it to the portal. If you are not able to certify your language competence in the third language and you are admitted to unibz, you will have to take a placement test. You will receive further information about the test by e-mail. Based on the result of the placement test, you will be assigned to a certain learning path so that you will be able to reach level B1 as soon as possible.

If you are an absolute beginner in the third language, or if you have a level below B1, you may attend a three-week intensive language course during the pre-semester session in September in order to start the learning path.

The dates of the extensive courses are indicated in the "Deadlines" section. Beginner courses (A1) will be offered exclusively during the pre-semester intensive course session in September will no longer be offered during the academic year. Therefore, absolute beginners should start

their learning path for the third language by attending the intensive courses in September.

There will be extensive courses (4 hours per week) during the semesters and intensive courses (8 hours per week) during the time between semesters.

The language courses offered by the Language Centre are **free of charge** and aim to help the students reach the level B1 in the third language after the first study year.

## Online Application

Your application must be submitted online through the Application Portal. The deadlines are indicated in the "Deadlines" section.

- You need to create an account and upload a valid ID card or passport (front/back). Please note: if your document is invalid, incomplete or unreadable, you will be excluded from the admission procedure;
- Fill in the online form and upload the attachments listed under "Admission procedure";
- If you gained your qualification abroad, you must also upload the diploma of your qualification: if you are not yet in possession of the diploma, you'll need to upload it upon enrolment;
- Complete and submit the online application by the deadline. Once the application has been sent, it cannot be modified. Filled-in forms which have not been sent correctly will not be taken into consideration.

**Please note:** Mendacious declarations will be criminally prosecuted and will result in the automatic exclusion from the ranking list.

### EU-Citizens and equivalent

You might apply for more than one study programme. If you are excluded in the first session, you might apply again in the second one.

#### Considered as equivalent are:

1. Citizens from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, San Marino and the Vatican City State;
2. Non-EU citizens with a valid permit to stay in Italy (see article 39, paragraph 5 of decree no. 286 of 25.07.1998: "**permesso di soggiorno**" (residence permit) for work, family reasons, political or humanitarian asylum, religious reasons). In this case, you apply directly to the University as described above and must submit a copy of your valid permit to stay. A permit to stay for study reasons or a visa for tourism is **not**. If the permit has expired, you must attach a renewal request. **Please note** that if you do not upload the permit in the application portal, you will be automatically considered a non-EU citizen living abroad and therefore subject to the admission procedure through the Italian authorities in your country of origin.

### Non-EU-Citizens (living outside of Italy)

Only one application period is offered. After the deadline it is not possible to apply anymore. Application fee: € 30.

Once the ranking list has been published, if you have gained admission, secure it by paying the

first instalment and then start your visa application on the University portal. The application on University is mandatory, otherwise you will not be allowed to enrol. On University you can apply for one study programme only.

## Admission procedure

The admission procedure is based on the following criteria:

### 1. Grade average: maximum 75 points

- Graduated: final grade
- Not graduated yet: grade average of exams taken.  
For degrees with maximum grade and distinction "cum laude", an additional 2 points will be assigned.

### 2. GMAT or GRE test: maximum 20 points. It contributes to the calculation of the overall score, but is not a compulsory requirement for the admission

**GMAT:** 0-490 points: 0 points

491-650 points: 8 points

> 650 points: 20 points

**GRE:** 0-300 points: 0 points

301-327 points: 8 points

> 327 points: 20 points

### 3. Knowledge of the three official languages of instruction at a higher level than the one required for admission (C1, B2): maximum 5 points. For more information, see section "Required language competences".

C1 in first language, C1 in second language, B1 in third language = 2,5 points

C1 in first language, C1 in second language, B2 in third language = 5 points

C1 in first language, C1 in second language, C1 in third language = 5 points

C1 in first language, B2 in second language, B2 in third language = 3,5 points

C1 in first language, B2 in second language, B1 in third language = 2,5 points

C2 in first language, C2 in second language, C2 in third language = 5 points

C2 in first language, C1 in second language, C1 in third language = 5 points

C2 in first language, C1 in second language, B1 in third language = 2,5 points

C2 in first language, C1 in second language, B2 in third language = 5 points

C2 in first language, B2 in second language, B2 in third language = 3,5 points

C2 in first language, B2 in second language, B1 in third language = 3,5 points

### 4. up to a maximum of 5 additional points may be awarded to those applicants who have successfully attended one or more courses included in the curriculum of the Master in Accounting and Finance.

3 or more exams passed with an average mark >26: 5 points

2 exams passed with an average mark >26: 4 points

2 or more exams passed with an average mark between 24 and 26: 3 points

1 exam with mark >26: 3 points

1 exam with mark between 24 and 26: 2 points

**Minimum total points for admission to the ranking list: 55 points.**

The total score will be adjusted upwards or downwards.

In the event of a tie, applicants who have passed the GMAT or GRE test within the last 5 years and have a score higher than 490 for the GMAT test and 300 for the GRE test will have priority, without the score itself conferring any further priority. In the event of a further tie, the applicant with the higher grade average will have priority and then the youngest applicant.

Only complete sets of documents will be evaluated. The absence of one or more documents required for the calculation of the grade average will result in exclusion from the ranking list.

Applicants who have not yet obtained their degree will be included in the ranking with reservation.

By urgent order of the Dean of the Faculty of Economics no. 23/2022, the following addition was made to the selection criteria defined by resolution no. 136/2021 of Council of the Faculty of Economics :

If, at the outcome of the selection relating to the late application session II, carried out in accordance with the criteria set out in Faculty Council resolution no. 136/2021, there are still spots available, the following minimum score will be applied to achieve eligibility for admission:  $\geq 55$  points.

