UNIVERSITÀ DEL SALENTO

CALL FOR ADMISSION A.Y. 2026/27

MASTER'S DEGREE IN COASTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY (CMBE)
(cl. LM-6 R)

IMPORTANT: This call is reserved for students who do not require an entry VISA for Italy

1. Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the CMBE program, applicants must hold one of the following qualifications:

- A three-year Bachelor's degree
- A three-year university diploma
- An equivalent qualification obtained abroad and recognized as suitable.

In addition, candidates must have earned at least 60 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System) or 60 CFU (Crediti Formativi Universitari), distributed among the following three disciplinary areas:

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

2. Assessment of Personal Preparation

Curricular criteria: candidates must have obtained at least 60 ECTS/CFU credits across the three disciplinary groups mentioned above to qualify for the evaluation.
Language Proficiency: proficiency in English at a B2 level or higher is mandatory and ill be assessed during the initial interview.
Admission interview: The interview evaluates the candidate's academic background, specifically focusing on the scientific disciplines relevant to the curricular requirements.

3. Reserved Places for International Students

Up to 40 places are reserved for international (non-EU) students. Note: International students requiring a visa are encouraged to contact the International Admissions Office for guidance on the application process.

4. Application Deadlines

Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines:

Interview date	Application deadline
23 July 2026	20 July 2026, 12:00 PM (noon) CET

5. Documentation for External Applicants

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Applicants who graduated from institutions **other than the University of Salento** must submit a **self-certification** including:

- Details of the Bachelor's degree
- A full transcript of records listing all exams
- Corresponding ECTS/CFU for each disciplinary sector.

This documentation, along with a **copy of a valid ID or passport**, must be sent by the deadline to: prove.ammissione.disteba@unisalento.it

6. How to apply

1. Log in to the student portal studenti.unisalento.it
2. Register for the admission test following the online instructions
3. Pay the 23 € registration fee
4. Once the oral interview is successfully passed, applicants may proceed with formal enrollment.

7. Interview schedule and procedure

- **23 July 2025, 09:30 A.M.**
- *Format*: Interviews are conducted remotely via Google Meet
- *Access*: A link will be sent the day before the interview to registered applicants who meet the curricular criteria
- *Schedule publications*: the list of eligible candidates and the interview schedule will be posted on the on the **University of Salento Online Notice Board (Albo Online)** and the **DiSTeBA Department website** at least 48 hours before the session.

8. Results and enrollment

The list of admitted candidates (indicated as "admitted" or "not admitted") will be published in alphabetical order on the **University of Salento Online Notice Board (Albo Online)** and the **DiSTeBA Department website** within 10 days of the interview. In accordance with Article 8 of Law 241/90, no individual communication will be sent. Admitted candidates must complete enrolment following the procedures on the **University of Salento website**.

Officer in charge of the procedure: Mrs. Giuseppina Tondo
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Il Direttore del Dipartimento

(Prof. Stefano Piraino)

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