Public selection for admission to the Two-Year Master’s Degree in

Environmental Meteorology

Academic year 2020/21

DISCLAIMER

This English version is intended only as an aid for foreign candidates. The only legally binding version of the call is the Italian one.

Timeframes for application submission:

a) From November 21, 2019 until 20 February 2020, 12.00 (GMT+1) for non-EU citizens living abroad and Italian, EU-citizens and non-EU citizens regularly living in Italy at the time of application

b) From March 31, 2020 until 30 June 2020, 12.00 (GMT+1) only for Italian citizens, EU-citizens and non-EU citizens already living in Italy

Online application: https://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/en/Web/Home/master
Art. 1 Public Selection

1. The University of Trento in cooperation with the University of Innsbruck, announces a public competition for the admission to the MSc Programme in Environmental Meteorology for the academic year 2020/2021.

2. Candidates will be selected on the basis of their documented qualification.

3. Admission is limited to a maximum of 30 positions, up to 5 of which will be reserved to non EU candidates living outside Italy. In case the positions reserved to non EU candidates living abroad are not covered, vacant positions will be made available for Italian, EU citizen and non EU citizens regularly living in Italy.

4. The official language of the MSc programme is English.

Art. 2 Admission Requirements

1. Applications are accepted to the selection process from:
   a) citizens of non-EU countries living abroad
   b) Italian citizens, citizens of the EU countries and non-EU citizens already living in Italy who satisfy the following curricular and linguistic requirements:
      i. hold a bachelor’s or higher degree awarded in Italy;
      ii. hold a bachelor’s or higher degree awarded abroad and recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree; eligibility of the academic title will be evaluated by the selection committee established as per art. 4 of the present call,
      iii. have passed exams in the academic disciplines as indicated in the Table below, if holding a Bachelor degree from an Italian University:

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iv. have good knowledge of the English language, at least at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, that can be proven as follows:

- upload a certificate responding to the criteria indicated by the University’s Language Centre (CLA) and listed on the following page: https://www.cla.unitn.it/en/780/certificates-do-you-have-a-certificate. The selection committee may also consider certificates not responding to these criteria and evaluate their eligibility; OR
- upload a language certificate (or self-certification if the certificate was issued by an Italian public body) issued by a certification body or university OR
- upload an official statement from the home university stating that the Bachelor or Master degree was taught entirely in English; OR
- declare in the online application that you are a native speaker of English; OR
- have passed a language examination at the required level during the previous university career, provided all four abilities (reading, writing, speaking and listening) have been tested;

v. candidates who do not hold the degree and/or language requirement and/or curricular requirements may apply provided

- they obtain their bachelor’s degree:
  - within 30 June 2020 in case of non-EU citizens living abroad;
  - within 31 October 2020 in case Italian, EU-citizens or non-EU citizens living in Italy;
- only in case of Italian, EU-citizens or non-EU citizens living in Italy: they obtain the language certification and/or missing curriculum requirements (i.e. credits in specific areas) within 31/10/2020 (this will have to be declared in the online application). Candidates who do not meet such requirements within the deadline shall not be admitted to the Master programme.

Art. 3 Application procedures and submission dates

1. Candidates must complete and submit the online application form available at https://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/en/Web/Home/master according to the procedures indicated below:

2. Submission of applications is divided into two sessions, according to the following timeframes:

a. between 21 November 2019 and 20 February 2020 at 12.00 noon (GMT+1) for non-EU citizens living abroad, Italian, EU-citizens and non-EU citizens living in Italy;
b. between 31 March 2020 and 30 June 2020 at 12.00 noon (GMT+1) only for Italian, EU-citizens and non-EU citizens living in Italy;

3. In case of technical problems related to the online application, candidates must immediately send an email to mastermeteo@unitn.it before the deadline for application. Failing to comply with the deadlines will result in the exclusion of the candidate from the competition.

4. To complete the online application correctly, candidates must upload the following documents:
   i. a copy of a valid passport (photo and personal data only) or ID card;
   ii. a copy of a degree certificate or the certificate of enrollment including the expected graduation date\ if applicable (an official translation of the degree certificate is required when the original document is not produced in either English or Italian);
   iii. Academic Transcript indicating credits and marks achieved in each subject and GPA. Information on the grading scale must be also provided if the degree was obtained outside Italy. Applications without this grading scale will not be considered (an official translation of the transcript of records is required when the original document is not produced in either English or Italian);
   iv. Statement of purpose (maximum 3000 characters, spaces included);
   v. English Language proficiency certifications or self-declaration as indicated at art. 2.1 of this call.

