



Academic year 2025-2026

Admission methods for the Master's Degree with entry requirements and academic knowledge assessment in:

Development and International Cooperation Sciences

Faculty of Political Science, Sociology, Communication
Class: LM-81; code to be entered on Infostud: **33629**

1. Stages of the procedure

For admission to the master's degree, it is required to:

- a. **Pay** the €10,00 fee in compliance with the methods and deadlines indicated in section 3.
- b. **Wait for the outcome** of the entry requirements assessment. **If the requirements are not met**, it is possible to acquire the missing credits by passing single exams. The methods and costs are set out in "*Single Courses*" of the Student Regulations [Go to the Student Regulations](#)
- c. **Carry out the academic knowledge assessment** in the modalities indicated in section 4.
- d. **Proceed to enrolment** by paying the master's degree enrolment tuition fees in accordance with the procedures and deadlines indicated in section 5. Enrolment can only take place when the Student Affairs Office sends an email notification of the successful outcome of the entry requirements and academic knowledge assessment.

For candidates from other Italian universities

Applicants coming from other Italian universities, after having paid the €10.00 fee, must provide self-certification of the exams taken in their previous student career, the Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors corresponding to the subjects, the relevant number of credits (ECTS) and syllabi, and the graduation grade using the form "*Dichiarazione laurea ed esami*" available on the University website, in the student forms page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/student-forms>, to the address of the Commission for assessment of requirements: verificarequisiti.ssci@uniroma1.it

Candidates who have not graduated yet

Candidates who have not yet graduated (from Sapienza University of Rome or other universities) may also apply for entry requirements assessment, without prejudice to the obligation to graduate by January 24, 2026 (for those who have not yet graduated from Sapienza University of Rome) and by December 20, 2025 (for those who have not yet graduated from other Italian and international universities).

For candidates from foreign countries and/or with an educational qualification obtained in a non-Italian education system

Procedures for candidates coming from foreign countries are indicated in section 6.

For any information candidates can write to the tutor for international students at internationalstudentscoris@uniroma1.it

2. Entry requirements

The Master's Degree Programme in Development and International Cooperation Sciences is open to applicants with the following qualifications:

- Degrees in classes L-36 and L-37
- Language proficiency in the Scientific-Disciplinary Sector L-LIN/12 (English language) of a minimum of Level B2.

Admission is also open to graduates from other degree classes who have attained a language proficiency in Scientific-Disciplinary Sector L-LIN/12 (English language) of at least Level B2 and who have acquired at least 90 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors, distributed in such a way that the knowledge satisfies all three of the following subject areas:

- economic-statistics (SECS P/01; SECS P/02; SECS P/08; SECS-S/01; SECS-S/03; SECS-S/04; SECS-S/05) or related (AGR/01; SECS-P/03; SECS-P/06; SECS-P/07; SECS-P/08; SECS-P/12; SECS-P/13; SECS-S/06; MAT/05; INF/01)
- legal (IUS/09; IUS/13; IUS/21) or related (IUS/1; IUS/14)
- socio-politological (M-DEA/01; M-GGR/01; M-GGR/02; M-STO/03; M-STO/04; SPS/02; SPS/03; SPS/04; SPS/05; SPS/06; SPS/07; SPS/08; SPS/09; SPS/10; SPS/11; SPS/13; SPS/14) or related (L-LIN/01; L-LIN/03; L-LIN/04; L-LIN/05; L-LIN/06; L-LIN/07; L-LIN/10; L-LIN/12; L-LIN/13; L-LIN/21; L-OR/10; L-OR 12; L-OR 17; L-OR 19; M-PSI/01; M-PSI/04; M-PSI/05; MED/02; MED/42; M-STO/01; M-STO/05; M-STO/06; M-STO/07; M-FIL/03)

The procedures for assessing the fulfilment of the curricular requirements and academic knowledge are set out in the Programme Regulations.

3. Entry requirements assessment

The assessment of entry requirements is requested by paying a fee of €10,00 from July 2, 2025 to one of the following dates of your choice:

- September 16, 2025 (only date available for non-EU candidates who request a student visa)
- October 16, 2025
- November 18, 2025
- December 16, 2025
- January 15, 2026 (date reserved for those who have already graduated or are about to graduate from Sapienza University of Rome).

