BD's Scienze Biologiche

Pre-evaluation entry requirements - Academic year 2027/2028

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Degree type and class	Three-year Bachelor's degree L-13 Biological Sciences
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences
Campus	Ancona
Language of instruction	Italian
Admission type	Free access, subject to minimum entry requirements
Delivery mode	On campus and online for exclusively theoretical courses
Curriculum / Double degree	Two curricula: Biomolecular; Marine

PROGRAMME PROFILE

The three-year Bachelor's degree in Scienze Biologiche provides a solid foundation across the main fields of biology and develops practical skills through laboratory, field and internship activities. Students choose between a Biomolecular curriculum and a Marine curriculum, gaining knowledge of biological structures and functions, genetics, development, evolution and organism-environment interactions, together with advanced experimental methods for research, monitoring, diagnostics and quality control.

More info on: Orienta UNIVPM – Scienze Biologiche

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS *Common framework for Bachelor's degrees*

- Upper secondary school diploma (or equivalent qualification) obtained after at least 12 years of schooling.
- Where the national system requires a university entrance examination, evidence of passing that examination must be provided (eg. Yks for Turkey, Gaokao for China, Enem for Brasil...)
- Applicants with fewer than 12 years of schooling must provide an accepted compensatory qualification, such as a completed Foundation Year or one full year of accredited university/post-secondary study.
- Applicants must also meet the minimum qualification requirements established for the country where the credential was awarded. See document below.
- Document authenticity, legalization, translations and comparability requirements are checked under the applicable University and national procedures.
- In its evaluation, the Programme Committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

Check country-by-country qualification requirements: UNIVPM Entry Requirements for Foreign Educational Qualifications

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS To be completed or confirmed by the Programme Board

Expected academic background	**A sound upper-secondary preparation in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics. Logical reasoning, reading comprehension, written communication, and familiarity with digital tools are recommended.**
Minimum final grade / cgpa	Minimum upper-secondary diploma score equal to or larger than: Afghanistan — 90% of the maximum score Algeria — 12/20 Bangladesh — 4/5 or 80% of the maximum score Egypt — 80% of the maximum score Ethiopia — 400/700 (ESSLCE/SSLE/EUECC) India — 80% of the maximum score Iran — 16/20 Morocco — 12/20 Pakistan — 80% of the maximum score Tunisia — 12/20 Turkey — 80/100 For students with an upper-secondary diploma outside European Union, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States: minimum upper-secondary diploma score equal to or larger than 80% of the maximum score.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (only for visa seeking students)

Required level	**ITALIAN CEFR B2**
Accepted evidence	One of the following evidence: • Italian proficiency certificates accepted: PLIDA, CERTIT, CILS, CELI. • CISIA ITA L2 taken in 2026 or 2027: score equal or above 50 • Students with a positive pre-assessment who do not hold one of the certificates above can undertake a proficiency oral test organized by the Language Learning support centre of UNIVPM. Each session has a limited number of available seats (80) and only one attempt is allowed. Further details and the examination schedule can be found here
Exemptions	Check the provisions included in the Ministerial circular regulating the access of visa seeking students.

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT / OFA: *Non-selective assessment after or before enrolment*

Purpose

The test is designed to assess the individual's level of preparation, with the aim of helping students choose the most suitable course and evaluate their own knowledge. The test may be taken either before or after enrollment and is therefore not selective. According to the rules of each faculty, failing the OFA test may prevent students from taking certain examinations.

Assessment method	Published in the Faculty website or programme page

Exemption	• CEnT test with a score equal or above 40% • SAT test with a score equal or above 40% • Students with a previous career in Italy
Consequences of a lower score	The test is not selective. Students below the threshold may be assigned remedial teaching activities to be completed according to programme rules.

BD's Environmental Sciences and Civil Protection

Pre-evaluation entry requirements - Academic year 2027/2028

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Degree type and class	Three-year Bachelor's degree L-32 Sciences and Technologies for Environment and Nature
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences
Campus	Ancona
Language of instruction	English
Admission type	Free access, subject to minimum entry requirements
Delivery mode	On campus and online for exclusively theoretical courses
Curriculum / Double degree	Single curriculum

PROGRAMME PROFILE

The three-year Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences and Civil Protection combines environmental science with the forecasting, prevention and management of natural and environmental emergencies. Students develop knowledge of ecosystems, global change, hydrogeological, seismic and volcanic hazards, pollution, monitoring and remediation, together with the legal and operational foundations of civil protection. The programme prepares graduates to assess environmental quality, perform analytical investigations and support environmental and emergency-management activities.