5. Candidates are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of € 15.00 within the deadline for applications (within 20 February 2020 for all categories participating in the first session: Non-EU candidates living outside Italy, Italian, EU and non EU Citizens living in Italy and within 30 June 2020 for Italian, EU and non EU Citizens living in Italy participating in the second session) following the instructions given in the online application. Applicants failing to pay the application fee within the given deadline will be automatically excluded from the selection procedure.

Art. 4 Selection and Ranking list

1. The Selection Committee is appointed by the Rector and will be composed of at least three members chosen among the Professors of the University of Trento and the University of Innsbruck. Each university will contribute at least one of the members.

2. The Selection Committee will evaluate the eligible applications based on the assessment of qualifications listed in article 2 of this call.

3. Candidates are awarded a total score out of 100 as follows:

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<th>Curriculum studiorum</th>
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<td>Evaluation of the previous academic education (i.e. Grade Point Average and class qualification, educational background), extra-academic experiences if any, coherence with the MSc learning objectives.</td>
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<td>Description of the personal goals and expectations with regards to the master’s learning objectives (max 3000 characters, spaces included)</td>
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\[1\] Italian students or students enrolled in an Italian University may submit a self-declaration according to DPR 445/2000
**Language certifications**

Only certifications proving a higher-level than the minimum required for admission (B2 CEFR level) will be evaluated here.

**Interview**

The Candidate will be invited to meet the Committee in person. Only for motivated reasons, to be assessed by the Committee, the Candidate may be allowed to be interviewed by remote connection.

The interview aims at ascertaining the personal skills and background of the student with respect to the MSc learning objectives.

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4. The time and date of the interview will be notified on the website with at least 3 days’ notice: [https://international.unitn.it/environmental-meteorology/selection-process](https://international.unitn.it/environmental-meteorology/selection-process)

5. Only Candidates scoring **at least 50 points** will be declared eligible for the programme and ranked accordingly.

6. In case of candidates having the same score, priority will be given to the youngest applicant.

7. At the end of the evaluation process, two separate shortlists of the selected applicants, according to art. 2.1 letter a and art. 2.1 letter b, will be published on this page: [https://international.unitn.it/environmental-meteorology/selection-process](https://international.unitn.it/environmental-meteorology/selection-process)

**Art. 5 Admission and enrolment**

1. Selected applicants must pay an Enrolment confirmation fee of € 100.00 (one hundred euro) within 7 days from the publication of the shortlist to confirm their acceptance of the place. Reimbursement for this payment is not allowed under any circumstances.

   Candidates are also requested to send an email to mastermeteo@unitn.it to confirm the acceptance of the place and the enrolment fee payment.

2. Successful candidates who fail to comply with the requirements listed above will be considered as having renounced their position. Candidates who do not intend to accept the position are required to notify their decision as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to mastermeteo@unitn.it.

3. Should any positions become available, either as a result of failure to enroll by successful candidates or for any other reason, the Committee reserves the right to invite other eligible candidates from the ranking list to enroll on the first year of the Master's degree course in Environmental Meteorology, up to the number of places available.

4. All non-EU citizens living outside Italy who confirm the position and pay the admission confirmation fee must pre-enroll at the Italian diplomatic representation in their own country, within the dates set by regulations concerning admission of foreign students to university courses established by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research and posted at [http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/](http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/). Pre-enrolment is mandatory in order to obtain a visa. All candidates are

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2 The dates are published approximately in the month of February
advised to read the procedures that must be followed at: [http://international.unitn.it/incoming/two-year-master-english-non-eu-outside-italy](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/two-year-master-english-non-eu-outside-italy).