Payment is generated on the Infostud system.

Payment is made online via PagoPA (direct payment).

The code to be entered in the system is **33629**.

[Read the instructions](#)

The outcome of the entry requirements assessment will be communicated to the institutional mailbox (if activated) or to the personal email address declared on Infostud.

4. Academic knowledge assessment

In order to enrol in the LM-81 Master's Degree Programme, students must have a three-year degree, or a five-year degree, with a curricular profile that is coherent and compatible with the

one of the chosen Master's Degree Programme, which includes skills related to the socio-political area, the economic area, and the legal area, related to the context of international cooperation. For this purpose, an ad hoc procedure is envisaged, defined entry requirements assessment (described in Section 3) and academic knowledge assessment. In accordance with the provisions of the University's Didactic Regulations, for the purposes of assessing entry requirements, in addition to the university degree, knowledge/skills acquired through First-level or Second-level Advanced Professional Courses.

Applicants whose degree profile does not meet the entry requirements will be required to integrate their previous profile through Single Courses. A special committee will assess individual profiles and will communicate, via the Infostud platform, the nature and quantity of ECTS to be obtained ex-ante through single courses.

Single courses can be taken at any Italian university as long as the certification is obtained by the enrolment deadline.

With regard to the academic knowledge assessment, the level will also be assessed on the basis of the graduation mark obtained or the average marks of exams from previous university careers.

Language knowledge is attested either by passing at least one exam in the Scientific-Disciplinary Sector L-LIN/12 during the bachelor's degree programme or by obtaining one of the following certificates: IELTS Academic 6.0 or higher, TOEFL iBT 80 or higher, Cambridge B2 First or higher, TOEIC Listening&Reading 720 or higher. In the absence of any of the above requirements, a further required course will be assigned (single course in L-LIN/12). This requirement does not apply to applicants who come from countries that have English as an official language or who have obtained a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification taught entirely in English at accredited institutions belonging to the EHEA area or Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America or who hold an International Baccalaureate, GCSE or equivalent certification.

5. Enrolment

Enrolment is obtained through payment of the programme enrolment tuition fees, after successful completion of the assessment of entry requirements and academic knowledge.

Payment is generated on the Infostud system.

Payment is made online via PagoPA (direct payment).

The **code** to be entered in the system is **33629**.

[Read the instructions](#)

The terms for paying the first instalment are indicated in the Student Regulations, Part II "*Contribuzione studentesca*", under the section "*Payment deadlines*"

[Go to the Student Regulations](#)

6. Candidates with an educational qualification obtained in a non-Italian education system

Procedures differ according to nationality and country of residence.

For applicants with citizenship in non-EU countries, residing abroad and applying for a study visa, and for applicants from China and participating in the Marco Polo project who choose the English language curriculum

In these cases, it is necessary to have the mandatory pre-acceptance letter.

The procedures to be followed are indicated in section 7 of the International Student Office page

[Read section 7](#)

For those with non-EU citizenship, permanently residing abroad, who apply for a visa for study purposes and who choose the Italian language curriculum

These applicants are not obliged to obtain the pre-acceptance letter but must pass the **Italian language proficiency test** (level B2), or must have an Italian language certificate of at least level B2, issued by recognised organisations (<https://www.esteri.it/it/diplomazia-culturale-e-diplomazia-scientifica/cultura/promozionelinguaitaliana/certificazioni-linguistiche>) as indicated in the Ministry of University and Research Circular.

For information about the Italian language knowledge test go to the dedicated page:

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/notizia/italian-language-test-international-students>

<https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri>

For those with Italian citizenship, for those with citizenship in EU countries (regardless of country of residence) and for those with citizenship in non-EU countries with a residence permit in Italy

The procedures referring to these cases are indicated in section 8 of the International Student Office page

[Read section 8](#)

Enrolment procedures for those with an educational qualification from a non-Italian education system

Following the successful outcome of the entry requirements assessment, or upon receipt of the pre-acceptance letter, those in possession of an educational qualification obtained in a non-Italian education system must complete the enrolment procedure for the two-year Master's degree programme as indicated in section 4 of the International Student Office page

[Go to section 4](#)