

Freie Universität Bozen Libera Università di Bolzano Università Liedia de Bulsan

RANKING LIST

Admission to the Master in Critical Creative Practices

Academic year 2025/26 Early-Bird Application

Bozen-Bolzano, date of the signature

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the master programme requires the possession of 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:
 - o L-3 Discipline delle arti figurative, della musica, dello spettacolo e della moda
 - o L-4 Disegno industriale
 - o L-17 Scienze dell'Architettura
 - o L-21 Scienze della pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica, paesaggistica e ambientale
 - o L-10 Lettere
 - o L-5 Filosofia
 - M.D. 509/99:
 - 23 Scienze e tecnologie delle arti figurative, della musica, dello spettacolo e della moda
 - o 42 Disegno industriale
 - o 04 Scienze dell'architettura e dell'ingegneria edile
 - 07 Urbanistica e scienza della pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica, paesaggistica e ambientale
 - o 05 Lettere
 - 29 Filosofia
 - (*) 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" or
- a Diploma Accademico di primo livello of the "Istituti Superiori per le Industrie Artistiche"
 - 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
 - DIPL01 Scuola di progettazione grafica ed editoriale
 - DIPL02 Scuola di Design

or:



- 3. If you have another Italian degree, you need 12 credit points in the following scientific disciplinary sectors or in equivalent subjects of the "Accademia di Belle Arti" or of the "Istituti Superiori per le Industrie Artistiche":
 - ICAR/13 Industrial Design
 - ICAR/14 Architectural and Urban Composition
 - ICAR/15 Landscape Design
 - ICAR/17 Representation of Architecture
 - ICAR/18 History of Architecture
 - L-ART/03 History of Contemporary Art
 - L-ART/04 Museology, art and restoration criticism
 - L-ART/05 Performing arts
 - L-ART/06 Cinema, photography and television
 - M-FIL/04 Aesthetics
 - M-FIL/05 Philosophy and theory of language

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 12 credit points in the following fields: Design, Architecture, Arts, Museology, Cinema, Photography, Media Studies or Philosophy.

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 12 December 2025.

To be admitted you must fulfil following language requirement:

English: B2

Admission to the Master in Critical Creative Practices is also subject to passing the two-stage selection procedure.

Stage 1:

The first stage is an evaluation of the documents that must be uploaded by the application deadline. In Stage 1 will be evaluated the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae: max 20 points
- Portfolio: max 20 points
- Outline of a project proposal: max 20 points

Candidates must achieve a minimum score of 30/60 total points in Stage 1, in order to be admitted to Stage 2.

Stage 2:

The second stage consists in an online interview aimed at having a dialogue to gain a deeper understanding on the candidate's ideas, experiences and points of view.

- Will be evaluated:
 - Interdisciplinary interest
 - Communication skills



Creative abilities of the candidates

Candidates must achieve a minimum score of 60/100 total points to be eligible for the enrolment.

CONFIRMATION OF STUDY PLACE AND ENROLMENT

If you have been admitted through the ranking list, you must:

- 1) select the degree course in the Application portal and pay with one of the indicated payment methods to confirm the study place within 5 June 2025, 12 (midday). The first instalment of tuition fees amounts to € 600.00.
- 2) from 11 July until 14 October 2025, 12 (midday), enrol online in the Application portal.

If you do not respect the deadlines, you will automatically lose your place which will be offered to the subsequent applicant in the ranking list.

If by paying the 1st instalment you have confirmed the study place, there will be no refund of the tuition fees unless you are a non-EU applicant living abroad and you do not receive the documents necessary for enrolment from the Italian authorities in your country.

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 and must differ for at least 2/3 of the course activities).

If you have been admitted to more than one study programme, you can confirm your place for a maximum of 2 programmes by paying the designated fee twice.

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 12 December 2025.

If you have been admitted in the ranking list, but you do not possess a valid admission qualification, you can be excluded with Rector's decree even after enrolment.

Please note that you do not gain full student status by only paying the tuition fees. This status will only be acquired upon enrolment.

ENROLMENT WITH QUALIFICATIONS GAINED ABROAD

If you have gained your qualification abroad, at enrolment you must upload in the Application portal (if not uploaded upon application):

- the degree diploma of your Bachelor;
- the official translation of your degree into Italian (translation is not necessary if the documents have been issued in German or English);



- the Diploma supplement, where it must be indicated:
 - o that you have achieved at least 180 credit points (ECTS) and
 - o that the qualification gives access to a Master programme.

