Selection for admission to the project FUTURA - Formazione Universitaria per Rifugiati/e e Richiedenti Asilo (English translation)
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1. Object and candidates

The University of Trento is selecting five students for the academic year 2023-2024 willing to be admitted to the project FUTURA (Formazione Universitaria per Rifugiati/e e Richiedenti Asilo).

Applications to the selection process are accepted from:
   A. candidates with a stay permit for humanitarian reasons or asylum seekers;
   B. candidates regularly living in Italy;
   C. candidates who hold a high school diploma awarded after 12 years of education (in order to access a Bachelor course);
   D. candidates with a Bachelor’s or equivalent study qualification (in order to access a Master’s course).
2. Training path

The offered training path is divided in the following phases:

- **Foundation year** starting with the academic year 2023-2024 during which:
  - candidates will attend Italian language courses and language courses required by the study plan of their academic area of interest offered by Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (University Language Centre);
  - candidates will attend courses aimed at acquiring digital and IT skills;
  - candidates will attend preparatory courses in the academic area of interest, if provided by the study plan (such as crash courses);
  - candidates will attend single courses and take/undertake exams in the study area they are interested in, which will be recognized in the study plan upon enrollment.

*Foundation year* aims at providing the necessary language, informatic and cultural skills, competences and/or expertise needed in order to pass the compulsory admission test (spring and summer session) for candidates who want to be admitted to a Bachelor’s degree course or an Integrated Master’s degree course.¹

The acquired skills will in any case be necessary in order to continue the studies for those candidates willing to start the selection process to the Master’s degree.

- Three² study years for the Bachelor’s degrees or five/six years for the Integrated Master’s degree; two study years for the Master’s degree; one year for first or second level Professional Masters.³
- An additional year in order to complete the study career.

3. Scholarship and further benefits

The selected students will:

- be fee waived for the attendance of single courses, for the Italian courses attendance (until level B2), for English courses up to the level required by the study plan, as well as for attendance of Degree courses, Integrated Master’s degree course, or a Master’s Degree course.
- have free board and lodging for the whole project duration⁴.
- receive a scholarship from the University of Trento equal to 150 Euro per month, paid out every two months for small personal expenses and the purchase of books.

4. Enrolment renewal

Students can enroll in the next year of the project with consequent renewal of the scholarship only upon earning **35 university training credits (CFU)** by the 5th of August of the

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¹ In case candidates do not pass the entry test it will not be possible to continue with the project nor to enroll at the University of Trento.
² For the admission conditions you will have to refer to the call of the academic year 2024-2025.
³ Kindly be aware that the didactic offer for professional Master changes every academic year.
⁴ If the board and accommodation cost cannot be granted, the University of Trento will provide a scholarship for a maximum annual amount of 3.800 Euro for each student admitted to the project.
If scholarship can’t be renewed because of failure in achieving the required merit, students will in any case be totally exempted from the enrollment fee and university contributions only for the following academic year.

5. Additional support measures

For the whole study period the selected candidates:

● will have access to dedicated guidance/orientation services;
● will be supported by an academic tutor for support and tutoring service;
● can access the psychological counseling service;
● will be supported by Cinformi or association in Trento for legal counseling;
● can access the sport activities in collaboration with UniTrento Sport;
● can work part time as student collaborator (according to UniTrento selection) starting from the first year of the project;
● can have the free bus/train pass “Libera Circolazione” valid for public transport in the whole Province of Trento.

6. Access requirements and requested documents

In order to apply for the selection candidates must:

● hold a refugee status or residence permit for “asylum seeker”;
● live in Italy;
● have completed a study course which allows the access to a Bachelor’s degree or to an Integrated Master’s degree (after completion of 12 years of education) or to a Master’s degree.

During selection candidates must attach the following:

● stay permit for humanitarian reasons or asylum seeker request;
● high school diploma (obtained after 12 years of education) or in case of access request to the Master’s degree candidates must provide a Bachelor’s degree and a Transcript of Records;
● Other language certificates or any other academic or professional certificates.

If candidates do not hold the required documents, they must fill out the “Study History” form (attached to the present call) and upload it in the application.

Before enrollment finalization for the 2024-2025 academic year, successful candidates will be asked to submit the Statement of Comparability issued by CIMEA in addition to the documents which have already been requested during the selection process.

5 In this case, the University of Trento, in compliance with the art. 7 of the Lisbon Convention, can verify the requirements for the access to study courses with alternative tools (e.g. EQPR, CIMEA Statement of Comparability, etc.)

6 The Statement of Comparability is issued by CIMEA free of charge to students with a residence permit for international protection. In case of successful students holding a temporary residence permit as asylum seeker, whose procedure has not been completed yet by the territorial commissions when enrolling in the a.y. 2024/25, the University of Trento can decide to cover the costs for issuing the Statement of Comparability.
7. Application deadline

In order to be admitted to the selection candidates must apply on this link: [FUTURA call application procedure](#) within 14th April 2023 (12.00 AM).

8. Selection process

From the received applications, the Selection Committee will shortlist a maximum of 10 candidates who will have to attend a selection interview. An official ranking list with the name of the 5 selected candidates will be published at the end of the selection process.

9. Ranking

The winners will be notified of the assignment of the place by e-mail to the email address indicated in the application process within 18/05/2023.

10. Admission confirmation and enrolment

Selected candidates must confirm their position according to the modalities indicated in the ranking and within the deadline published on the website.

11. Available places assignment

Should any places become available, the Committee reserves the right to invite other suitable candidates from the ranked list to join the FUTURA project up to the number of places available.

12. Contacts

For further information kindly refer to the email address: [refugees@unitn.it](mailto:refugees@unitn.it)

13. 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@unitn.it; pec: ateneo@pec.unitn.it. The contact details of the data protection officer (DPO) are as follows: 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
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.