UNIVERSITY OF TORINO

Medicine and Surgery- Orbassano

SUMMARY

of the

Call for applications for the Single-Cycle Degree Programme in

Medicine and Surgery taught in English (Ministerial class LM – 41) Academic Year 2022/2023

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT?

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WHO SHOULD SIT THE ADMISSION TEST?

This call for applications is open to all prospective students interested in enrolling on the Single-Cycle Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery (taught in English) at the UniTo.

For a.y. 2022/23, the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) established that an admission test (**International Medical Admissions Test – IMAT**), with identical contents, must be administered in all test venues; the IMAT test will be designed and administered in cooperation with Cambridge Assessment (Ministerial Decree n. 1110 of 1 July 2022). After the test, a national ranking will be drawn for candidates with Italian citizenship, EU citizenship, and non-EU citizenship with EU-equivalent status according to article 26 of Italian Law 189/2002.

The ranking of candidates with non-EU citizenship residing abroad will be drawn and published by each single University.

Further information about the Medicine and Surgery Degree Programme (regulations, admission requirements, programme structure, learning outcomes, contact details, etc.) is published on the programme website:

https://www.medinto.unito.it/

DEADLINES

The following deadlines are **final and compulsory**; candidates who miss one or more of them **will be disqualified** from the selection procedure and will not be allowed to enrol on the programme, regardless of their motives:

Admission test (IMAT) registration on www.universitaly.it	From 4 July 2022 to 22 July 2022 (15:00h GMT +2)
Register for the admission test on www.unito.it (only for NON-UE students residing abroad)	from 1 to 24 August 2022
Admission test (IMAT)	13 September 2022
Publication of the test score paired with the barcode sticker number	27 September 2022
Publication of answer sheets, scores, and data sheets	7 October 2022
Publication of national ranking and beginning of enrolment procedures	14 October 2022

BROWSE THE INFOGRAPHICS TO SEE AT A GLANCE ALL THE STEPS REQUIRED

1 – AVAILABLE PLACES

For the 2022/23 intake for the **Single-Cycle Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery**, the number of available places is as follows:

- -n. 70 (seventy) places for Italian citizens, EU citizens, and non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status.
- -n. 30 (thirty) places for non-EU citizens residing abroad.
- -n. 2 (two) places for Chinese students participating in the "Marco Polo" Programme.

2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to sit the admission test and (for successful candidates) to enrol on the Single-Cycle Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery, candidates are required to hold one of the following qualifications:

- A five-year secondary school qualification obtained in Italy, or a four-year qualification with a supplementary year, or a foreign secondary school qualification, which is recognized as adequate.
- A four-year italian secondary school qualification, but in this case students must carry out, within the first year of the course, the additional and specific compulsory formative requirements established by the degree programme board.

3 – ADMISSION TEST (IMAT) REGISTRATION AND CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY

The registration procedure for the admission test (IMAT) must be carried out online through the Universitaly website (www.universitaly.it). Candidates must access Universitaly (www.universitaly.it) and complete the registration procedure, which will be available from 4 July 2022 until 22 July 2022 (15:00 h GMT +2).

The registration is completeonly after paying the IMAT test fee: further information is provided on Universitaly (www.universitaly.it).

Upon registering for the admission test (IMAT) on Universitaly, candidates must submit the following information:

- a) their e-mail address;
- b) the list of Universities to which candidates wish to apply, ranked according to candidate preference. This list of University preferences cannot be changed or completed after 22 July 2022 (15:00 h GMT +2). In any case, the final version of the ranked list of University preferences will be the last one entered and saved on Universitally before said deadline.

Within the ranked list of University preferences entered by each candidate, 'first choice University' refers to the highest-ranked University and degree programme on which a candidate can be enrolled based on their ranking position and on the number of available places.

Candidates who opt to sit the test in Italy must sit the test in the university that they listed as their first choice upon registration. It is not possible to sit the test in a different university. The list of university choices submitted upon registration on Universitaly cannot be changed after the registration deadline of 22 July 2022 (15:00

h GMT +2). This procedure is mandatory; candidates who fail to comply with this procedure will not be allowed to sit the admission test.

Candidates who opt to sit the test outside of Italy must choose one of the accredited test venues listed ahead.

Candidates who fail to register for the admission test by 22 July 2022 (15:00 h GMT +2) following the procedure described in this section, and who fail to pay the admission test fee, will not be allowed to sit the test regardless of their motives.