If you have gained your qualification abroad in an EU country or in Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, or Liechtenstein, at enrolment you must also upload:

• the Statement of Correspondence of your Bachelor degree, to be downloaded from the ARDI - Automatic Recognition Database – Italy.

If you have gained your qualification abroad in a non-EU country that is signatory to the Lisbon Convention, at enrolment you must also upload:

- the Statement of Correspondence of your Bachelor degree, to be downloaded from the ARDI Automatic Recognition Database Italy
- the Statement of Verification of your Bachelor degree, issued by the Italian Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA).

If you have gained your qualification abroad in a non-EU country that is not signatory to the Lisbon Convention, at enrolment you must also upload:

- the Statement of Comparability of your Bachelor degree, issued by the Italian Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA)
- the Statement of Verification of your Bachelor degree, issued by the Italian Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA).

Your admission will be under reservation until the above-mentioned documents are uploaded.

During enrolment, unibz verifies your foreign qualification and may request additional documents if necessary.

If the access title is deemed eligible, the reservation will be lifted. Otherwise, enrolment will not be possible and you will be excluded.

INFORMATION FOR NON-EU CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD

Non-EU citizen living abroad will also have to apply on the Universitaly portal of the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research. In Universitaly you can apply for one study programme only. Should you not follow this procedure, your direct online application to unibz will be declared null and void.

Please note that preliminary admission by unibz does not guarantee obtaining a visa, the issuing of which is the exclusive responsibility of embassies and consulates. Likewise, obtaining a visa for study purposes does not confer any right to perfecting the enrolment in a study programme.

Once you have obtained your visa, and within 8 working days of your arrival in Italy, according to Italian law you must apply for a residence permit: as soon as you arrive, get in touch with the Student Support and you will be given the necessary information for starting the procedure.

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



Please note: If you have declared to be resident in Italy but have not attached to your application a copy of your valid residence permit for Italy (see article 39, paragraph 5 of decree no. 286 of 25.07.1998) you are ranked together with the non-EU citizen resident abroad.

The President Prof. Roberto Gigliotti Digitally signed

Member
Prof. Matilde Cassani
Digitally signed

An appeal against this administrative act may be lodged with the Bozen-Bolzano Administrative Court within 60 days of its notification or publication.



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EU CITIZENS AND CITIZEN ENJOYING PARITY OF TREATMENT

The following 6 applicants are admitted (The Applicant ID is indicated in the top right-hand corner of the Application portal):

Ranking	Applicant ID	Score
1.	140298	84
2.	145222	82
3.	21785	82
4.	10863	77
5.	140540	76
6.	142932	62

^{*} applicants who have not concluded their bachelor's degree are provisionally admitted: requirement for admission is the conclusion of the bachelor studies by the enrolment deadline (14 October 2025, 12 midday). 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 to the Rector and, only if there are study places still available, you can enrol by 12 December 2025.

Applicants with qualifications gained abroad who have not uploaded their diploma are provisionally admitted until their study title can be verified.

The following person was not eligible to the second stage of the admission procedure as she/he did not reach 30/60 points or did not upload all the required documents. She/he may re-apply in the second session.

Applicant ID	Score
143243	-

The following person did not participate in the 2nd stage of the admission procedure. She/he may reapply in the second session.

Applicant ID	Score
141515	34

The following persons do not meet the language requirements for admission and are therefore excluded from the admission procedure. They may re-apply in the second session.

Applicant ID	
144769	
144551	

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NON-EU CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD

The following 5 applicants are admitted* (The Applicant ID is indicated in the top right-hand corner of the Application portal):

Ranking	Applicant ID	Score
1.	142044	80
2.	144045	78
3.	144897	67
4.	128563	67
5.	143601	66

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All non-EU citizens living abroad are provisionally admitted: requirement is the official communication sent by the Italian consulate abroad directly to unibz (see paragraph: Further information for non-EU applicants resident abroad).

Applicants with qualifications gained abroad who have not uploaded their diploma are provisionally admitted until their study title can be verified.



Applicants from rank 6 are on the waiting list and will only be able to join the programme if the admitted people do not secure their admission by the deadline. Those on the waiting list will be contacted by email as of 6 June 2025 in case a spot opens up.

Ranking	Applicant ID	Score
6.	142020	65
7.	143462	60
8.	145191	60

The following persons were not eligible to the second stage of the admission procedure as they did not reach 30/60 points.

Applicant ID	Score
140956	29
141611	22

The following persons do not meet the language requirements for admission and are therefore excluded from the admission procedure.

Applicant ID	
142368	
145174	