

**UNIVERSITY OF SALENTO
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN
COASTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY
(LM51, CLASSE LM-6)**

**ADMISSION INTERVIEWS
A.Y. 2024/2025**

**SEPTEMBER:
18/9/2024**

**OCTOBER:
18/10/2024**

**DECEMBER:
16/12/2024**

**APRIL:
23/4/2025**

***Admission Requirements for the Master's Degree in
Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology (CMBE)***

To be eligible for admission to the CMBE program, candidates must hold a three-year degree, a three-year university diploma, or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad and recognized as suitable. Candidates must have accumulated at least 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits or CFUs (University Formative Credits). These credits should be distributed across the following three disciplinary groups, with specified minimum and maximum ECTS/CFU credits:

- GROUP 1: General Botany, Systematic Botany, Environmental and Applied Botany, Zoology, Ecology (12 to 40 ECTS/CFU credits);
- GROUP 2: Comparative Anatomy and Cytology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology (6 to 20 ECTS/CFU credits);
- GROUP 3: Mathematical analysis, Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Mathematical Physics, General and Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry (12 to 30 ECTS /CFU credits).

Verification of Initial Preparation

To be considered for the evaluation of their personal preparation, candidates must have at least 60 ECTS/CFU credits from the three disciplinary groups mentioned above. Additionally, candidates must demonstrate adequate knowledge of the English language at a B2-equivalent level or higher. This proficiency will be assessed during the initial preparation evaluation interview.

The admission interview will assess the adequacy of the preparation achieved by candidate students in their previous academic careers, focusing on the scientific areas and disciplines that contributed to meeting the curricular requirements.

Notes:

Candidates are strongly advised to review to the content of Article 24 in the "[Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025](#)".

Criteria for Formulating the List of Admitted Candidates

The list of admitted candidates will be formulated according to the following criteria:

After the completion of the oral admission interview, the Board of Examiners will prepare a list of all candidates in alphabetical order, indicating the outcome of the evaluation as either "admitted" or "not admitted."

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Reserved Places for Foreign Students

There are **40 places reserved** for foreign students.

Note:

International students applying for a visa can contact the [International Relations Office](#).

Deadline for the Presentation of Applications

Please note the following important deadlines for submitting your applications:

- **September:** 11/09/2024 – by 12:00
- **October:** 11/10/2024 – by 12:00
- **December:** 09/12/2024 – by 12:00
- **April:** 16/04/2025 – by 12:00

1. As specified in Article 23 of the “*Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025*”, candidates who graduated from academic institutions other than the University of Salento must send a self-certification of their bachelor’s degree at to the “Segreteria Didattica of DiSTeBA”. This certification should include transcripts of all academic exams and the corresponding ECTS credits (equivalent to the Italian CFU) for each of the disciplinary sector. This must be submitted by the application deadline for the submission of applications (see form att.A/Eng). The certification, along with a photocopy of a valid ID card or passport, must be emailed to prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it.

2. For graduating students of the University of Salento, the terms specified in Article 21 of the “*Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025*” apply.

Submission of the Application Form

Application form for the admission interview must be submitted through the [Students’ website](#) according to the procedure described in Article 25 of the “*Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025*”.

Starting from the day of publication of the present announcement on the [Official Notice Board on-line](#), application forms must be submitted by the terms specified in the Section “Deadline for the presentation of applications” without any possible postponement.

For further information, candidates can read the “*Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025*”.

Admission Interview Schedule and Important Information

Interview dates

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- **September:** 18/9/2024 at 9:30
- **October:** 18/10/2024 at 15:30
- **December:** 16/12/2024 at 15:30
- **April:** 23/4/2025 at 15:30

The interviews will be held at the “Extra-urban Ecotekne Campus” (Via Prov.le Lecce-Monteroni, 73100 Lecce). For non-local or international candidates, it will be possible to arrange the interview remotely via the Microsoft Teams platform, according to the information that will be communicated to candidates who meet the necessary curricular requirements.

More specific information will be published on the DiSTeBA department portal ([News section](#)) and on the official online register (Albo Online) within 48 hours of the admission interview.

Notes:

1. As specified in Article 27 of the aforementioned “[Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025](#)”, the list of candidates who meet the required curricular requisitions and are accepted for the admission interview will be published on the University of Salento website ([Official Notice Board online](#)) and on the [DiSTeBA website](#) within 24 hours of the admission interview.
2. Due to the high number of candidates, the admission interview may take place over several days. In this case, the list of the candidates examined each day will be communicated by the Board of Examiners on the day of convocation and published on the [DiSTeBA website](#).
3. As specified in Article 20 of the “[Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025](#)”, candidates must successfully pass the interview test before enrolment. This rule also applies to students from other Universities and other Courses at the University of Salento who wish to enrol in the Master’s course in Coastal and Marine Biology and Ecology
4. After successfully passing the admission interview, all candidates can request an evaluation of their previous studies and the recognition/assignment of related ECTS/CFU credits.

The list of admitted candidates will be published online on the University of Salento Web Site ([Official Notice Board](#)) and on the [DiSTeBA website](#) within 10 days of the admission interview. The publication will comply with Article 8 of Law 241/90. No communication will be sent to candidates’ addresses.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Enrolment Terms</i></p> <p>Admitted candidates are requested to proceed with enrolment according to the rules and procedures detailed in the “<i>Regole per gli Studenti A.A. 2024/2025</i>” available on-line on the University of Salento website.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How to Transfer from Another Course of Study</i></p> <p>Please refer to the following documents for detailed provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Bando generale di ammissione ai corsi di studio a numero programmato ed ai corsi di laurea magistrale A.A. 2024/2025” (see Article 20); - “Manifesto of General Studies A.A. 2024/2025”. <hr/> <p><i>Officer in charge of the procedure</i> Ms. Giuseppina Tondo Settore Didattica del DiSTeBA E-mail: giuseppina.tondo@unisalento.it; Phone: +39 0832 298624)</p> <p><i>For further information</i> Visit the DiSTeBA website or call +39 0832 298623.</p> <p><i>For technical and/or administrative issues</i> E-mail: prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it</p>
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This Notice of Call for Applications for the Academic Year 2024/2025 has been approved by Decree No. 411 Prot. No. 154680 dated 24/7/2024 by the Director of DiSTeBA.

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DI CERTIFICAZIONE
(art. 46 D.P.R. 28 dicembre 2000, n. 445)

CURRICULUM UNIVERSITARIO

I, *[NAME + SURNAME]* born at, the, aware of the provisions of Art. 76 of Presidential Decree December 28, 2000, n. 445, on the criminal liability that may be encountered in the case of forgery and false statements, within the meaning and for the purposes of Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 and under my own responsibility,

DECLARE

to be in possession of a bachelor's degree in awarded the at the University of with a score of and have passed the following exams:

Exam	Date	CFU	Score	SSD

Attach a signed photocopy of a valid identity document and a copy of the university transcript (paper or electronic).

Date _____

Signature