Candidates must bring their payment receipt in order to be admitted into the test venue.

Applicants with a foreign qualification, not currently enrolled at an Italian university in a degree programme at the same level, must:

- complete the Apply@Unito online application procedure between 10 May and 15 July 2022 or between 1 September and 12 September if they are EU/equivalent/non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy in possession of a foreign qualification valid for enrolment;
- complete the pre-enrolment procedure for international students online at www.universitaly.it between 14 March and 22 July 2022 (15.00 h GMT +2) if they are non-EU citizens residing abroad.

PLEASE NOTE:

• Chinese candidates of the Marco Polo 2022/2023 project, having already carried out the pre-enrolment procedure on www.universitaly.it in 2021, will not have to apply again on www.universitaly.it.

4 – CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDERS

Candidates with disabilities, with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), and with special needs that may interfere with the admission test may apply for access arrangements according to the following procedures and deadlines.

The deadline to apply for access arrangements is 7 August 2022.

In order to submit their access arrangements application, candidates must send an e-mail to **ufficio.disabili@unito.it** with the appropriate disability/SLD certification stating their specific requirements.

The documents must be either no older than three years from the date of issue or be issued after the candidate's 18th birthday.

Candidates with disabilities or with SLDs residing abroad who wish to apply for access arrangements must provide a legalised certification of their disability or SLD status as certified by their country of residence and a sworn translation in Italian or in English.

The University bodies in charge of assessing certificates will check whether the disability or SLD certified in the submitted documents is recognised under Italian law.

5 – ADMISSION TEST DETAILS AND TEST CONTENTS

The admission test (IMAT) takes place on

13th September 2022

in the venues and at the start times listed in the following table:

COUNTRY	CITY	CENTRE NAME	START TIME
			(LOCAL TIME)
Azerbaijan	Baku	British Council	14:00
Brazil	Sao Paolo	Winner Idiomas	09:00
Canada	Toronto	Centre of English Studies -	09:00
		Toronto	
China	Beijing	British Council Beijing	18:00
Cyprus	Nicosia	British Council Cyprus	13:00
France	Paris	The British School of Paris	12:00
Germany	Frankfurt	Provadis	12:00
Germany	Munich	Münchner Volkshochschule	13:00
Greece	Athens	British Council Athens	13:00
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	ITS Education Asia	18:00
India	New Dehli	BC Education India Private	15:30
		Limited	
Italy	Bari	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Bari	
Italy	Milan	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Milano	
Italy	Milan	Università degli Studi	12:00
		Milano -Bicocca	
Italy	Rome	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Roma "La Sapienza"	
Italy	Rome	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Roma "Tor Vergata"	
Italy	Naples	Università degli Studi della	12:00
		Campania "Luigi	
		Vanvitelli"	
Italy	Naples	Università di Napoli	12:00
		Federico II	
Italy	Bologna	Università di Bologna	12:00
Italy	Turin	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Torino	
Italy	Pavia	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Pavia	
Italy	Parma	Università degli Studi di	12:00
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Italy	Siena	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Siena	
Italy	Messina	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Messina	
Italy	Padova	Università degli Studi di	12:00
		Padova	
Italy*	Ancona	Università Politecnica delle	12:00
		Marche	
Pakistan	Lahore	British Council Lahore	15:00
Poland	Warsaw	Lang LTC	12:00
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	British Council Jeddah	13:00
South Africa	Johannesburg	British Council	12:00
		Johannesburg	
Spain	Madrid	British Council Madrid	12:00
Switzerland	Zurich	Zurich Flying Teachers	12:00
Turkey	Ankara	British Council, Ankara	13:00
Turkey	Istanbul	British Side	13:00
UAE	Dubai	British Council, Dubai	14:00
UK	London	Mobile Testing Solutions	11:00
USA	New York	OHC New York	09:00

For the Turin venue, candidates must present themselves at Lingotto Fiere (address: Via Nizza 280) at the convocation time and in accordance with the procedures that will be communicated later by publication on the website www.unito.it on 30 August 2022.

Candidates will be allowed to enter the test venue and sit the test ONLY if they present:

- a valid and acceptable form of identification as defined by Italian DPR 445/20002 (ID card, passport, driving license; for the full list, please refer to Italian DPR 445/2000). Original documents only will be accepted (no copies/photocopies/scans);
- proof of payment of the IMAT admission test fee.