More info on: Orienta UNIVPM – Environmental Sciences and Civil Protection

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS *Common framework for Bachelor's degrees*

- Upper secondary school diploma (or equivalent qualification) obtained after at least 12 years of schooling.
- Where the national system requires a university entrance examination, evidence of passing that examination must be provided (eg. Yks for Turkey, Gaokao for China, Enem for Brasil…)
- Applicants with fewer than 12 years of schooling must provide an accepted compensatory qualification, such as a completed Foundation Year or one full year of accredited university/post-secondary study.
- Applicants must also meet the minimum qualification requirements established for the country where the credential was awarded. See document below.
- Document authenticity, legalization, translations and comparability requirements are checked under the applicable University and national procedures.
- In its evaluation, the Programme Committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

Check country-by-country qualification requirements: UNIVPM Entry Requirements for Foreign Educational Qualifications

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS To be completed or confirmed by the Programme Board

Expected academic background	A sound upper-secondary preparation in mathematics and the natural sciences, particularly biology, chemistry, physics and Earth or environmental sciences. Logical reasoning, reading comprehension, written communication, and familiarity with digital tools are recommended.
Minimum final grade / cgpa	Minimum upper-secondary diploma score equal to or larger than: • Afghanistan — 90% of the maximum score • Algeria — 12/20 • Bangladesh — 4/5 or 80% of the maximum score • Egypt — 80% of the maximum score • Ethiopia — 400/700 (ESSLCE/SSLE/EUECC) • India — 80% of the maximum score • Iran — 16/20 • Morocco — 12/20 • Pakistan — 80% of the maximum score • Tunisia — 12/20 • Turkey — 80/100 For students with an upper-secondary diploma outside European Union, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States: minimum upper-secondary diploma score equal to or larger than 80% of the maximum score.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Required level	**ENGLISH CEFR B2**
Accepted evidence	[INSERT THE OFFICIAL LIST OF ACCEPTED CERTIFICATES AND MINIMUM SCORES]. Certificates must be valid, verifiable and submitted within the application.
Exemptions	Students with citizenship from : Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America.

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT / OFA: *Non-selective assessment after or before enrolment*

Purpose
The test is designed to assess the individual's level of preparation, with the aim of helping students choose the most suitable course and evaluate their own knowledge. The test may be taken either before or after enrolment and is therefore not selective.
According to the rules of each faculty, failing the OFA test may prevent students from taking certain examinations.

Assessment method	Published in the Faculty website or programme page
Exemption	• CEnT test with a score equal or above 40% • SAT test with a score equal or above 40% • Students with a previous career in Italy

Consequences of a lower score	The test is not selective. Students below the threshold may be assigned remedial teaching activities to be completed according to programme rules.

MD's Biologia Molecolare e Applicata

Pre-evaluation entry requirements - Academic year 2027/2028

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Degree type and class	Two-year Master's degree LM-6 Biology
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences
Campus	Ancona
Language of instruction	Italian
Admission type	Free access, subject to curricular requirements and assessment of personal preparation
Delivery mode	On campus and online for exclusively theoretical courses
Curriculum / Double degree	Two curricula: Biological Technologies; Computational Biology

PROGRAMME PROFILE

The Master's degree in Biologia Molecolare e Applicata provides advanced training in cellular and molecular biology through two curricula. Biological Technologies focuses on biochemical, clinical-biochemical and microbiological methods, biotechnology, diagnostics, reproduction, nanobiotechnology and fermentation processes. Computational Biology develops skills in genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, biomolecular simulation, molecular modelling, programming and bioinformatics for health and life-science applications. However, the degree programme is currently undergoing revisions that will lead to the introduction of a third biomedical curriculum.

