



Master in Eco-Social Design

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

Early Bird Application

Application: 01/03 - 28/04/2021 (by noon local time)

Language exams: 15 - 21/04/2021

Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 17/05/2021

Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 27/05/2021 (by noon local time)

Enrolment: 14/07 - 15/10/2021 (by noon local time)

Late Application

Application: 19/05 - 08/07/2021 (by noon local time)

Language exams: 28/06 - 03/07/2021

Admission procedure and publication of ranking lists: by 28/07/2021

Payment of the 1st instalment of the tuition fees: by 05/08/2021 (by noon local time)

Enrolment: 29/07 - 16/10/2021 (by noon local time)

Freshers Days

Freshers Days: 27 - 28/09/2021

1st semester

Classes: 27/09 - 23/12/2021

Exams (extraordinary session): 13 - 23/12/2021

Holidays: 24/12/2021 - 09/01/2022

Classes: 10/01 - 22/01/2022

Exams: 24/01 - 19/02/2022

2nd semester

Classes: 28/02 - 14/04/2022

Holidays: 15/04 - 18/04/2022

Classes: 19/04 - 11/06/2022

Exams (extraordinary session): 16 - 28/05/2022

Exams: 13/06 - 09/07/2022

Autumn session

Exams: 22/08 - 24/09/2022

Available places

EU citizens and citizens given parity of treatment

Early Bird Application: 20

Late Application: 8

Non-EU citizens (living abroad)

Early Bird Application: 6

The programme will only be offered if a minimum of 12 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:

M.D. 270/04:

- L-4 Disegno industriale
- L-17 Scienze dell'Architettura
- L-21 Scienze della pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica, paesaggistica e ambientale

M.D. 509/99:

- 42 Disegno industriale
- 04 Scienze dell'architettura e dell'ingegneria edile
- 07 Urbanistica e scienza della pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica, paesaggistica e ambientale

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

or

2. a Diploma Accademico di primo livello of the "Accademie di Belle Arti" (DA1)

- DAPL03 Scuola di decorazione
- DAPL04 Scuola di grafica
- DAPL05 Scuola di scenografia
- DAPL06 Scuola di progettazione artistica per l'impresa
- DAPL08 Scuola di nuove tecnologie dell'arte - of the "Istituti Superiori per le Industrie Artistiche"
- DIPL01 Scuola di progettazione grafica ed editoriale
- DIPL02 Scuola di Design

or:

3. If you have another Italian degree, you need 10 credit points in the following scientific disciplinary sectors or in equivalent subjects – listed above under a) and b) - of the “Accademia di Belle Arti” (“Diploma Accademico di primo livello DA1”) or of the “Istituti Superiori per le Industrie Artistiche”:

- ICAR/13 - Industrial Design
- ICAR/14 - Architectural and Urban Composition
- ICAR/15 - Landscape Design
- ICAR/16 - Interior and Decorative Architecture
- ICAR/17 - Representation of Architecture
- ICAR/21 - Urban design and landscape
- L-ART/06 - Cinema, photography and television
- ING-INF/05 - Information processing systems
- INF-01 - Informatics

or

4. a bachelor degree, university diploma or equivalent degree of another class or study qualifications earned abroad can be valued as adequate if, during your study career and before the beginning of the admission procedure, you have gained 10 credit points in the following fields: Design, Architecture and Spatial Planning, Landscape architecture, Interior Design, Cinema, Photography or Informatics.

A commission checks the validity and equivalence of the credit points.

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

You can apply, but you will be admitted conditionally, and 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 18 December 2020.

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

Concurrent enrolment at several universities or in several study programmes at the same university is not allowed.

Language requirements

The official teaching language is English and the following language requirements apply:

Entry level (to gain admission)

English: B2

Exit level (to graduate)

English: C1

The levels of the Common European Framework of Reference apply.

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”.

- 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 English (recognised as C1)
2. **a bachelor or master degree** in 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: <https://www.unibz.it/en/services/language-centre/language-exams/>.

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;
- Then fill in the form online and check if the required information is complete;
- Upload the required attachments for every selected study programme in the portal and submit the 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.

You have to upload:

- a passport-size colour photo;
- a photocopy of a valid identity card or passport (front/back). Please note: if your document is invalid, incomplete or unreadable, you will be excluded from the admission procedure;
- 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 can upload it upon enrolment at the very latest - until you have not uploaded your diploma, you can only gain conditional admission;
- an official translation of the qualification into Italian (not necessary for qualifications in German or English);
- the Diploma supplement, where it must be indicated: that the student has achieved at least 180 credit points (ECTS) and that the study title gives access to a master programme.