#### **Notes:**

Scoring of the GMAT® ([www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com)) and GRE® ([www.ets.org/gre/](http://www.ets.org/gre/)) tests:

The GMAT test will only be scored if it has been passed with a score above 490 in the 5 years preceding the selection process. The committee will also consider any unofficial GMAT score reports, and applicants agree to submit the official report no later than the deadline for payment of the first instalment.

The GRE test will only be considered as an alternative to the GMAT test if it has been taken with a score above 300 in the 5 years preceding the selection process.

Courses provided by the curriculum of the Master in Accounting and Finance are not taken into account for the achievement of the 15 credits required for admission to the Master programme.

Courses which are recognised for the achievement of the above-mentioned 15 CP cannot be used for a possible shortening of the study career.

## **Secure your admission and enrolment**

If you have been admitted to more than one study programme, you can secure your admission for a maximum of 2 programmes by paying the designated rate twice. By confirming your place, you renounce admission to the other programmes.

### **1. Choose the study programme and pay the fees (to secure your admission) in the application portal.**

The deadlines are indicated in the "Deadlines" section.

If you do not meet this deadline, you will automatically be excluded and the next applicant in the ranking list will be admitted.

For EU citizens and citizens given parity of treatment only: any remaining places of the early bird application, will be offered in the late application.

**Please note** that you do not gain full student status by only paying the tuition fees. This status will only be acquired upon enrolment. If you have secured your admission, there will be no refund of the tuition fees unless you do not pass your secondary school final exam or, in the event of non-EU applicants living abroad, you do not receive the documents necessary for enrolment from the Italian authorities in your country.

## 2. Enrol online in the application portal.

The deadlines are indicated in the “Deadlines” section.

Enrolment is recommended as early as possible, so you have the possibility to upload incomplete documents before the deadline.

If you do not meet the enrolment deadline, you will be excluded and the next applicant in the ranking list will be admitted.

### Admission with reservation:

If you do not have the required academic qualification, you will be given a conditional offer for a study place and you must submit your qualification upon enrolment. If you achieve your qualification after the enrolment deadline, you cannot enrol, and you will lose your place which will be offered to the subsequent applicant in the ranking list. **Advice:** If you achieve your qualification after the enrolment deadline, you should not pay the tuition fees to confirm the study place. You will be able to submit a late enrolment request and, only if there are study places still available, you can enrol by 15 December 2023.

**If you have gained your qualification abroad, you must certify that at the universities in the country where you gained your qualification, you can access to a study programme similar to that chosen at unibz. Therefore you must upload (if not uploaded upon application):**

- diploma of your qualification
- official translation of your diploma into Italian (translation is not necessary if it has been issued in German or English)

and one of the following:

- the Diploma supplement, where it must be indicated: that you have achieved at least 180 credit points (ECTS) and that the study title gives access to a Master course. In case of doubt, unibz reserves the right to request the Statement of comparability
- Statement of comparability of your qualification, issued by the Italian Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA), in the case the Diploma supplement is missing

**Please note** that if you do not possess a valid admission qualification, you could be excluded with Rector’s decree even after enrolment.

### If you are a non-EU citizen living abroad:

If you are eligible for admission (check the ranking lists) and have also applied on University, the Italian Authorities in your own country will issue you the entry visa for studies/university.



This will allow you to arrive in Italy to enrol for the study programme that you have applied for, after passing the admission procedure.

According to Italian law, within 8 working days of your arrival in Italy, you must have applied for the residence permit: as soon as you arrive, get in touch with the Advisory Service and you will be given the necessary information for starting the procedure.

Once you will obtain your residence permit (permesso di soggiorno), you have to hand it in at the Student Secretariat personally or via e-mail.

**Students intending to transfer from another Italian University to unibz** must submit to the Student Secretariat - at the beginning of the academic year - a copy of the transfer application presented at the university of provenance.

## Tuition Fees

Fees amount to **€ 1351.50**

- **1st instalment** (€ 751.50)\*: includes the provincial tax for the right to study of € 151.50 and a revenue stamp of € 16.
- **2nd instalment** (€ 600): must be paid by 31 March 2023.

Delayed payment of the second instalment will result in a fine being levied. If you have not paid the tuition fees, you will be unable to take exams and will not be able to transfer to other universities or other study programmes.

If you drop out of a programme, interrupt your studies or are excluded from studies, you are not entitled to reimbursement of the fees.

Exemption from the tuition fees (and the provincial tax) is granted to:

- Students with a disability recognized under article 3, paragraph 1, of Law No 104/1992, or with a disability up to or exceeding 66%: the disability certificate, issued by the health authorities, must be handed in at the beginning of the academic year.
- Foreign students who have been granted a scholarship from the Italian government.

Students who benefit from a scholarship granted by the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano are entitled to receive a refund of the tuition fees.

## Recognition of credit points from previous studies

Credit points from previous university studies can only be recognised after enrolment if the exams taken at the university of provenance are equivalent in content to those offered at unibz. You can fill out the application after enrolment.

The Advisory Service provides support regarding your choice of study. In many cases a simple call or a short request is enough to get the relevant information (Tel. +39 0471 012100).

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## **Opening Hours**

Tuesdays: 10:00-12:00  
Thursdays: 14:00-16:00

Alternatively, you may call us throughout the week or book an online appointment