More info on: Orienta UNIVPM – Biologia Molecolare e Applicata

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Common framework for Master's degrees

- First-cycle university degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) giving access to second-cycle studies and corresponding at least to the EQF level 6, issued from an officially recognized and accredited higher education institution;
- Official full transcript or diploma supplement must be provided with evidence of the grading scale and of the degree passing score.
- Applicants must also meet the minimum qualification requirements established for the country where the credential was awarded. See document below.
- Document authenticity, legalization, translations and comparability requirements are checked under the applicable University and national procedures.
- In its evaluation, the Programme Committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

Check country-by-country qualification requirements: UNIVPM Entry Requirements for Foreign Educational Qualifications

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS To be completed or confirmed by the Programme Board

Required degree / academic background	**A first-cycle degree in Biology, Biotechnology or a related scientific discipline (e.g. Agricultural Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Animal Sciences), with a basic academic preparation in:** • **cell biology and molecular biology** • **genetics** • **biochemistry** • **microbiology** • **chemistry, physics and mathematics** • **biological and biomedical sciences** • **bioinformatics**
Minimum final grade / cgpa	Minimum normalised Bachelor's degree score / CGPA 60/100
Assessment	Applicants whose final grade is below 75% of the maximum grade will be assessed through a multiple-choice test. For other cases, the assessment will be document based. Admission could not be granted where curricular requirements or adequate personal preparation are not sufficiently demonstrated or not in line with the program requirements. In addition, the academic committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Required level	• **ENGLISH CEFR B2 for the English study path;** • **ITALIAN CEFR B2 + ENGLISH CEFR B2 for the Italian study path**
Italian language proficiency (only for visa seeking students)	One of the following evidence: • Italian proficiency certificates accepted: PLIDA, CERTIT, CILS, CELI. • CISIA ITA L2 taken in 2026 or 2027 : score equal or above 50 • Students with a positive pre-assessment who do not hold one of the certificates above can undertake a proficiency oral test organized by the Language Learning support centre of UNIVPM. Each session has a limited number of available seats (80) and only one attempt is allowed. Further details and the examination schedule can be found here Exemptions: check the provisions included in the Ministerial circular regulating the access of visa seeking students.
English language proficiency	• English certificate among those accepted : see list and score • EU and equivalent-status students may take the in-person oral admission exam organized by the Language Learning Support Centre. in accordance with the dates and procedures published. MOI is not accepted for this program (SE IL MINISTERO ACCETTA IL MOI

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MD's Environmental Hazard and Disaster Risk Management

Pre-evaluation entry requirements - Academic year 2027/2028

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Degree type and class	Two-year Master's degree LM-75 Sciences and Technologies for Environment and Territory
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences
Campus	Ancona
Language of instruction	English
Admission type	Free access, subject to curricular requirements and assessment of personal preparation
Delivery mode	On campus and online for exclusively theoretical courses
Curriculum / Double degree	Single curriculum

PROGRAMME PROFILE

The two-year Master's degree in Environmental Hazard and Disaster Risk Management trains professionals to address environmental degradation and extreme natural events through an integrated scientific, legal and managerial approach. The programme covers natural and anthropogenic hazards, environmental monitoring and remediation, sustainability, civil-protection coordination, disaster prevention and mitigation, and emergency planning and management.

More info on: Orienta UNIVPM – Environmental Hazard and Disaster Risk Management

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Common framework for Master's degrees

- First-cycle university degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) giving access to second-cycle studies and corresponding at least to the EQF level 6, issued from an officially recognized and accredited higher education institution;
- Official full transcript or diploma supplement must be provided with evidence of the grading scale and the of degree passing score.
- Applicants must also meet the minimum qualification requirements established for the country where the credential was awarded. See document below.
- Document authenticity, legalization, translations and comparability requirements are checked under the applicable University and national procedures.
- In its evaluation, the Programme Committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

Check country-by-country qualification requirements: UNIVPM Entry Requirements for Foreign Educational Qualifications

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS To be completed or confirmed by the Programme Board