5. Enrolment deadlines and procedures will be available on the UniTrento website after the ranking list publication.

6. Admitted candidates will have to enroll within **31 October 2020**.

7. Should there be any vacant positions after 31 October 2020, these may be offered to Italian, EU-citizens and non-EU citizens living in Italy who were conditionally admitted and who have met the missing requirements after that date. The final date for enrollment might be postponed in agreement with the deadlines set by the University of Innsbruck and that will be communicated at a later date. In this case, vacant positions will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

### Art. 6 Tuition fees for non-EU citizens living abroad

1. The maximum tuition fees for non-EU citizens resident abroad (and not included in the categories listed in article 26 of Law no. 189/2002) is € 10,000 per academic year; further details are available at: [http://international.unitn.it/incoming/tuition-fees](http://international.unitn.it/incoming/tuition-fees).

2. For first-year students, the amount of the tuition fees can be reduced on the basis of the application score as follows:

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<td>Exemption from paying tuition fees</td>
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<td>€ 6.500</td>
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3. Candidates with an application score between 90/100 and 100/100 will be exempted from paying tuition fees. Top scored candidates will be entitled to receive a scholarship. The number of scholarships available for the academic year 2020/21 is 2 (two). Scholarships will be assigned when the shortlist will be published. Students beneficiaries of scholarship will have the right to the total exemption of tuition fees. Further information on scholarships can be found at: [https://international.unitn.it/node/41/](https://international.unitn.it/node/41/)

### Art. 7 Tuition fees for EU and non-EU citizens living in Italy

1. The amount of tuition fees for Italian, EU citizens and non EU-citizens living in Italy is published at the following link: [http://infostudenti.unitn.it/en/tuition-fees](http://infostudenti.unitn.it/en/tuition-fees). Tuition fees can be partially or totally waived according to the economic situation of the student’s family, evaluated by the specific indicator (ISEE).

### Art. 8 Transfer from another study course or university

1. Italian, EU-citizens or non-EU citizens living in Italy may apply for credit transfer and admission to the second year of the master’s degree in Environmental Meteorology provided they pass the selection procedure. Students can be admitted to the second year in case at least 21 ECTS from a previous career at master of science level can be recognised.

2. Number of places available for admission to the second year: 14 (fourteen). This number may be increased in case of withdrawals of students admitted in the previous year.
3. Students who have successfully completed the selection procedure but do not meet the requirements to be admitted to the second year will be admitted to the first year of the master's degree in Environmental Meteorology.

**Art. 9 Further Information**

1. Information concerning ministerial pre-enrolment procedures and academic documentation required for non-EU citizens resident abroad is available at: [https://international.unitn.it/node/167/](https://international.unitn.it/node/167/)

2. Information concerning the study documentation required for EU citizens with degrees awarded in EU countries other than Italy is available at: [https://international.unitn.it/node/470](https://international.unitn.it/node/470)

3. Information concerning ministerial pre-enrolment procedures and study documentation required for non-EU living in Italy are available at: [https://international.unitn.it/node/171](https://international.unitn.it/node/171)

4. Information about the cost of living in Trento is available at: [https://international.unitn.it/node/49](https://international.unitn.it/node/49)

**Art. 10 Data Protection**

1. Under article 13 of Regulation EU 2016/679, the "General Data Protection Regulation" (GDPR), the University of Trento shall process personal data exclusively to the extent that it is necessary in the performance of its institutional tasks within the present selection procedure (point (e), article 6(1) of the GDPR).

2. The data controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina 14, 38122 Trento, email: ateneo@pec.unitn.it; ateneo@unitn.it. The contact details of the data protection officer (DPO) are as follows: Fiorenzo Tomaselli, via Verdi n. 8, 38122 Trento, email: rpd@unitn.it.

3. The processing of personal data shall be carried out manually and/or by automated means exclusively by staff of University, acting on instructions concerning purposes and arrangements of such processing. Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and transparently, in a manner that is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed.

4. The personal data will not be transferred to non-EU countries.

5. The personal data are necessary to carry out the procedure. Failure to provide such data will result in disqualification from the procedure.

6. The personal data are stored for as long as they are necessary to carry out the procedure and to comply with all legal requirements.

7. The data subject shall exercise the rights referred to in article 15 et seq. of the GDPR and, in particular, the right of access to and rectification, erasure or completion of personal data, restriction of processing of personal data concerning the data subject or the right to object to processing. The data subject shall maintain the right to lodge a complaint with the Italian data protection authority by virtue of article 77 of the GDPR.