

# FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND MEDICINE MASTER DEGREE COURSE IN MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

#### **REGISTRATION A.Y. 2021/2022**

## METHOD OF VERIFICATION OF CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS AND PERSONNEL PREPARATION

Starting from 13 July 2021 it is possible to send your request for verification of the requirements, following the procedure indicated in art. 8 of the Student Regulations, within one of the five deadlines indicated therein.

## 1. How to apply for admission:

- **1.a Graduates from Sapienza** must, according to the procedures and deadlines set out in art. 8 of the Sapienza Student Regulations, submit your request for verification of requirements on Infostud, indicating the course code 31279 and paying the relative 10 Euro bulletin.
- **1.b Graduates from other Italian universities** must first register on Infostud, following the instructions given in art. 8 of the Sapienza Student Regulations, and then send your request for verification of the requirements. The course code to indicate in the request is 31279.

In addition, for the evaluation of curricular requirements, they must send an email to clsbiotecnologie@uniroma1.it with the subject "Verification of Medical Biotechnology requirements", containing the following attachments:

-Degree certificate with exams, or self-certification of the degree obtained (or to be achieved) with a list of the exams taken and the scientific disciplinary sectors corresponding to the teachings (for self-certification, use the form available at this link: https://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/field\_file\_attaccati/declaration of degree and exam to verify requirements\_0.pdf); -copy of an identity document.

Failure to send this documentation will not make it possible to verify the curricular requirements necessary for admission.

- **1.c Graduates from other foreign universities** must follow the procedure indicated in art. 8 of the Student Regulations and at the same time also send the degree certificate with exams to the email address clsbiotecnologie@uniroma1.it.
- **1.d For all candidates:** upon sending the request for verification of the requirements, an evaluation of the curriculum by a special commission of teachers follows. The outcome of this assessment is communicated to the individual candidate by email, within the first few days following each of the five deadlines set for the submission of applications.

## 2. Curricular requirements necessary for admission to the course:

## 2.a Degree class and other requirements

To have obtained the Degree in one of the following classes or be in possession of another qualification obtained abroad, which is officially considered equivalent:

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- Class L-2 Biotechnologies
- Class L-13 Biological Sciences
- Class LM-41 Medicine and Surgery

former. Ministerial Decree 509/99:

- Class 1 Biotechnology
- Class 12 Biological Sciences
- Class 46S Medicine and Surgery

Previous five-year regulations in Biological Sciences and Biotechnologies.

Alternatively, if not in possession of one of the titles listed above, having acquired at least 50 ECTS credits equally divided between the following scientific-disciplinary sectors:

- BIO / 09 Physiology
- BIO / 10 Biochemistry
- BIO / 11 Molecular biology
- BIO / 13 Applied biology
- BIO / 14 Pharmacology
- BIO / 16 Human Anatomy
- BIO / 17 Histology
- MED / 04 General Pathology
- MED / 07 Microbiology
- CHIM / 03 General chemistry
- CHIM / 06 Organic chemistry

Students are admitted to the entrance test if at the time of the application there are at least 38 ECTS credits out of the 50 required (for more information, see point 3.e of this announcement)

## 3. Verification of personal preparation:

#### 3.a Written exam

Graduates from other Italian universities, graduates from foreign universities, graduates from Sapienza in classes other than those indicated in the curricular requirements for admission, must take a test to verify personal preparation. It is a written test consisting of 60 multiple choice questions on basic topics in the field of Medical Biotechnology (Biochemistry, Chemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Histology, Anatomy, Microbiology, Pathology and Immunology). To pass the test it is necessary to score not less than 36 points. Each correct answer is awarded 1 point; 0.25 points are

subtracted for each wrong answer; the answers not given are worth 0 points. The test is also mandatory for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad.

## 3.b Verification of knowledge of the English language

All candidates are also required to have an adequate level of English (at least level B2).

Those who have already achieved a B2 level certification can send a copy to the email address clsbiotecnologie@uniroma1.it.

For all the others, a commission of teachers verifies the possession of an adequate level of English, through a test of reading and translation of a scientific text in the language.

#### 3.c Calendar of tests

Written tests and interviews for verifying English take place on the following dates:

- 19 October 2021 (for those who have sent their application by the October deadline)
- November 25, 2021 (for those who have sent their application by the November deadline)
- December 17, 2021 (for those who have sent their application by the December deadline)
- January 20, 2022 (for Sapienza graduates who have sent their application by the January deadline)

Each candidate receives a call for the verification test via email, with exact confirmation of the day, time and place, to the address entered on Infostud during registration. All tests take place in the presence. In order to be able to adopt the necessary security measures, based on the capacity of the available spaces and the number of applications that will be received, more shifts could be organized.

It is possible to take both the test and the interview in English only once.

## 3.d Undergraduates

Students who are still undergraduates are also eligible to take the test. In case of overcoming the same, the latter are admitted with reserve, until the presentation of the degree certificate (the qualification must in any case be obtained within the deadlines set out in art.8 of the Student Regulations (NB: different deadlines are foreseen for undergraduates at Sapienza and for undergraduates at other universities).

## 3.e Candidates who have not yet obtained the 50 ECTS required for admission

Candidates who have not yet obtained the 50 ECTS required for admission are also admitted to the test (the 50 ECTS equally divided between the sectors BIO / 09, BIO / 10, BIO / 11, BIO / 13, BIO / 14, BIO / 16, BIO / 17, MED / 04, MED / 07, CHIM / 03, CHIM / 06), provided that at the time of the application they have acquired at least 38 credits.

Passing the test, in this case, implies a conditional admission, up to the time of presentation of the certificates of the exams taken (by sending an email to clsbiotecnologie@uniroma1.it, specifying in the subject "CFU integration for access to Medical Biotechnology").

To obtain the remaining credits required for admission, it is possible to take up to a maximum of two exams by following the procedure indicated in art. 41 of the Student Regulations - "Enrollment in single courses". Undergraduates at "Sapienza" will be able to take advantage of art. 42 of the Student Regulations to recover any missing SSDs in their training course, before graduation.

All supplementary exams must necessarily be passed by the deadline for enrollment (see Article 8 of the Student Regulations).

Neither the secretariat nor the teachers of the CdS have a predefined list of exams to be taken to supplement the curricular requirements. In general, it is advisable to consult the catalog of Sapienza degree courses, with particular attention to the courses provided within the three-year degrees in Biotechnology and Biological Sciences.

## 3.f Passing of tests and beginning of course attendance

The first year courses start in November 2021 and in order to take the exams, no less than 67% of class hours are required.

The lessons are public, therefore it is also possible for candidates admitted with reserve to attend the lessons.