Required degree / academic background	A first-cycle degree in the area of Environmental Science, Natural hazards, Risk management with a basic preparation depending on the degree on: • ecology, natural sciences, geography • geology, climatology and natural hazard assessment • environmental monitoring • GIS and spatial analysis tools • basic statistical skills and data interpretation
Minimum final grade / cgpa	Minimum normalised Bachelor's degree score / CGPA 60/100
Assessment	Applicants whose final grade is below 75% of the maximum grade will be assessed through an interview. For other cases, the assessment will be document-based. Admission could not be granted where curricular requirements or adequate personal preparation are not sufficiently demonstrated or not in line with the program requirements. In addition, the academic committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Required level	• **ENGLISH CEFR B2 for the English study path;** • **ITALIAN CEFR B2 + ENGLISH CEFR B2 for the Italian study path**
English language proficiency	• English certificate among those accepted: see list and score • EU and equivalent-status students may take the in-person oral admission exam organized by the Language Learning Support Centre. in accordance with the dates and procedures published MOI is not accepted for this program (SE IL MINISTERO ACCETTA IL MOI POSSIAMO ACCETTARLO). Exemptions: • Students with citizenship from: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America.
Italian language proficiency (only for visa seeking students)	One of the following pieces of evidence: • Italian proficiency certificates accepted: PLIDA, CERTIT, CILS, CELI. • CISIA ITA L2 taken in 2026 or 2027: score equal or above 50 • Students with a positive pre-assessment who do not hold one of the certificates above can undertake a proficiency oral test organized by the Language Learning support centre of UNIVPM. Each session has a limited number of available seats (80), and only one attempt is allowed. Further details and the examination schedule can be found here Exemptions: check the provisions included in the Ministerial circular regulating the access of visa seeking students.

MD's Scienze della Nutrizione e dell'Alimentazione

Pre-evaluation entry requirements - Academic year 2027/2028

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Degree type and class	Two-year Master's degree LM-61 Human Nutrition Sciences
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences
Campus	Ancona
Language of instruction	Italian
Admission type	Free access, subject to curricular requirements and assessment of personal preparation
Delivery mode	On campus and online for exclusively theoretical courses
Curriculum / Double degree	Single curriculum

PROGRAMME PROFILE

The two-year Master's degree in Nutrition and Food Sciences (Scienze della Nutrizione e dell'Alimentazione) combines human nutrition with food production, transformation, quality and safety. Students acquire advanced knowledge of nutritional biochemistry and physiology, the role of diet in health promotion and disease prevention, nutrition in physiological and pathological conditions, molecular nutrition, food microbiology, toxicology, biotechnology, functional foods and nutraceutical innovation. The programme prepares graduates that can pursue careers as nutritionists, and as specialists in the field of nutrition and related industries, including food production, nutraceuticals, public health and research.

More info on: Orienta UNIVPM – Scienze della Nutrizione e dell'Alimentazione

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Common framework for Master's degrees

- First-cycle university degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) giving access to second-cycle studies and corresponding at least to the EQF level 6, issued from an officially recognized and accredited higher education institution;
- Official full transcript or diploma supplement must be provided with evidence of the grading scale and of the degree passing score.
- Applicants must also meet the minimum qualification requirements established for the country where the credential was awarded. See document below.
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Check country-by-country qualification requirements: UNIVPM Entry Requirements for Foreign Educational Qualifications

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS To be completed or confirmed by the Programme Board

Required degree / academic background	A first-cycle degree in the area of Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Biology, Biotechnology, Food Science, Agricultural Sciences, or related disciplines, with basic preparation in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, human physiology, food composition or food technology.
Minimum final grade / cgpa	Minimum normalised Bachelor's degree score / CGPA 60/100
Assessment	Applicants whose final grade is below 75% of the maximum grade will be assessed through a multiple-choice test. Admission cannot be granted where curricular requirements or adequate personal preparation are not sufficiently demonstrated or not in line with the program requirements. In addition, the academic committee may consider the continuity of prior studies, any educational gaps, and the extent to which previously acquired knowledge remains current and relevant.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Required level	• **ENGLISH CEFR B2 for the English study path;** • **ITALIAN CEFR B2 + ENGLISH CEFR B2 for the Italian study path**
Italian language proficiency (only for visa seeking students)	One of the following requirements: • Italian proficiency certificates accepted: PLIDA, CERTIT, CILS, CELI. • CISIA ITA L2 taken in 2026 or 2027: score equal or above 50 • Students with a positive pre-assessment who do not hold one of the certificates above can undertake a proficiency oral test organized by the Language Learning support centre of UNIVPM. Each session has a limited number of available seats (80) and only one attempt is allowed. Further details and the examination schedule can be found here Exemptions: check the provisions included in the Ministerial circular regulating the access of visa-seeking students.
English language proficiency	• English certificate among those accepted: see list and score • EU and equivalent-status students may take the in-person oral admission exam organized by the Language Learning Support Centre, in accordance with the dates and procedures published. MOI is not accepted for this program (SE IL MINISTERO ACCETTA IL MOI POSSIAMO ACCETTARLO). Exemptions: • Students with citizenship from: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America.