PROCEDURE FOR THE ADMISSION TEST

Prior to the beginning of the test, invigilators will distribute to candidates a 'candidate instructions' sheet and a sealed envelope, assembled by Cambridge Assessment, containing:

- a) a candidate data sheet with no identification code or number;
- b) a question paper booklet, identified with the envelope identification barcode and two (2) blank sheets for rough work/calculations;
- c) an **answer sheet** with the same identification barcode as the question paper booklet;
- d) a **cover sheet**, with the same identification barcode as the question paper booklet and answer sheet. The cover sheet will carry also the name of the University and degree programme to which the selection procedure refers.

Candidates will be distributed in designated test areas according to their date of birth, with the exception of twins.

Please note that:

- a) the answer sheet must be filled out using only the black pen given to candidates upon entering the test venue;
- b) it is mandatory that candidates fill in and sign the candidate data sheet to confirm their personal data as well as the barcode match, as described in point e) of this list;
- c) see the end of this document for instructions about filling in the answer sheet.
- d) at the end of the test, candidates must go to the designated desk located at a fair distance from the Board of Examiners. On the desk, candidates will find: 1) a sealed box aimed at collecting candidate data sheets, with a candidate data sheet facsimile printed on the side of the box; 2) pairs of matching barcode stickers. Candidates must then choose a pair of matching barcode stickers, ensure that the barcodes match, and apply one sticker to the answer sheet and the other to the candidate data sheet. They must then sign the candidate data sheet to confirm their personal data, and to declare that the barcode stickers have matching barcodes. After this, candidates must put the candidate data sheet in the designated sealed box, then go to the next desk and put the answer sheet in the answer sheet designated box.

Candidates will be disqualified in the following cases:

- If they sit the test in a designated test area different than their assigned one, unless they have been officially authorized by the Board of Examination (this must be reported in writing on the test records);
- If they keep or use bags, backpacks, paper, calculators, mobile phones, organisers/personal digital assistants, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, earpieces, webcams, or other similar devices; pens, pencils, stationery or any writing implement; manuals, textbooks, handwritten notes, and support materials;
- If they sign the answer sheet (front or back), or if they or any member of the Board of Examiners mark in any way the answer sheet (front or back);
- If they interact with, and/or try to copy off, and/or try to exchange any test materials with other candidates, including the candidate data sheet and/or the answer sheet.

Candidate disqualification is determined by the Board of Examiners. If disqualification occurs due to the cases listed above, the score of the disqualified test will not be calculated.

At the end of the test, candidates must stop writing on the answer sheet immediately and return the black pen they were given upon entering the test venue. Candidates who do not comply with this provision will be disqualified.

6 – TEST SCORE CALCULATION AND MINIMUM PASSING SCORE

Within the number of available places for enrolment, the Single-Cycle Degree Programme in Medicine and Surgery will accept both EU candidates and non-EU candidates with EU-equivalent status, and non-EU candidates residing abroad (in their dedicated quota), based on their test scores ranked in descending order.

Candidates who qualify as Italian citizens, EU citizens, and non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status are required to score at least twenty (20) points in order be included on the national ranking. Candidates who fail to reach the minimum passing score will not enter the ranking.

The minimum passing score of twenty (20) points does not apply to non-EU candidates residing abroad. Candidates who qualify as non-EU citizens residing abroad are required to score higher than zero (0) points. Candidates qualifying as non-EU citizens residing abroad who do not answer any question will not be included on the ranking.

A candidate's **total score** is calculated out of a maximum of ninety (90) points using the following formula:

- 1,5 points for each correct answer;
- -0,4 points for each wrong answer;
- 0 points for each question not answered.

Based on test scores calculated by Cambridge Assessment, CINECA will draw a national ranking of Italian citizens, EU citizens, and non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status. The ranking of non-EU candidates residing abroad will be drawn up by each University.