In case of doubt, unibz reserves the right to request further documents (e.g. declaration of equivalent value).

- the declaration of equivalent value of your qualification: if you are not yet in possession of the declaration, you can upload it upon enrolment at the very latest (see next paragraph);
- the valid permit to stay for Italy (only for non-EU citizens legally resident in Italy) - see below chapter "EU-citizens and equivalent" point 2.

The declaration of equivalent value (not necessary for qualifications gained in Austria or Germany, but unibz reserves the right to request it in case of doubt)

If you have a foreign qualification, you must certify that your qualification would grant you admission to a similar study programme in the country where you gained this qualification. For this reason, you must:

- apply for the "dichiarazione di valore" (declaration of equivalent value) at an Italian consulate or embassy abroad (please apply for the declaration as soon as possible since processing times might be long);
- upload the declaration upon enrolment at the very latest, together with the other relevant documents.

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 provide the

permit, 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.

As a non-EU citizen living abroad, you will also have to **apply at the Italian authorities** (consulate or embassy) in your country. The deadlines set by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>) must be met. At the Italian authorities, you can apply for one study programme only. Should you not follow this procedure with the local Italian authorities, your direct online application to unibz will be declared null and void.

Admission procedure

The admission procedure includes two stages:

Stage 1: Evaluation of the documents presented.

The first step is an evaluation of the documents – by the Admission Committee - presented with the application.

Selection criteria of stage 1:

- Portfolio: **max 20 points**
- outline of a project proposal: **max 10 points**
- In order to be eligible for the second stage, you must have obtained at least 15 points.

The following documents need to be uploaded in the application portal:

1. academic background:

- **if graduated in Italy:** diploma supplement or substitute-declaration (following the Italian D.P.R. no. 445/2000) of the degree awarded, final grade, exams passed with corresponding grade, the dates in which the exams were passed, the credit points, the subject areas, and the teaching hours;
- **if graduated abroad:** diploma supplement or final degree certificate issued by the foreign university (to be translated into English if in a language other than Italian, German or English) detailing the final mark, exams passed as well as corresponding grades, the dates in which the exams were passed, the credit points, and the teaching hours. A description of the contents of single courses is recommended; it is advisable to attach a declaration of value or similar document by the university with the indication of the lowest grade needed in order to achieve the degree as well as the highest mark obtainable;
- if not graduated yet: please upload the list of your passed exams (see the section entitled "Confirmation of Study Place and Enrolment").

2. curriculum vitae in English (pdf);

3. outline of a project proposal (pdf), on which you would want to work for a semester. In max.

two A4 pages, the main points must be explained concisely, clearly and appealingly. You can freely choose the style and the way of presenting this outline (text, images, graphics, etc.). The outline has to be written in English;

4. portfolio in English (pdf) or conversion of a web-based portfolio (e.g. Behance) in PDF format indicating the URL.

Based on the documents received, the commission will decide, after judging the attitude and experience, which applicants will be admitted to the second stage of the admission process.

Stage 2: Interview

Max. 20 points

The second stage consists in an interview designed to assess the experience gained in the field of the study course, the interdisciplinary knowledge, the creativity of the applicant as well as the ability to work in a team.

The interviews will take place online on the 14th May 2020 and in the last week of July 2020.

Candidates must achieve a minimum score of 25/50 total points to be eligible for the enrolment.

Ranking lists

The Admission Committee will only evaluate the documents uploaded in the portal by the application deadline. The ranking lists with the admitted students will be published here: <https://www.unibz.it/en/applicants/ranking-lists/> and are only valid for the respective academic year.

Secure your admission and enrolment

If you have been admitted to more than one study programme, you can only secure your admission in one of them. Doing so you refrain from the admission to 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 18 December 2020.

If you have gained your qualification abroad, 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)
- 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 further documents (e.g. declaration of equivalent value).
- the declaration of equivalent value of your qualification, in the case the Diploma supplement is missing.

At the beginning of the academic year you must submit **the originals** of the above-mentioned documents to the Student Secretariat.

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), 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 € 748.50.

- **1st instalment** (€ 448.50)*: includes the provincial tax for the right to study of € 148.50 and a revenue stamp of € 16.
- **2nd instalment** (€ 300): must be paid by 31 March 2022.

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 at your Faculty Secretariat.

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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Monday through Thursday: 08:30-12:30 and 14:00-17:00

Friday: 08:30-12:30

Alternatively, you may book an online appointment