In case of two or more candidates reporting the same test score, the following criteria and elements shall determine the final ranking order:

- the scores obtained, respectively, in the following sections of the test: General Knowledge and Logical Reasoning; Biology; Chemistry; Physics and Mathematics will determine the ranking. Section scores will be ranked in descending order;
- possession of one of the language certificates listed in Attachment n. 3 to DM 1110/2022, if declared by the test registration deadline, will determine the ranking.
 - Candidates must declare that they hold such certificates upon registering for the IMAT admission test. Please note that the declaration about language certificates presented for the purpose of this selection process is considered as a self-certification pursuant to art. 46 of Italian DPR n. 445/2000. All Institutions involved in this selection process may verify candidate declarations at any time, according to the provisions set out in the relevant current legislation. In case of verification requests, candidates must then produce all elements required to complete the verification process. Should the documents submitted for the purpose of the verification process reveal that false or misleading information was submitted, enrolment (if finalised) will be cancelled; any benefits will be revoked; tuition fees will not be returned. Moreover, candidates who find themselves in this situation will face legal penalties according to the current provisions of the Italian Criminal Code and further specific legislation; they will also be liable for any damage compensation claim made by other candidates or institutions involved in the selection procedure.
- if the tie in score still stands, the youngest candidate will prevail.

7 – TEST SCORE AND RANKING PUBLICATION

On **27 September 2022,** CINECA will publish anonymous test scores paired with the sticker barcode on www.universitaly.it. Rankings will be published in the candidate personal area, pursuant to current data protection regulations. These data will be available to candidates until the end of the selection procedure.

On **7 October 2022**, candidates will be able to access their answer sheet, test score, and data sheet published in the candidate personal area on Universitaly.

On **14 October 2022** the full national ranking of candidates who are EU citizens and non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status will be published in the candidate personal area on Universitaly;

On the same day, based on the ranking and on the number of available places in each university, the candidate personal area on Universitaly will display the names of candidates of the 'EU citizens and non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status' quota and their ranking status as either *ASSEGNATO* (assigned) to the degree programme and University that they had selected as their first choice, or as *PRENOTATO* (booked), *IN ATTESA* (waiting), *POSTI ESAURITI* (no more places available).

Upon ranking publication, and upon each subsequent ranking update:

- a) candidates with ASSEGNATO status are eligible for enrolment in their first-choice degree programme and University. Candidates in this condition must enrol on the degree programme and University to which they are ASSEGNATO by the deadline set forth. Candidates who fail to enrol by the set deadline will lose their right to enrolment, regardless of their motives;
- b) candidates who are not eligible for enrolment on their first-choice degree programme and University will display a *PRENOTATO* status in their subsequent university choices for which they qualify according to their ranking position. Candidates in this condition may either:
 - **enrol** on the degree programme and University for which they are **PRENOTATO** by the deadline set forth **OR**
 - wait to check whether places in other universities which they had selected as preferred choices become available upon subsequent ranking updates, after higher-ranked candidates have finalised their enrolment.
- c) candidates, who are not eligible in any of the universities chosen, will display a *IN ATTESA* status and can only get a seat in case of resignation of those who are in the "assigned/assegnato" and "booked/prenotato" status that precede the candidate in the ranking.
- d) candidates, who are not eligible in any of the universities chosen, will display a **POSTI ESAURITI** status and can only get a seat in case of resignation by those who are in the "assigned/assegnato" and "booked/prenotato" or "waiting/attesa" status that precede you in the ranking.

Candidates who opt to enrol on the degree programme and University for which they are *PRENOTATO* will be automatically cancelled from the ranking for all other universities they had listed on Universitaly upon registering for the admission test.

The ranking of candidates who are non-EU citizens resident abroad is not published on Universitaly but is defined by the universities. For non-EU students residing abroad and Chinese students participating in the "Marco Polo" programme who have indicated the University of Turin as their first choice, the ranking list will be published on the University's Official Register on 14 October 2022.

8 – ENROLMENT DEADLINES

On **14 October 2022**, the full national ranking of EU citizens and non-EU citizens with EU-equivalent status will be published in the candidate personal area on Universitaly. Candidates will display their score, ranking position, and University and degree programme to which they are either *ASSEGNATO* or, based on the ranking position of other candidates and on their choice of universities, *PRENOTATO* or *IN ATTESA*.

From **14 October 2022**, candidates with *ASSEGNATO* status must complete their enrolment following the procedure of the specific University. Candidates with *PRENOTATO* status **may choose** to complete their enrolment following the procedure of the specific University.

All eligible candidates (with either ASSEGNATO or PRENOTATO status) must complete their enrolment procedure within 4 (four) days, including the day of ranking publication/updated ranking publication and not including Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.

For candidates with *ASSEGNATO* status, failure to complete their enrolment by the deadline stated above will result in their withdrawal from the enrolment process and from the ranking. Candidates with *PRENOTATO* status who fail to complete their enrolment by the deadline stated above will not be excluded from the ranking.

IMPORTANT NOTE: within 5 days from 14 October 2022, and in any case no later than 12:00h (Italian local time) of the fifth day following the publication of each ranking update (including the day in which the updated ranking was published, and not including Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays), all candidates must confirm that they are still interested in keeping their ranking position following the 'conferma di interesse' procedure in the Universitaly candidate personal area. This does not apply to candidates who already completed their enrolment, who decided to withdraw, or who display POSTI ESAURITI as their ranking status.

Candidates who fail to confirm their interest in keeping their ranking position will be excluded from the ranking and will lose their right to enrolment, regardless of their motives.

On **21 October 2022**, CINECA will publish a ranking update based on candidate ranking and candidate choices of university. Candidates with *ASSEGNATO* or *PRENOTATO* status must complete their enrolment procedure within a maximum of 4 (four) days, including the publication day of the updated ranking and not including Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.

Subsequent ranking updates will be published and managed according to the same conditions and deadlines stated above, until a Ministerial Decree is issued to establish the closing date of ranking updates.

9 – ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

EU AND NON-EU STUDENTS RESIDENT IN ITALY WHO HAVE TAKEN THE ADMISSION TEST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TURIN AND THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE ADMISSION TEST AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY AND WHO, ON THE BASIS OF THE OPTIONS EXPRESSED, WILL BE ASSEGNATO/PRENOTATO ON A DEGREE PROGRAMME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, MUST FIRST

- register on the University portal, if not yet in possession of UniTo credentials, following the instructions on this page;
- register and follow the instructions regarding the enrolment procedures at the following path: MyUniTo >> Admission test by selecting "One long-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery reserved for EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy".

NON-EU STUDENTS RESIDENT ABROAD AND CHINESE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE "MARCO POLO" PROGRAMME WHO HAVE INDICATED THE UNIVERSITY OF TURIN AS THEIR FIRST CHOICE MUST

- register on the University portal, if not yet in possession of UniTo credentials, following the instructions on this page;
- register from 1 AUGUST 2022 at 9:30 h (Italian time) to 24 AUGUST 2022 at 15:00 h (Italian time) at the following path: MyUniTo >> Enrolment >> Admission Test selecting "One long-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery reserved to non EU candidates residing abroad and chinese students from Marco Polo programme". Failure to register automatically excludes the candidate.

Once candidates have been admitted to the degree programme in the UniTo and wish to enrol to the course, they must:

- 1. Complete the enrolment procedure by filling in all the required data and uploading a passport-size photo, an ID and the fiscal code, print the application form;
- 2. Pay the first instalment of the annual tuition fee within a maximum of 4 (four) days, including the publication day of the updated ranking and not including Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays, no later than 15.00 h (Italian local time).
 - Failure to pay will result in the annulment of the enrolment procedure.
- 3. The enrolment procedure must be then finalized by uploading on the same online procedure the documentation (the undersigned application form and the receipt of payment of the tuition fee).

COMPULSORY HEALTH CERTIFICATION

Candidates admitted to the first year of the course must also upload the following documents in order to finalize their online enrolment procedure:

- A copy of the vaccination certificate
- A copy of the tuberculin skin test (realized with the Mantoux technique) certificate, issued by the Health

Authority (Azienda sanitaria locale) at the place of residence.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If the candidates throughout the enrolment procedure do not possess such documentation they must upload a self-declaration stating their responsibility to making it available within 30 (thirty) days from the enrolment. It can be either uploaded on-line or sent via the online help desk service to the Students registry office (Sezione Segreteria Studenti del Polo Medicina Torino - C.so Massimo d'Azeglio, 60 - 10126 Torino).

NOTICES

All notices to candidates will be published on www.unito.it;

HOW TO FILL IN THE ANSWER SHEET

When answering a question please indicate your answer with an 'x' (see example).
ABCDE
O 1
If you want to change your answer, completely fill the box you no longer want, and indicate your new answer with an 'x' (see example). Please note that can only do this once per question.
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If you do not want a question scored, fill in the circle to the left as indicated below. Once you have filled in this circle, you cannot then change your mind. This will score zero.
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If you answer a question but then decide that you do not want to answer the question please fill in the circle to the left as indicated below. This will score zero.
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Please note that if you do not complete the answer sheet correctly then your response will be considered invalid. See example below for an invalid response. This will score zero.
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If you leave all boxes blank for a question, it will score zero. See example below.
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